

Precious Blood Renewal Center Supplemental Information

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About the Missionaries of the Precious Blood:

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood was founded in Italy in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo with the mission of renewing a society and Church that had been battered and rejected during Napoleon's invasion of Italy. The Missionaries came to the United States in 1844 to minister to the German-speaking Catholic settlers in central and western Ohio. Today, the Missionaries are an active community of Catholic priests, brothers and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world.

Missionaries of the Precious Blood U.S. Province is an active missionary community of Catholic priests, brothers and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world.

We minister in parishes, colleges, schools, jails and hospitals in inner city, suburban, and rural areas located in 11 states, Italy and Vietnam. Precious Blood spirituality is a way of life that brings people closer to God, each other and creation through the healing power of the blood of Christ.

About Precious Blood Renewal Center

Precious Blood Renewal Center is a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, U.S. province. The Center seeks to be a prophetic witness for the renewal of the Church and the transformation of the world. Grounded in the Catholic tradition, we are committed to working with all faith traditions and seekers.

Through retreats, spiritual direction, deep conversation, and community-building, we offer sacred space where people can rest, renew, listen, and live more fully into their calling.

The Renewal Center sits on 32-acre campus in Liberty, Missouri, which includes the Renewal Center building, the Guest House and building with a chapel and offices. Located on the campus also is a residence for members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood who work in various ministries, which may or may not include the Renewal Center.

Current Renewal Center staff members are two spiritual directors, a director of hospitality, director of operations, director of engagement, housekeeper and part-time maintenance worker.

Mission Statement of the Renewal Center

We are a safe and sacred place, offering healing and hope, renewal and reconciliation for all people.

The Renewal Center Constituencies

The Renewal Center has three key constituencies, and the executive director has special relationships with each.

The executive director promotes and nurtures a sense of community among spiritual seekers who come to the Renewal Center. The work of the Renewal Center is grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition, and it is committed to working with all faith traditions and seekers.

The executive director maintains outreach to individuals and groups working in pastoral ministry and service professions. “Serving those who serve” has been a guiding principle of the current Renewal Center team.

The executive director fosters cordial relationships with the incorporated members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the Missionaries’ lay Companions, both groups of whom are key constituents of the Renewal Center’s ministry.