

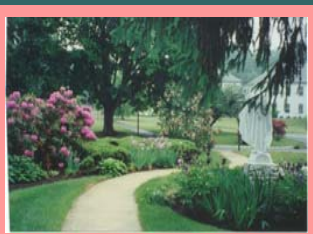
Our Mission

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd approach each person with the same care of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

We are guided by the principle that *“One person is of more value than a world.”*

Through Contemplation and Action our mission of reconciliation impels us to promote justice and peace. Our vow of zeal, the heart of the Good Shepherd vocation, leads us to search out the wounded, those left behind by the world. We minister in all areas of human service, with a particular focus on the needs of women and children.

Is God calling you to love with the heart of a Shepherd?



- The Sisters of the Good Shepherd are an international Congregation of Apostolic and Contemplative Sisters located in 71 countries.
- Our Mission is modeled after Jesus the Good Shepherd who risked all to bring one life back to God’s love and care.
- Our Apostolic works include a variety of human and social services with a particular focus on the needs of women and children.
- The Contemplative Sisters not only support the ministries of their Apostolic Sisters with a life of prayer but also, participate in helping bring about the universal reign of God’s justice and peace, mercy and forgiveness through the humble transformation of their daily lives.
- We believe that the Good Shepherd does not want even one of God’s children to be lost in the chaos of the times.

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Good Shepherd Discernment and Spirit & Mission Retreats

Sept. 21-23, 2007

Nov. 2-4, 2007

Wickatunk, NJ



Sisters of the Good Shepherd

“A soul is of more value than a world!”

St. Mary Euphrasia

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The Talks

- The Call to Religious Life: How do you know?
- Listening for the Decision Being Made in You.
- “A Different Path” Video
- Discerning the Call
- Movements of the Spirit
- Who are the Sisters of the Good Shepherd?
- What is their spirituality and mission?
- What next as you continue to discern ?



“A vocation is inextricably linked with a person’s ‘dream’, that vision of the future that includes the kind of person we want to be...”
Daniel Levinson.

“The vocation to religious life is a total commitment to Jesus Christ. It is about giving one’s whole life to God...”
Sr. Sandra Schneiders

On the discernment retreat we will take a deeper look at the call to religious life, the steps of discernment, and the skills needed to live religious life well.

On the Good Shepherd Spirit & Mission Retreat we will take a closer look at how religious life is lived out by Good Shepherd Sisters.

What is a call? How do you know if God is calling you to religious life? What are the signs to look for?

“What do you think? If a Shepherd has one hundred sheep, and one of them gets lost will the shepherd not leave the 99 grazing on the hillside and go in search of the lost one? When it is found, how happy the shepherd feels over this one lost sheep.” Mt 18:12-14

Nothing is more relevant than this: the Good Shepherd seeks the suffering, heals the sick and carries the weak in his arms.

We are called to be so many good shepherdesses.

Do you have the



of a Shepherdess?



St. Mary Euphrasia
Foundress of Good Shepherd Sisters