

2012 Chapter Commitment Statement

To broaden and deepen the outreach of our Franciscan spirituality and corporate mission...

We will work toward shifting our focus from Sisters of St. Francis/Clinton Franciscan family to our Franciscan charism. We will:

- Explore models of relationships among Associates, Sojourners, and Vowed Members
- Articulate the purpose and distinction of each expression
- Develop a common orientation and ongoing process
- Empower Associates and Sojourners to assume more responsibility for self-organization and ministerial initiative

We will launch a major educational process/program that integrates our Franciscan spirituality and mission of active nonviolence and peacemaking. We will:

- Provide ongoing training for facilitators
- Allocate seed money for creative new programs
- Develop and expand the use of online media
- Partner with other peacemaking groups and organization

Affirmed: July 25, 2012