

# Mission Statement

Inspired by the Gospel vision of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Daughters of Charity are given to God, in community, for the service of persons living in poverty.

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## Vision Statement

Attentive to the Holy Spirit, we are women who are

#### Given to God

Deepening our relationship through prayer and Eucharist

Relying on Divine Providence

Imitating Mary, faithful servant and disciple

Living Gospel values handed down from our Founders

Seeing the face of Christ in all those we meet

### In Community

Striving for personal and community conversion

Respecting each other's gifts, contributions, and struggles

Strengthening one another

Embracing a simple life style

### For the Service of Persons Living in Poverty

Carrying out the mission of the Church as a Society of Apostolic Life

Collaborating with others, particularly members of the Vincentian Family

Advocating to eliminate unjust systems

Working for systemic change

### Directional Statement

We, the Province of St. Louise, commit ourselves during the next three years to be bold and available women engaged in a new missionary momentum.

(See entire Statement from Provincial Assembly 2014)