

*You are invited to
"Come and see."*



**If you feel the Lord is calling you
to a life of Gospel simplicity and
service to His Kingdom, contact
us:**

*"The sisters should be the true
servants of the common peo-
ple... seeing Jesus in their
neighbor and their neighbor in
Jesus."*

(Barbara Micarelli)

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Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

*The very name of our Institute obliges us to belong
completely to the Infant born in Bethlehem.*



**"It is not that we have
loved God, but that He
has loved us and has sent
his Son..."**

(1 Jn. 4:10)

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Our Charism



The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus were founded

in Aquila, Italy by Barbara Micarelli on Christmas Day, 1879. We are vowed religious called to live the Gospel following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and the spirituality of our Foundress. By living in simplicity, poverty, humility and charity, we give witness to the Christmas message of peace and joy.



“Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves so that He who gave himself totally to you may receive you totally.”

(St. Francis)

Our Life in Common

Life in the Spirit

We are a fraternity of praise and worship. In order to nourish our spiritual life, we pray The Liturgy of the Hours in common and live an intense sacramental life. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, days of recollection and the annual retreat are among the means we use to grow in the life of the Spirit.

Life in Fraternity

We live together as sisters in response to the invitation of Jesus, “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

(Jn.13:34)”

Charity, peace and Franciscan joy are the hallmarks of our fraternal life. The goal of our fraternal life is to find and experience God together through common



prayer, community meals and gatherings, and our shared apostolic mission.



Our Service to the Church

As an international congregation, our sisters are present in Italy, France, Albania, Libya, Cameroon, Philippines, United States, Peru,



Bolivia, Argentina, Paraguay, Colombia, and Brazil. We respond to the needs of our society, especially the poor, the disadvantaged, and those most in need of assistance by working to promote the culture of life and elevate the dignity of every human person; we strive to live and spread our charism through education, health care, pastoral

care and social services.



“Keep working joyfully for the glory of God...”

(Barbara Micarelli)