

“Actions not words” and “Be yourself” are two guiding principles for many who have been inspired by the Holy Child Sisters. To live the gospel values in our daily lives while deepening our relationship with God calls us to seek guidance and support. The spirit and mission of the Sisters of the Holy Child and of their founder, Cornelia Connelly, gives us a renewed focus on the gospel values that are foundational in our daily life. Some of these core values include:

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| Joy | Simplicity |
| Discerning Love | Trust |
| Humility | Zeal |
| Respect for Individual Differences | |

These values of Cornelia are rooted in the Incarnation, God became human and continues to dwell among us. Cornelia continues to call us to be inspired by the hidden and humble life of the Holy Child Jesus in whom the boundless love of God and of divine mercy were manifested.

Associates accept the mission of the Society as our own.

*For this is our mission:
to help others believe that God lives and acts
in them and in our world, and to rejoice in
the divine presence.*



a regional gathering - 2010 Charlotte

As SHCJ Associates, we define four key elements to maintaining our own lifestyle while affirming our relationship as an Associate:

- Personal prayer and reflection
- Spiritual growth
- Ministry in the activities of daily living
- Community

We participate in Associate and Society events as interest, talents, time, and geography allow.



**Join us today as a
SHCJ Associate!**

Forms of SHCJ Association

Three types are designed to serve the needs of the individual Associate’s personal circumstances. We choose the form that fits our interest and availability.

Collaborative Associate

Participates in regular gatherings for spiritual growth and prayer in a local setting, where available.

Participates in the SHCJ Associates network of relationships.

Affirms her/his commitment formally as a SHCJ Associate.

Connecting Associate

Participates in periodic gatherings for spiritual growth or is involved in a service or ministry of the Society.

Shares, if possible, through a personal relationship with a Sister of the Holy Child or other Associates.

Supportive Associate

Participates through a personal relationship with a member of the Society or other Associates.

***Be yourself but make that self just
what God wants you to be.***

Learn more about SHCJ Associates

If you are interested, please contact us by sending this coupon to the address below or e-mail us at associates-usa@shcj.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check all that interest you:

Spirituality Offerings Prayer & Faith Sharing Group Exploration of Formal Commitment

Personal Relationship with SHCJ Sister SHCJ Associates Network

Add me to your mailing list as an Associate Send me more info about SHCJ Associates

SHCJ Sisters who are family/friends: _____

Please send to: associates-usa@shcj.org or Director of SHCJ Associates, USA
1341 Montgomery Ave., Rosemont, PA 19010

SHCJ Associates are found in the Americas (United States, Chile, and the Dominican Republic), Europe (England, Ireland, and Italy), and Africa (Nigeria).

SHCJ Associates Commitment

*Drawn by the Spirit of the Holy Child Jesus
and inspired by the vision of Cornelia,
I wish to deepen my commitment to Christ Jesus
through closer association with the
Society of the Holy Child Jesus
and to accept its mission as my own
to help others believe that God lives and acts
in them and in our world,
and to rejoice in God's presence.*

Are you being called...

to deepen your spirituality as a lay individual?

to relationship with others who share gospel values in the spirit of the Holy Child and of Cornelia Connelly?

to helping others, in your daily life, to believe and rejoice that God lives and acts in them and in our world?

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You are being invited ...

*God has chosen
to need women and men
in every age
to reveal divine love
and to make known the
reality of the Incarnation.*



... to become a
SHCJ Associate