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Sisters of the Humility of Mary

This page is dedicated to the many Sisters of the Humility of Mary who, through their prayers, volunteer service, interest, and contributions, support the mission of Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center.

And to all Sisters in residence at Villa Maria Community Center.



The mission of Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center supports an integrated youth ministry including:

RETREATS

A comprehensive retreat day and overnight program serves junior and senior high school youth. Programs are tailor-made for the specific needs of each group. Family retreats and retreats for at-risk youth are also provided.

WORKSHOPS

Educational programs serve schools, churches, and social agencies. Programs include development of leadership skills, peer mediation, non-violent behavior, civic responsibility, substance abuse prevention and self-esteem. Environmental education includes visits to the Villa's working organic farm. VMESC also directs workshops for adults working with youth.

LEAP

LEAP Camp is a summer day camp for children, especially those from economically limited families. Participants are ages 9-12. The 3-week day camp is an interactive program emphasizing Leadership, Education, Arts, and Play—LEAP!

GROW

GROW Camp is a summer day camp for children entering grades 1 through 3. Participants, many of whom are siblings and friends of LEAP campers, plant, tend and harvest a garden, care for small animals and engage in arts, crafts, music, and water exercise. GROW meets each Friday for 8 weeks.

Gardening, Responsibility, Once Weekly—GROW!

