

## Our Purpose

Inspired by the prophetic vision of our founder, Msgr. Elwood C. Voss, and the spirit of our founding women, we are committed to the call of Vatican II. Following the example of the missionary heart of our patroness, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, we seek to live according to Gospel values.

### SPIRITUALITY

Personal and communal prayer, scripture reflection, and faith sharing

### VOCATION

Our call to discipleship by witnessing the Gospel of Jesus in and through the ordinary in our lives

### COMMUNITY

Monthly gatherings that enrich, support, and encourage women to grow in holiness

### EDUCATION

Continued formation leading to spiritual maturity

### MINISTRY

Presence and service that exemplify love, compassion, tolerance, understanding, and empathy with the feminine heart and global spirit

*“Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be.”*

**— St. Thérèse de Lisieux**



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*❖ Reaching Out ❖  
with Gospel Values*

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## Our Ministry

Founded by Msgr. Elwood C. Voss in 1961 in Pueblo, CO, Thesians International offers members an opportunity to grow as contemporary women of spirit and vision. Our nearly 1,600 members gather each month in more than 120 communities worldwide to pray and participate in programs that feed our souls and challenge our minds.



## Our Invitation

We invite you to discern if Thesians is right for you by participating in one of our gatherings or exploring our website at [thesians.org](http://thesians.org). For information on upcoming membership events or to learn more about becoming a Thesian, contact the Thesians International office at [info@thesians.org](mailto:info@thesians.org) or call 217-726-5484.

## Our Mission

Thesians International is a global ministry founded in the Catholic tradition. We welcome all women who desire to grow spiritually within a Christian community. Thesians pledge support by prayerfully nurturing, affirming, and empowering one another to become the women God intends them to be. By living according to the Five Dimensions — Spirituality, Education, Community, Vocation, and Ministry — we grow in Gospel values.

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