



## Statement of Future Direction

Affirmed by the 2019 Congregational Chapter body

**Called together for the life of the world**, our 2019 Congregational Chapter compels us to live authentically our identity as the Congregation of the Great Love of God and our charism of loving God and neighbor without distinction.

The cry of the dear neighbor impels us to **go deeper**, to **journey farther**, to **respond boldly** and creatively. The world is waiting.

Urgent needs call us, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Associates, Consociates, `Ohana and Familia de San José, to bold conversation and prophetic action.

Striving to be beacons of hope, we commit to:

- Respond to the crisis of Earth and global warming,
- Deepen awareness of our complicity and work toward dismantling interlocking systems of oppression,
- Articulate and authentically live our vows in ways that witness and speak to today's realities,
- Walk with women as we claim our voice and work toward an inclusive church and society,
- Use our collective voice to accompany others in speaking their truth.

As we move into these commitments, we will:

- Make all decisions through the lens of unifying love,
- Embrace the spirit expressed in Vatican II,
- Implement Laudato Si',
- Expand and deepen our partnerships,
- Use a variety of communication media.

We stand in communion with all who share our passion, charism, and mission: St. Joseph Workers, partners in mission and ministry, friends, emerging and ongoing relationships such as agrégées, and all those enlivened by our charism.

**Go deeper. Journey farther. Respond boldly.  
DARE TO BE PROPHETIC.**