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Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life are a group of Catholic religious sisters who choose to turn away from what the world says life should be like and instead live each moment of each day for Christ. They take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in order to help them be as close to God as possible. Poverty means they do not hold on to physical things or money; they have only what they need. Chastity means they live according to their vocation or their own personal call to holiness. For religious sisters, this means that they do not get married because their love is for Jesus. Obedience means that they follow what God wants for them always, even if it is not what they think they want for themselves at the time. These vows help them to give all of themselves to God and to live a life that praises Him through loving His children.



The Sisters of Life have a special dedication to life: the life of each and every human. They work to make sure that each person is loved and treated with dignity just like they deserve to be. They know that all people are wonderfully created by God and that everyone deserves to know how special they are, especially to God. They seek to let everyone know of God's love and mercy so that they are able to see how good and how loved they are. They believe that all of this is part of helping each person live a life that God wants for them—a life of joy!

Christ in the City



Christ in the City (CIC) is a missionary formation program headquartered in Denver, Colorado, that aims to equip young people to go out and be apostles of the Lord's love and mercy to those experiencing homelessness on the streets of Denver. Through their ministry, the missionaries of CIC seek to be the face of Christ to all they meet; to encounter those experiencing homelessness and form authentic friendships with them; to accompany their "friends on the street" as they navigate the many challenges of searching for housing and employment, fighting addiction, and reconciling relationships, among other difficulties.

In addition to their pastoral accompaniment of their friends on the street, the missionaries of CIC also seek to transform the larger culture through a conversion of hearts away from harmful, hurtful, or judgmental preconceptions about those experiencing homelessness and toward mercy, empathy, and authentic love. This goal of transforming culture, along with missionary formation and homeless outreach, is an integral piece of CIC's mission.

