

Shalom is the name of the international network for justice, peace, and the integrity of creation for the School Sisters of Notre Dame. *Shalom* was created in 1992 at the 19th General Chapter in response to the Mandate for Action: *As a Congregation, we will establish an international network for justice, peace and the integrity of creation.*

Sister Patricia Flynn, the General Superior at that time, wrote about this new initiative in a letter to the sisters:

Shalom is a call and a challenge to all School Sisters of Notre Dame to rededicate ourselves to work for justice on a personal, communal, national, and international level because we know that the unity we strive for can only be realized in a just society.

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School Sisters of Notre Dame are inspired, challenged, and guided by Sacred Scripture, the Social Doctrine of the Church, and congregational documents to “risk all in faith for a more just and truly human world.” Through Shalom, members take actions which lead to reconciliation, solidarity with the oppressed, promotion of human dignity, and care of Earth.

Each School Sister of Notre Dame is a member of the [Shalom Network](#). The network functions with an international coordinator and five continental branch representatives in collaboration with contact sisters in more than 35 countries where sisters minister. The *Shalom* international office is located at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Generalate in Rome, Italy.

This is what Yahweh asks of you:
only this,
To ACT JUSTLY,
TO LOVE TENDERLY, and
TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD
Micah 6:8