

*Come and journey with us ...  
attentive to God's unfolding dream ...*

*Associate Relationship,  
Sisters of the Presentation  
of Newfoundland and  
Labrador, Canada*



*“Go out! For need calls loudly ... your pilgrim heart shall urge you still one pace beyond, and love shall be your lantern flame.”*

*Sr. Raphael Consedine, PBVM*



To be a Presentation Associate is one of the greatest honors and privileges that I have ever had...The charism of Nano Nagle is reflected with each encounter, and a fire to live a life of justice, peace and wholeness ensues. I have come to learn to listen with my heart. Also, I have been helped to realize that I am connected to everyone and everything in the universe. I may never be able to do what Nano did, however, I can love as she loved.

*Germaine White, Associate, Kippens, NL*



I have been associated with the Presentation Sisters and their mission for many years. Being in an Associate Relationship with them creates in me an awareness of my call to share my gifts and talents with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I am prayerfully reminded in a deep spiritual sense of God's great love for me and in doing so enlightening me of my responsibility to care for all creation.

*Miriam Gill, Associate, Botwood, NL*

## *Mission Statement*

As members of the International Presentation Association (IPA), "we, the Sisters of the Presentation of Newfoundland and Labrador, are called to be women of contemplation, living in community, united in charity, joyfully and generously serving God and God's people, with special attentiveness to those made poor and the poor earth."



## *Direction Statement*

"Sharing a journey of contemplation, communion and creativity, we recognize and are grateful for our deepening consciousness of the Universe Story. We commit to furthering our engagement with its unfolding dream and to living in harmony with its principles and values."

Accepting the invitation to become a Presentation Associate has been one of the greatest blessings in our lives. Our gatherings offer opportunities for spiritual and personal growth, prayer, reflection, discussion and community building. Because the Presentation Sisters are so highly respected and admired for their years of service in witnessing to the values of the Gospel, we consider it a great honour and privilege to join with them in this mutually supportive community and share in their mission.

*Tom & Jo Griffin, Associates, Corner Brook, NL*



## *Presentation Associates*

*Presentation Associates are Christian men and women who are called to deepen their spiritual growth through a sharing in the Charism and Mission of the Presentation Sisters. As a way of continuing to fulfill their primary Baptismal call, they commit to being faithful to the vision of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Sisters, as given expression in today's world.*

Being a Presentation Associate for me means being in prayer and communion with a group of like-minded and caring people. The teachings and discussions inspire me to live a prayerful life while reaching out in love and generosity to each other in our communities and throughout the world.

*Marcey Kane, Associate, Gander, NL*

*Do you sense that you are being called to:*

*Deepen your spirituality and to live more fully Gospel values of compassion and justice?*

*Experience the mutual support of a faith community?*

*An openness to a maturing spirituality of interdependence which honours the presence of God within oneself and the whole earth community?*

*Use your gifts and talents to extend the charism and mission of the Presentation Sisters in your respective life situation?*

*We, the Presentation Sisters, invite you to journey with us in imagining the possibilities of giving creative expression to the spirit of Nano Nagle.*



Being an Associate with the Sisters of the Presentation has enriched my life. It has provided me with the opportunity to share in their commitment to love with compassion and justice in the world while still maintaining my own personal lifestyle.

*Marie O'Brien, Associate, St. John's, NL*



Each person interested in joining with us in a mutually supportive relationship, participates in the welcoming orientation process to discern a call to the Associate Relationship.

The orientation process consists of mutual sharing and reflection on the topics of presentation heritage, charism, mission, prayer, community and discernment.

After a time of discernment, each person chooses to formalize this association with the presentation community by making a one year commitment.



It is a privilege for me to be an Associate with the Presentation Sisters. Besides the continuing love, support and care from the Sisters and other Associates, I am inspired in my everyday life by the Charism of Nano Nagle. I feel called to look around with compassionate eyes and a loving heart to see where I can make the world a little better, ever mindful of God's many blessings.

*Barbara Murphy, Associate, Avondale, NL*

*I am interested in exploring the possibility  
of becoming a Presentation Associate*

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*Religious and associates need one another...  
Because true companions make possible the growth of the other*

*Joan Chittister, OSB*

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