



2021 Chapter Commitment Statement

We Clinton Franciscans reaffirm our charism of ongoing conversion and our mission of living and promoting active nonviolence and peacemaking. Grounded in contemplative engagement and shared decision-making, we commit to unfolding the future by:

- Developing our understanding of and strengthening our witness to our corporate stands which address the death penalty, nuclear disarmament, immigration reform, human trafficking, care of creation, and basic human rights and income inequality;
- Growing in our awareness that “I” is within the “WE”
 - recognizing each individual’s uniqueness
 - affirming diversity and connectedness, inclusive of all God’s Creation
 - willingness to use our gifts for the common good
- Strengthening relationships and collaboration with Sisters, Sojourners, Associates, Employees, and others aligned with our mission;
- Creating sacred spaces for reconciliation and repair of harm on multiple levels;
- Ensuring the future of the Franciscan Peace Center; providing resources, guidance, and expanding networks;
- Authorizing the next Leadership Team to explore and recommend possible governance and leadership options, in consultation with community members, to enable making decisions together for our future.

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