

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Sisters of the Monastery of St. Clare. May the Lord give you his peace!

We are a community of Catholic contemplative sisters. Our community was founded in Cincinnati in 1990 for the purpose of continuing St. Clare of Assisi's vision of Gospel living.

The Monastery is our home, but it also serves as a place where people can come to pray, worship or enjoy some quiet time in the beauty of the wooded area surrounding the Monastery.

Since we are a contemplative community, we do not work outside the Monastery, so our ability to earn income is limited. In light of this, we have an annual fund-raising event (the only one each year), called the Run for the Nuns.

This year, the Run will be held at Harbor Point in Winton Woods on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. The Run is fully certified so that experienced runners can use this run to qualify for marathons. Besides the Run, we also have a special Walk in the Park for those who would like a more leisurely pace, a Children's Run, and a very special feature, the St. Francis Animal Blessing for pets at 8:30 a.m.

## We believe that the Run:

- promotes good will among the people of our city;
- promotes family values; and
- provides wholesome enjoyment, combining sports and nature.

We also want to make ourselves better known so that people become aware of our prayerful presence and call upon us for prayerful support.

What this means is that we need your support.



## Please consider being a sponsor for the Run for the Nuns.

As a Sponsor, your name or the name of your company will appear on the signage the day of the event. The name and logo of sponsors donating \$500.00 or more will also be printed on the t-shirts of the participants. Most importantly, your contribution will help support the life of prayer and witness in the greater Cincinnati area. You, in turn, will be remembered each day in our prayer for all our benefactors and their needs.

We invite you to visit us at the Monastery. Know that you would be most welcome to join us for prayer.

Thank you for considering this invitation to share in our mission and fund raising effort. May God bless you abundantly.

Peace and Good,

Abbess, Monastery of St. Clare



## Sponsorship Levels

I / We would like to support the Run for the Nuns with sponsorship at the following level:

Please check (  ) your choice

Platinum \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Gold \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Silver \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Bronze \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Patron \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Monastery of St. Clare

Please send check and form to:

Run for the Nuns  
Monastery of St. Clare  
1505 Miles Road  
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**PayPal** also available at:

<http://www.poorclarescincinnati.org/runForTheNuns.html>



Clare of Assisi is the counterpart of Francis of Assisi. They both shared a common vision of living the Gospel by following in the foot-prints of Jesus.

In 1212, Clare founded a community of sisters who sought to live this vision as contemplative sisters dedicated to praying for the needs of all people. Today, we are known as Poor Clares.

For us, this means that we are open to people who want to spend time in prayer, worship and/or receive calls and letters requesting that we remember people in our prayers.

People are welcome to join us for community prayer and/or to come to simply enjoy the natural beauty of the woods surrounding the Monastery. Please feel free to visit us and/or call for prayers. We are happy to pray for you and your needs.

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