

# We are the FELICIAN SISTERS

While society is always evolving—from the time of our foundress Blessed Mary Angela in 1855, to the birth of our North American presence in 1874, to today—the Felician spirit of boundless love and compassion to all remains the same.

As a Felician Sister, you will live in a joyful community and expand your world view. While the physical aspect of living in community has evolved over time, the essence of community remains the same.



*"As leader of the province,*

*I am like a conductor—raising up different sections of the community when they need it, and creating harmony, not only amongst ourselves, but with those we serve."*

Sr. Judith Kubicki, Provincial Minister

## Learn More About COMMUNITY LIFE

- \* Attend *Come and See* weekends
- \* Visit sisters in their ministries and convents or at conferences
- \* Get to know the sisters and let them get to know you
- \* Find more at [Felician.org/Vocation](https://Felician.org/Vocation)



Are you thinking about life as a sister? We would ❤️ to chat.

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OF NORTH AMERICA

Serving where needed since 1874

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## WHAT IS Community?



So, you've thought about life as a woman religious but want to know more.



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*We live and serve  
where we are needed.*

Felician Sisters live in a variety of communities tailored to the needs of the individual sister and sisters as a whole. We are present throughout North America—from Canada's Northwest Territory to New Mexico and from California to Maine. We have a discernment house in Holly, Michigan, a postulant house in Chicago, Illinois and a formation house in Chicago, Illinois—where women can learn more about life in community.



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## Community Life?

Community life is not always what you expect it to be. There are challenges and unexpected surprises. It is always about building relationships with God and your sisters.

### Relationships.

*"I didn't enter the Felician community until I was 35. I thought I understood community—I had lived with family and roommates—but I learned community life is not about living with people. Community life is sharing with people, supporting and encouraging each other, praying together, being involved and being vulnerable."*

As you live and grow in community, you will be guided through prayer and supported by your sisters. Community is being there for your sisters and allowing them to know you—discovering more about yourself as you grow in their company. Sisters are committed to one another and look for ways to create a welcoming and uplifting home.

### Spirituality.

*"Living the Gospel means bringing Christ's presence to everyone—and seeing Him in everyone. It is that connection and acceptance of a person that matters."*

In community, you will see yourself grow, forming strong spiritual bonds with the sisters. That community spirit will be present with you and shared with the people you serve in your ministry.

### Mentoring.

*"Time in community played a large part in who I am today. The sisters had the ability to see things in me that I did not see in myself. They believed in me."*

Every sister has a ministry. Living in community provides opportunities to explore and discern where and how one will serve. Our foundress, Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska directed the sisters to serve where they are needed. You may serve in different areas while living in community life together as sisters. The sister who may have been your boss at work becomes your sister again when you come home.

In community, sisters mentor each other to help discover their gifts and encourage each other to be where God is calling them.

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