

VISITORS INFORMATION

The Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word was founded by Bishop Claude Marie Dubuis and established in San Antonio, Texas in 1869.

In what would become the founding letter, Bishop Dubuis called upon the Incarnate Word Sisters to travel to Texas to serve the sick of every kind:

*"Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
suffering in the persons
of a multitude of
the sick and infirm
of every kind,
seeks relief at
your hands"*



Bishop Claude Marie Dubuis

HOURS OF OPERATION:

The Heritage Museum is open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, or by appointment.

The Archives is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, or by appointment.

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records from 1869
to present day.

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of significant
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historians
and others with research.

Maintaining

biographical information on
some written works of more than
2,000 vowed members of
the Congregation of the Sisters
of Charity of the Incarnate Word
from around the world.



*Illustration of the Sister's journey in stagecoach from
Galveston to San Antonio, Texas in 1869.*



*Mother St. Pierre Cinquin
and Mother Madeleine Chollet
are the Co-Foundress of the
Congregation of the Sisters
of Charity of the
Incarnate Word*



*College and Academy of the Incarnate Word,
and Santa Rosa Hospital.*



In 1869, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word began their journey healing those in need in the world. Responding to an invitation to mission from Bishop Claude Dubuis, three young women left France, Sisters Madeleine Chollet, Saint Pierre Cinquin, and Agnes Buisson, were prepared in the Monastery of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament in Lyon, France. Founding their first hospital which eventually became CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health Care, an orphanage and later they founded Incarnate Word College, now known as the University of the Incarnate Word.

Around the world today, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word serve in four primary ministries: health care, education, social services, and the development of arts and spirituality.