

Our Facilitators



Carol Gariano lives in the Minneapolis St. Paul area and is a Consociate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet where she served as a part of their membership team for seven years.

During Carol's tenure

as director, Carol was responsible for fully revising the candidate program for Consociates, as the number of new Consociates doubled within her province. Carol was awarded the Mother St. St. John-Countess de Rochejacquelin Partnership Award for furthering the vision of partnership in mission. Carol is a member of the NACAR Board, a community organizer, and a very proud grandmother.

Mary Jo Mersmann lives in Ohio and is a member of NACAR's Board of Directors. As an Associate of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, she has served as Director since 2002.



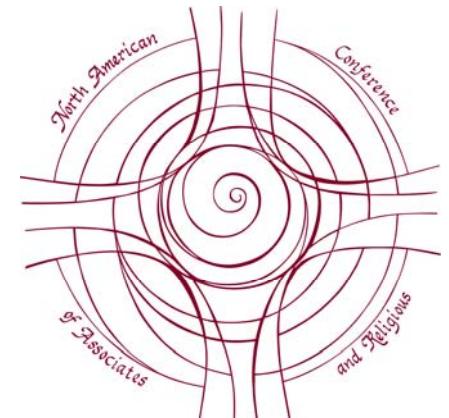
In May 2009, Mary Jo was awarded the Seton Legacy of Charity Bicentennial Medal. In her role as Director of Associates, Mary Jo developed a comprehensive formation process and handbook. For the 35th anniversary celebration of the SC Associates, she wrote a book on the history of the relationship. Mary Jo has a degree in Religious Studies & Pastoral Ministry from the College of Mt. St. Joseph and is a proud grandmother of four.

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2001 9B Road
Plymouth, IN 46563-9416

The Ins & Outs Of Associate Formation

**A Professional
Development Workshop
for
Associate Directors**

**June 10-12, 2011
Kingston, Ontario
Canada**



**North American Conference
of Associates and Religious**

Program Overview

This workshop, designed for new and veteran Associate leaders, will explore the formation of new Associates. From application to commitment, Carol and Mary Jo will share the ideas and processes that have been helpful for them as well as facilitating group discussions and the sharing of ideas, wisdom, and experience of the participants. This workshop will provide options, which can be adapted for your particular community.

Topic include:

- Inquiry & Application process
- Interviewing
- Ritual of Welcome & Commitment
- Formation & Initial integration
- Discernment
- Withdrawal & termination

The workshop begins with registration starting at 3:00 pm Friday 6/10/11 and ends at noon on Sunday 6/12/11 and is limited to 50 participants.

Registration Form

Name: _____
Congregation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____
Country: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____
E-Mail: _____

Registration Deadline: May 27, 2011

Check One:

Full workshop includes room, meals, and all workshop materials

___ Full Workshop (Member Rate) \$300

___ Full Workshop (Non Member) \$350

___ If needed, I am willing to room with someone else.

Commuter package includes lunch on Saturday & all workshop materials

___ Commuter Rate (Member Rate) \$200

___ Commuter Rate (Non Member) \$250

Full payment enclosed \$ _____

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*Note: Check payable to NACAR, 20011 9B Rd, Plymouth, IN 46563 US Currency only please. No refund for cancellation after posted deadline. Cancellation prior to deadline will be subject to a 20% administrative fee. No refunds for no-shows. Substitutions may be made.*

## Amenities

*Providence Spirituality Centre  
Box 427, 1200 Princess Street  
Kingston, ON K7L 4W4  
(613)-542-8826*



*Providence Spirituality Centre is a warm, inviting, peace-filled Retreat House, on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul. The lovely thirty-three acre setting, spotted with paths, benches, old trees and patches of delightful flowers make it an oasis of tranquility in the heart of the Kingston, Ontario community.*

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## Travel Information

You can find travel direction on the Centre's website:  
[www.providence.ca/centre](http://www.providence.ca/centre)

For additional information call NACAR at 574-935-1712 or email: NACAR96@juno.com