

III Affiliation with the Community

- 3.1 Formal affiliation with Mother of God Community is available to those who desire to experience the grace of belonging to the Community as their spiritual family and live in accord with its charism, but who are unable for any reason to participate fully in the life and work of the community.
- 3.2 Affiliates do not take on the obligations of covenant membership, and are not voting members of the Community. However, they are responsible to support the Community and its work by contributing of their time, talent and treasure in proportion to their participation in its life and ministry.
- 3.3 Affiliates are encouraged to grow spiritually and to participate in the activities of the Community in accord with their circumstances.
- 3.4 Affiliation is identified by the affiliate initiation ceremony which takes place at the prayer meeting at least annually when there is an interest.