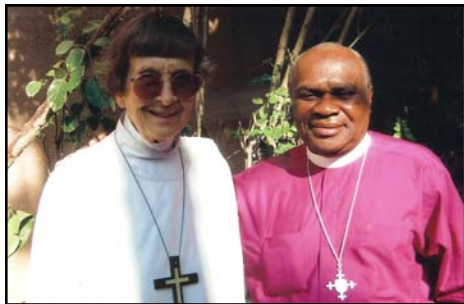


The Sisters interact and collaborate with local clergy and parishes throughout the Diocese of Haiti.



Sr. Marjorie Raphael with the Rt. Rev. Jean Zache Duracin, Bishop of Haiti



Sr. Marie Therese



The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, with Sr. Marie Margaret (left) and Sr. Marjorie Raphael (right)

Living close to the people they love, the Sisters share the undying belief of the Haitian people that God is good, "Bon-Die-Bon", and that the words of the 46th Psalm are for them: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble...It is he who makes war to cease in all the world." Inquiries are welcome. U.S. personal checks gratefully accepted.

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The Society of Saint Margaret in Haiti



Sr. Marie Margaret and Sr. Kethia

The Sisters of St. Margaret established their convent in Port-au-Prince in 1927, and have worked tirelessly for the people of Haiti ever since. The Episcopal/Anglican Church began its work in Haiti in 1861, with the arrival of the African-American priest, James Theodore Holly and his company of emigrants. They were seeking a country where people of color were not only legally but truly free.



Ralph and Chrismalie, scholarship students

Today, from their Convent in Port-au-Prince, the Sisters direct a scholarship program for children who otherwise would be left out of school for lack of ability to pay even minimal fees.



The Sisters direct the making of hand-embroidered church linens. Choice of designs and order form can be sent upon request.



Jesula, a resident of the Foyer Notre Dame

They also direct Foyer Notre Dame, a home for elderly, indigent persons that includes terminal care and burial. This work has been in continuous service since 1962, and is supported entirely by donations.



The Foyer Notre Dame Guest House not only provides with a temporary and comfortable place to stay, but also is a source of income for the Foyer residents.



The Lower House at Kenscoff

At Kenscoff, 4,500 feet above sea level and one hour by car from Port-au-Prince, the Sisters hope to rebuild their Conference Center to better serve their volunteers, young people, old people, parishes, and all who hear Jesus' words, "Come unto me...and I will give you rest." Small and large gifts are welcome.



The Upper House at Kenscoff