

Since 1817, the Sisters of Charity of New York have helped shape the landscape of service to the poor, from the establishment of hospitals and schools to the creation of innovative ministries that serve immigrants, abused women, the homeless, people with physical or mental illness, and others in need. In the apostolic tradition, we reach out to those who hunger for God's love, sharing the Gospel in creative ways that meet the needs of our times.

“To speak the joy of my soul at the prospect of being asked to assist the poor, visit the sick, comfort the afflicted, clothe little innocents and teach them to love God!”

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Sisters of Charity serving the poor in Guatemala, Central America



Serving in New York in ever new ways!

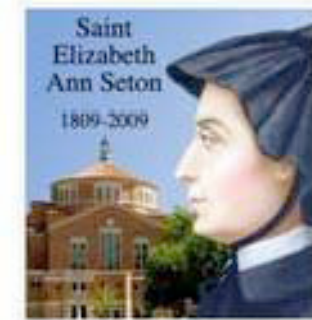
“Our mission as Sisters of Charity is to share in the ongoing mission of Jesus by responding to the signs of the times in the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, by revealing the Father’s love in our lives and in our varied ministries with and for all in need, especially the poor.”

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*Celebrating
200 years of
religious life
in the
United States
of America!*

IMAGINE A WORLD...

**where people share their faith
openly, joyfully**

**where every man, woman and
child is valued and loved**

**where no one wants for food,
shelter, health care or
companionship**

**where daily life is infused with
the values of the Gospel**

**where peace and justice reign
in our hearts and in the world**

...OF CHARITY

A Closer Look at Charity

“We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love.”

Saint Vincent de Paul



Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Seton in lower Manhattan, NYC

“Contemplate how you are being asked to give your heart to God amidst your everyday activities.

Be prepared to meet your grace in every circumstance of life.”

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Q. What does “Charity mean?”

A. Charity is not merely an isolated gesture of kindness.

It asks us to become full partners in healing for those who suffer. It demands that we address social structures which perpetuate poverty and oppression.

Charity is challenging, but it is not work!

It is love in action, a courageous way of life that is rewarding beyond measure.

- *Advocacy for immigrants*
- *Care for the homeless*
- *Care for the sick and aging*
- *Ecological Concerns*
- *Pastoral Care*
- *Senior Housing*
- *Social Work*
- *Teaching*
- *Women’s Concerns*



Have you thought of doing something great with your life? Why not consider choosing religious life!

Sisters or “Nuns” are dedicated to helping others and living a simple life.

Sisters make public vows of poverty, chastity and obedience to God which are lived out in a consecrated life of prayer and ministry.

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