

Ministries

Through the years, and often in collaboration with others, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern PA responded to needs through many ministry initiatives.

Founded/Sponsored:

1. Spencer Hospital, Meadville*
2. Saint Vincent Hospital*
3. Saint Vincent School of Nursing*
4. Saint Mary's Home of Erie
5. Villa Maria Academy*
6. Villa Maria Elementary School*
7. Villa Maria College*
8. Erie Day Nursery*
9. Community House for Women*
10. Erie DAWN*
11. Wellspring for Life*
12. Bethany House Ministry*
13. SSJ Neighborhood Network
14. St. Patrick's Haven
15. St. James Haven, Meadville
16. SSJ Mission and Ministries Foundation

*Released Sponsorships

Other Initiatives SSJs were/are involved in:

1. Spiritual Direction
2. Pastoral Ministries
3. Religious Education
4. Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation
5. Take Back the Site Vigils
6. Prayer Ministry
7. Spiritual Retreats
8. Christian Meditation
9. Prayer Shawl Ministry
10. Legal Representation
11. Massage Therapy
12. Art/Music Therapy
13. Interior Design
14. Reflexology
15. Prince of Peace
16. St. Martin Center
17. Maryvale Pre-School
18. Multi-cultural Health Evaluation Delivery System (MEHDS)
19. Foster Child Care
20. Elementary Education
21. Hospital Chaplains
22. Home Health Assistants
23. Interfaith Dialogue
24. New American Advocacy
25. Group Facilitation
26. Leadership

Staffed:

1. St. Vincent Hospital
2. Erie Diocesan Elementary Schools

3. St. Joseph's Home for Children
4. Harborcreek School for Boys (Harborcreek Youth Services)
5. Catholic Rural Ministry
6. Gannon University
7. Cathedral Preparatory School

States with Special Ministries by the SSJNWPA:

1. Florida
2. Kentucky
3. New Mexico
4. Ohio
5. South Dakota
6. Tennessee
7. Washington, DC

Countries with Special Ministries SSJNWPA:

1. Australia
2. Brazil
3. Canada
4. Ethiopia
5. France
6. India
7. Israel
8. Mexico
9. Tanzania
10. Zimbabwe

