



### **Purpose**

Companions of Pauline of the Sisters of the Eastern Province Christian Charity of the Eastern Province are called by God to proclaim Christ to the world through living the charism of Pauline von Mallinckrodt.

Remaining in their present life style, they seek to commit themselves to prayer, works of charity, and deeper Gospel living.

*There are no financial or legal responsibilities or canonical obligations in this relationship.*

### **Mission**

The mission of the Companions of Pauline is to

- make God more deeply known and loved by others and self
- live more fully and proclaim the Gospel values of humility, simplicity and charity in the spirit of Blessed Pauline
- promote the Eucharistic spirituality and the charism of the Sisters of Christian Charity through prayer, personal faith growth, and ministry/service.

### **Rights and responsibilities**

The Sisters of Christian Charity and the Companions of Pauline mutually share in a relationship of prayer and spiritual support.

### **The Sisters of Christian Charity**

- pray for the intentions of the Companions of Pauline
- accompany each Companion in his/her faith journey
- offer opportunities for involvement in accord with the giftedness, talents, present lifestyle, responsibilities and availability of each Companion
- send appropriate communications to the Companions of Pauline and provide visible symbols of their deepening relationship.

### **The Companions of Pauline**

- pray for the intentions of the SCC Congregation, its members and ministries, and other Companions of Pauline
- share prayer opportunities for spiritual growth with the community and with other Companions
- share their gifts and expertise with the Congregation
- strive to make God more deeply known and loved by others and self in the spirit of Blessed Pauline and through the charism and spirit of the Sisters of Christian Charity.

## **Information Request Form**

Yes, I am interested in receiving more information about the Companions of Pauline: Associates of the Sisters of Christian Charity.

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*Companions of Pauline  
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Sisters of Christian Charity*

**Companion** is a word rich with strong images and warm associations. It speaks of friends and guests, of comradeship and support in struggle.

The root of **companion** refers to persons who share bread – a powerful ancient symbol of life; companions are persons whose lives intertwine, whose lives depend upon one another.

**Companion** is also part of our religious language. Various English Bibles refer to the company of prophets, of apostles, of the first Christians. An early Christian hymn sings of the “company of angels.”

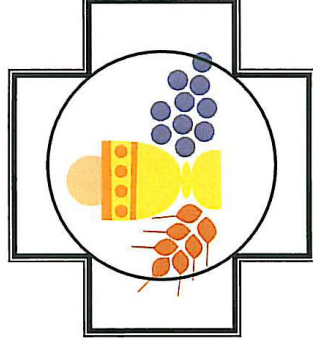
In 1849, Pauline von Mallinckrodt and three **companions** began a journey of love and service together with Christ and one another.

We, the Sisters of Christian Charity, still reach out in love and service today throughout the world.

Do you want to walk with us and share the fire burning in our hearts? Are you called to be a **COMPANION OF PAULINE**?

*Blessed Mother Pauline,  
pray for us  
that we may show Jesus  
to others.*

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