

# Vision Statement

## A Rationale for Creating the United States/Toronto Region



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*Drawn by love, passionate for justice, and impelled by our zeal for God's mission, we are joining our lives, our voices, and our abundant resources for just such a time as this.*

We are doing so because we believe that, in the spirit of Sts. John Eudes and Mary Euphrasia, we are called to:

- ensure the generativity of our mission to be *witnesses of the merciful love of God*
- embrace our zeal for the mission that unites and inspires us
- participate in radical transformation within ourselves and our community
- amplify our voice for justice, particularly to elevate and empower women and girls

### We are committed to:

- investing now for the sake of those coming after us
- transforming ourselves and our structures to have a transformational impact now and into the future
- collaborating as *Sisters and Partners-in-Mission to promote co-responsibility* for the generativity of our mission and charism and our call to respond
- promoting equity, healing, and reconciliation within ourselves, our Region, the world, and all creation to foster a *universal culture of justice*
- integrating the contemplative dimension of our charism because we know our quality of being determines our quality of doing

By tending to all of this, we believe we will be stronger and more effective together than alone.

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# Expressing our Values Living our Vision



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## Reflection at the End of a Day

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Prayerfully reflect on your day, in light of the Vision for establishing the US/Toronto Region of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd. Consider the ways in which you contributed to shaping our new Region today.

- How did I tend to my own passion for justice and zeal for mission today?
  - What opportunities did I have today to collaborate or promote co-responsibility for our mission and charism? How did I respond? Would I want to respond any differently in the future?
  - What opportunities did I have today to foster a universal culture of justice by promoting equity, healing or reconciliation? How did I respond? Do I want to respond differently in the future?
  - In what ways am I integrating or expressing the contemplative dimension of our charism more deeply in my life? What am I noticing because of this?
  - What grace do I want to ask for myself and for our new Region?
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