

What does the Loretto Community promise the co-member?

The community agrees

- to share the love and concern Loretto members express for one another,
- to offer hospitality,
- to include you in community groups,
- to invite you to participate in assemblies, gatherings and workshops,
- to offer possible membership on committees, working groups and networks,
- to use your skills to further the Loretto mission.



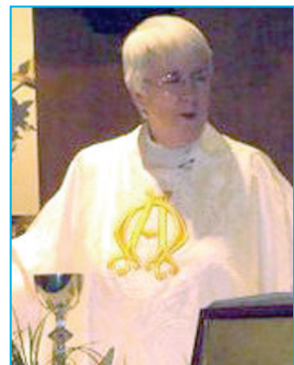
Co-member in California spends time with Haitian friends.

What does the co-member promise the Loretto Community?

The **Mutual Commitment** statement varies according to the individual. Typical of co-members' promises have been these:

- to further the mission of Loretto,
- to live Loretto values,
- to offer hospitality,
- to share gifts and talents,
- to serve on committees,

- to attend Loretto gatherings,
- to participate in community groups,
- to offer financial support.



Co-member Episcopal priest celebrates service in Kansas City.



Loretto members take part in conversation circles in Denver.

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Co-Membership in Loretto



Loretto rallies for immigration reform in Arizona.

The Loretto Community Sisters of Loretto/Co-members of Loretto

“We work for justice and act for peace
because the gospel urges us.”

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Loretto co-members

- choose to be associated with Loretto's mission and spirit,
- share in Loretto's ideals, goals and challenges.

They do not profess canonical VOWS.



Co-members in St. Louis participate in discernment conversation.

People seek to become co-members



Loretto members in Kentucky link in by WebEx to community gathering.

- to share in and spread Loretto's spirituality, community and mission,
- to connect with Loretto's focus on social justice issues,
- to nourish their spirituality,



Loretto elementary principal in El Paso enjoys Halloween along with students.

- to experience a close community,
- to collaborate with other members in their work,
- to contribute their skills,
- to participate in the faith life of the community.



Loretto members at the United Nations demonstrate for the Non-Proliferation Treaty.



Loretto welcomes new co-member in Denver.

How to become a Loretto co-member

- Contact the co-membership coordinator.
- Complete the [Preliminary Information Form](#).
- Meet with designated contact person.

Acquaintance Phase (about a year)

- Attend Loretto events.
- Meet more community members.
- Attend community group meetings.
- Write an autobiography.
- Attend the "Loretto Experience" weekend at Loretto Motherhouse.

Study Phase (about a year)

- Study *I Am the Way* and *Loretto Life*.
- Meet regularly with contact person.
- Participate in a behavioral assessment interview.
- Continue to deepen your understanding of Loretto, its mission and spirit.

Commitment Phase

- When deemed appropriate, select four Loretto Community members who will affirm suitability for co-membership.
- Complete the [Request for Formal Acceptance as a Loretto Co-member](#).
- Write your part of the [Mutual Commitment](#).



Loretto members attend conference in Bolivia.



New co-member celebrates with friends in Kentucky.



"Loretto Experience" participants pose outside Fr. Nerinckx's cabin at the Motherhouse.