



**CENTRAL CIRCLE: ALL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS LIVE THE CHARISM**  
**CIRCLE OF CIRCLES: ALL CHARISM MINISTERS COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER and**  
**ARROWS: EACH MINISTER COLLABORATES WITH OTHERS**

**Engagement Minister/Initial Formation/full-time:** *Sr. Diane Tomkinson*

- Charism engagement outreach with young adults, women discerning religious life (inquiry through candidacy), coworkers, and companions (in collaboration with Companions Director).
- Oversees the Initial Formation Process; responsible for Novices and Temporary Professed.
- Facilitates and oversees the collaboration of the charism “circle of circles” staff team.

**Ongoing Formation Minister/part-time:** *Sr. Anne Amati*

- Develops resources for ongoing formation within the congregation;
- Coordinates congregational Jubilee, Mother Bachmann anniversary celebrations;
- Connects with Franciscan Federation and shares resources/information with congregation.

**Young Adult Engagement Minister/part-time:** *open position*

- Collaborates in developing and implementing ways to invite, accompany, and empower young adults in engaging Franciscan spirituality and values towards personal growth and social transformation.

**Justice Minister/part-time:** *Sr. Joanne Clavel*

- Oversees the justice and advocacy efforts of the congregation; collaborates with the various committees.

**Director of Companions/part-time:** *Colleen Collins*

- Oversees and administers the Companions Relationship;
- Collaborates with the Charism Engagement Minister, coordinators of faith groups and advisory council of the Franciscan Companions in Mission.

# CORPORATE STAND AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, conscious of the growing use of assault and other weapons in our society, took a corporate stand on behalf of gun safety reform in 2019, thereby committing to educate ourselves and others toward a culture of life by:

- Participating, when able, in local witness events calling for an end to gun violence;
- Advocating for change;
- Registering to vote and voting to elect those who support gun safety reform;
- Volunteering and supporting organizations who support gun safety reform;
- Including gun safety reform in our daily prayers.
- Using shares in corporations to address the morality and business case within the gun industry. Recently were part of a lawsuit against Smith and Wesson.





## **Beating Guns: Hope For People Who Are Weary of Violence**

Gun violence is a public health crisis. It is also a spiritual and moral crisis.

Some people say it's a heart problem. Others say it's a gun problem. We say it's both. And God changes hearts, but people change laws. The biblical prophets Micah and Isaiah imagine a world where God's people beat their swords into plows and their spears into pruning hooks... transforming the tools of death into tools of life, building a world free of violence.

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Our Lady of Angels Convent, Aston, PA & Online



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