

# BE A LEADER FOR LIFE ENHANCING CHANGE

*As Presentation people we reach out in faith, hospitality, compassion and simplicity to all creation. Impelled by the radical gospel of Jesus and in the spirit of Nano, our foundress, we consciously choose to be drawn more deeply in to the mystery of God...and the reality of people and Earth made poor. Energized by this... we engage in expansive partnerships that move us to personal and systemic transformation.*

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## Justice Is Our Work!

The Aberdeen  
Presentation Sisters  
willingly go forth to  
any part of the world  
to work for justice,  
alleviate oppression  
and promote human  
dignity, especially  
among the poor. This  
is done in a spirit of  
love and joy.

The thread of justice work has always been at the heart of the Presentation Sisters. We work collaboratively with partners to seek a change in the systems and lifestyles which contribute to discrimination, violence, poverty and degradation of the earth. Together, with the Presentation people around the world, and other partners we work at both the local and global levels to develop strategies to integrate the vision and mission of Gospel justice.

The Aberdeen Presentation Sisters focus our social justice efforts into three areas:

- **Promoting Right Relationships:** Gospel justice calls us to right relationships with God, ourselves and others. We support a consistent ethic of life, believing that all life is sacred from the moment it begins until its natural death. Mutual dialogue is the goal of our efforts to understand others.
- **Local and Global Peacemaking:** Attending prayer vigils and peace rallies are two different ways that our Presentation Sisters promote peace. This justice work includes a focus on peace efforts and an end to nuclear build-up.
- **Care for Creation / Earth Sustainability:** Every part of the created world is connected to every other part. It is up to us to work together to build it up and preserve it for generations to come. What beauty the world will hold when we all make the promise to protect it.

**Challenge questions:** In what way can you look into your own life or business ventures and help make a positive change for justice? How can we partner with others for a more just society? Look for this article in the upcoming months as we address individual justice issues.



*"Be the change you wish to see in the world."*  
- Mahatma Gandhi

*Sisters Gabriella Crowley, Kathleen Bierre and Pat Prunty make up the Aberdeen Presentation Sisters Justice Commission*



Sisters of the Presentation  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*In Joyful Service*

**Through dialogue our voice becomes clearer.  
United we are stronger. Justice flourishes.**

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how you can become a partner for justice.