“Visibly do I see in all things the wonderful Providence of God.”

—MOTHER MARIE DE LA ROCHE
Co-founder, Congregation of Divine Providence
The Sisters of Divine Providence are women of varied and diverse backgrounds and talents united in their deep trust in a Provident God who loves and cares for all creation. In keeping with the Community’s charism to make God’s Providence visible in our world, the Sisters founded and sponsor the following ministries and institutions.

**EDUCATION**

**La Roche College**
A private, Catholic, coeducational college north of Pittsburgh founded by the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1963, La Roche welcomes students of all religions, ethnic origins and talents. Undergraduates may choose from more than 50 majors, including the top 10 majors most in demand among today’s college students. La Roche combines a quality educational experience with clubs, athletics, social and community volunteer activities, spiritual well-being and more to prepare students for life in a constantly changing global society.

**Sacred Heart School**
Founded in 1947 by the Sisters of Divine Providence as a private, Catholic, coeducational school for students in preschool through twelfth grade. The school’s expansive and beautiful 120-acre campus is located in Kingston, Massachusetts. In the tradition of the Sisters of Divine Providence, the school seeks to develop a community of faith that encourages students to act with compassion, to work for a just society and to pursue opportunities to develop and share their God-given talents in service to society.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**La Posada Providencia**
Founded by the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1989, La Posada Providencia—Spanish for the Inn of Providence—is located in South Texas. A 24/7 emergency shelter for immigrants, asylum seekers and asylees, La Posada provides safe shelter, food, local transportation and supportive services to help clients take the necessary steps to achieve self-sufficiency and responsible integration into U.S. culture. Since its founding, La Posada has assisted more than 8,000 people from over 70 countries.

**Providence Connections**
Established in 1994 by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Providence Connections is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen families and enrich lives. The center serves more than 350 Pittsburgh-area families and 400 children through child care services, before and after school care, family support, parent and adult education, in-home visitation and family counseling.

**Room at the Inn**
Sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence since 1993, Room at the Inn is one of only three emergency shelter providers in the St. Louis County Continuum of Care. The shelter helps more than 200 people each year, including single mothers with their children, single women and two-parent or single-father families. The ministry collaborates with more than 50 interfaith groups to make needed services available, including case management to help clients identify and correct the causes for their homelessness; physical and mental health evaluations; substance abuse evaluations and counseling; domestic abuse counseling; life-skills classes, including financial management, parenting and job skills; and housing placement assistance.

**RETREATS & SPIRITUALITY**

**Kearns Spirituality Center**
Located north of Pittsburgh on the beautiful campus of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Kearns Spirituality Center is a Catholic retreat center sponsored by the Sisters since 1983. Kearns invites people of all faiths searching for a deeper meaning in their lives to experience an environment dedicated to the renewal and revitalization of the human spirit. Programs in spirituality and holistic health are just a sampling of what Kearns offers to individuals, hosted groups and meeting groups of up to 250. Additional features at Kearns include a woodland reflection trail, a labyrinth for prayerful walking, a meditation garden, a spirituality library, 27 guest rooms, state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment, Wi-Fi, a fully equipped kitchen and food service.