



I am a sustainability coordinator and I am a Felician Sister.

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 remains the same. As educated and vibrant leaders, we witness Gospel values and oversee ministries guided by our Franciscan and Felician spirit. As Felician Sisters, called by God, we cooperate with Christ in the spiritual renewal of the world.

Are you thinking about **LIFE AS A SISTER?**

Your unique experience and capabilities may be exactly what our future as Felician Sisters needs to achieve transforming outcomes to bring about the spiritual renewal of the world.



We would ❤️ to chat!

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HOW DOES THE

Journey Begin?



Steps to Becoming a Sister



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Our formation process

STEPS TO BECOMING A SISTER

It can begin simply as a phone call, email or text. When considering the path you're meant to take, you will be surprised at the outcome. Formation is a six-step process through which you explore, learn and discern if becoming a Felician Sister is right for you.



*I am an archivist
and I am a
Felician Sister.*



*I am a retreat
director and I am
a Felician Sister.*

1 Inquiry

During the INQUIRY stage, you spend time discovering if God is truly calling you to religious life. A member of the vocation team can offer spiritual guidance on the journey. You will be invited to join us in prayer experiences, or to visit one of our convents, events, celebrations.

2 Candidacy

If you discover through the Inquiry stage that becoming a Felician Sister feels right, you then submit a formal request to become a candidate. This involves joining the sisters in prayer, ministry and conversations while continuing to live on your own and participating in your chosen profession and volunteer service.

3 Postulancy

If the pre-entrance phase reassures you that you're on the right path, you can request to become a *Postulant* and live in community at our formation house. You are given opportunities to meet the sisters and visit and serve in a variety of ministries throughout the province. You'll also learn Felician spirituality, faith and spiritual development, community life and the history of the congregation.

4 Novitiate

This stage is a time of personal growth and deepening of your prayer life and relationship with God.

Under the guidance of the director of novices, you will learn the spirit and traditions of the congregation and continue to experience community life.



*I am a liaison to the
Chinese community
and I am a
Felician Sister.*



*I am a registered
nurse and I am
a Felician Sister.*

5 Temporary Profession of Vows

During the time of *Temporary Profession*, you profess vows for a period of one year and renew them each year from six to nine years. You live in different Felician communities, build relationships in community and serve the people of God as you continue to discern the Felician way of life.

6 Perpetual Profession of Vows

After several years of professing temporary vows, when you finally know that God has called you to be a Felician Sister, you make *Perpetual Profession*. This is a sacred commitment to dedicate the rest of your life in service to God and God's people.