

# 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:**

- Spencer Hospital, Meadville\*
- Saint Vincent Hospital\*
- Saint Vincent School of Nursing\*
- Saint Mary's Home of Erie
- Villa Maria Academy\*
- Villa Maria Elementary School\*
- Villa Maria College\*
- Erie Day Nursery\*
- Community House for Women\*
- Erie DAWN\*
- Wellspring for Life\*
- Bethany House Ministry\*
- SSJ Neighborhood Network
- St. Patrick's Haven
- St. James Haven, Meadville
- SSJ Mission and Ministries Foundation

\*Released Sponsorships

## **Other Initiatives SSJs were/are involved in:**

- Spiritual Direction
- Pastoral Ministries
- Religious Education
- Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation
- Take Back the Site Vigils
- Prayer Ministry
- Spiritual Retreats
- Christian Meditation
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Legal Representation
- Massage Therapy
- Art/Music Therapy
- Interior Design
- Reflexology
- Prince of Peace
- St. Martin Center
- Maryvale Pre-School
- Multi-cultural Health Evaluation Delivery System (MEHDS)
- Foster Child Care
- Elementary Education
- Hospital Chaplains
- Home Health Assistants
- Interfaith Dialogue
- New American Advocacy
- Group Facilitation
- Leadership

**Staffed:**

- St. Vincent Hospital
- Erie Diocesan Elementary Schools
- St. Joseph's Home for Children
- Harborcreek School for Boys (Harborcreek Youth Services)
- Catholic Rural Ministry
- Gannon University
- Cathedral Preparatory School

**States with Special Ministries by the SSJNWPA:**

- Florida
- Kentucky
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Washington, DC

**Countries with Special Ministries SSJNWPA:**

- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Ethiopia
- France
- India
- Israel
- Italy (Rome)
- Mexico
- Tanzania
- Zimbabwe

