



FACTS: Forming the West Midwest Community

The **Sisters of Mercy** from *California to Michigan* are forming a new Community. Sisters of Mercy in Auburn, California; Burlingame, California; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; and Omaha, Nebraska will form one **West Midwest Community** on July 1, 2008. Our new Community will have nearly 900 Sisters of Mercy and over 500 Mercy Associates and Companions in Mercy. In November of 2006 Omaha, Nebraska was designated as the central administrative site for the WMW Community. Decisions about the governing structure and locations of other functions of the new Community will be made in the months ahead.

History: Twenty-five regional communities came together in 1991 to form the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. As stated in our Institute's founding document, we became one to "strengthen and enable one another in mission." With this same revitalizing goal in mind, our 25 regional communities are coming together to form six Communities within our Institute.

The Northeast became one Community on July 1, 2006, the Mid-Atlantic formed on January 1, 2007, and the Communities of NyPPaW (New York, Philippines, Pennsylvania West) came together on January 1, 2008. South Central and West Midwest will follow by mid-2008. The CCASA (Caribbean, Central America and South America) Community will form in 2009.

Key Dates

March 24-30, 2008

Assembly of Affairs and
Assembly of Elections
(Chicago, Illinois)

July 1, 2008

West Midwest Community Formation

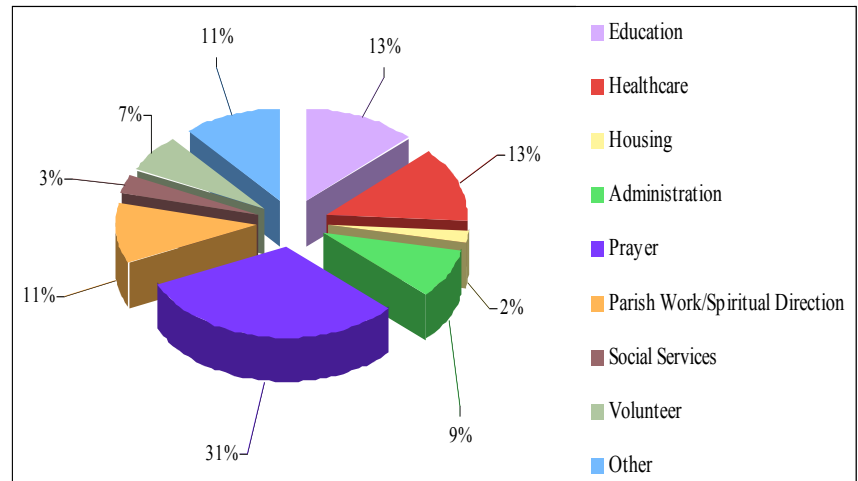
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Number of Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Associates, Companions in Mercy and New Members

Regional Community	Sisters of Mercy	Mercy Associates	Companions in Mercy	*New Members
Auburn	76	41	0	2
Burlingame	159	123	0	1
Cedar Rapids	75	81	0	0
Chicago	214	63	0	0
Detroit	168	47	1	0
Omaha	169	170	1	1
TOTALS	861	525	2	4

*New Members include Candidates, Novices, and Temporary Professed

Percentage of Sisters of Mercy in Each Ministry



WMW Mercy Community is present in 32 states and four countries.

The West Midwest Community is part of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, an international community of women religious vowed to serve people who suffer from poverty, sickness and lack of education, with a special concern for women and children. In innovative and traditional ways, the Sisters of Mercy address human needs through collaborative efforts in education, health care, housing, pastoral and social services, and advocacy.



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Mercy Sponsored/Co-Sponsored/Affiliated Ministries:

Development

Mercy Foundation Sacramento (Auburn)
Mercy Foundation North (Auburn)

Education

Cristo Rey High School Sacramento (Auburn)
Mercy Education Resource Center (Auburn)
Mercy Education Project (Detroit)
Mercy High Schools (Burlingame)
Mercy High School (Detroit)
Mercy High School (Omaha)
Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School (Chicago)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Middle School (Detroit)
Catherine McAuley Center Literacy Program (Cedar Rapids)

Higher Education

College of Saint Mary (Omaha)
Mount Mercy College (Cedar Rapids)
Saint Xavier University (Chicago)
University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit)

Healthcare

Catholic Health Initiatives (Omaha)
Catholic Health Ministries / Trinity Health (Detroit)
Catholic Healthcare West (Auburn, Burlingame)
Mercy Health System of Chicago (Chicago)
Mercy Hospital (Chicago)
Mercy Medical Center (Cedar Rapids)
Provena Health (Chicago)
Scripps Mercy Hospitals (Burlingame)

Housing

Catherine McAuley Center (Cedar Rapids)
Mercy Housing, Inc. (Auburn, Burlingame, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Omaha)
St. Catherine Residence (Chicago)
Waterloo House of Mercy (Cedar Rapids)

Long-term Care

Elder Care Alliance (Burlingame)
Mercy Retirement and Care Center (Burlingame)
Mercy Villa (Omaha)

Spirituality/Retreat Centers

Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center (Omaha)
Mercy Center (Auburn)
Mercy Center (Burlingame)

Note: City in parentheses indicates current regional community affiliation. This may or may not be the actual location of the ministry. Some ministries, such as healthcare systems, may have multiple locations.