

## WESTERN AMERICAN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL CHAPTER STATEMENT 2018



### **Oneness: Our Journey to Communion**

Embraced by God's transforming love, we continue our journey in faith, and in communion with Jean Gailhac, Mère St. Jean, the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary throughout the world, our Extended Family and all those who have “caught” our charism. We live in hope that, in the future, others will integrate our charism into their lives.

Conscious that we are at a threshold time in the life of the Province, the Institute, and indeed the Earth itself, we want to deepen our oneness with God, one another, all people and all creation.

We want to respond with courage and fidelity to the signs of the times, proclaiming the new language of communion that affirms our awareness that everything in creation is one in God and that all thoughts, choices, and actions impact all of creation.

We want to be women who continue to strive to live as mystics and prophets, speaking with passion and acting with compassion, taking the risk of crossing over into the unknown.

We want to explore new modes of province leadership in light of our current reality so that we may continue living our charism of faith and zeal.

We want to be women who age in grace and wisdom, and, like Mary, welcome God's Spirit to work in and through us so that “all may have life.”