



SISTER MARY DOOLEY LEGACY CIRCLE

Sr. Mary Dooley (Eleanor Maria) was a beloved member of the congregation for more than 70 years, known for her involvement in the broader community and her commitment to social justice. She lives on in the hearts of thousands of people whose lives she touched. Upon her passing at age 90, the Sister Mary Dooley Legacy Circle was created in her honor. We can think of no better example of leaving a lasting legacy than Sr. Mary Dooley.

We invite you to continue to share our vision for the future. A future where the Sisters who have devoted their lives to our communities will live their retirement years with adequate health care, housing and essentials, **knowing that the mission is valued and will continue in our communities and in our hearts.**

Please consider joining our Sister Mary Dooley Legacy Circle by remembering the Sisters in your estate planning.



*F*or more information about the Sister Mary Dooley Legacy Circle please contact us.

We will be happy to speak with you or send you information, as requested.

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The Legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph



Celebrating
the mission of the
Sisters of St. Joseph
of Springfield
since 1883

*D*aily, we give thanks for those who have generously supported our community and mission through the years.

Looking to the future, we happily recognize our loyal benefactors who remember us in their Wills.

*We welcome you to the
Sister Mary Dooley
Legacy Circle!*



Upon their founding in France in 1650, the Sisters of St. Joseph responded to the needs of the time.



The original six Sisters, who came to the United States in 1836, grew in number to thousands and educated children throughout the country and beyond.

For 135 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield have devoted themselves to the mission:
*To unite neighbor with neighbor
and neighbor with God,
that all may be one.*

Today the Sisters continue to provide spiritual guidance and care to those in parishes, schools, health care facilities, community centers, prisons and private homes.



They visited the sick and imprisoned, brought food to the poor, and did 'every spiritual and corporal work of mercy of which woman is capable.'



Always, they advocate for justice, dignity, and rights for all, especially the poor and disadvantaged.

We invite you to help the light of the Sisters' legacy shine brightly into the future.

