

Associates of the Sisters of Saint Dorothy
of Saint Paula Frassinetti
North American Province

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

An application is made by completing an information profile and having an interview with a member of the Associate Team (usually during June).

A recommendation is sent to the Provincial Council for review. Applicants are then notified by August.

The first-year program consists of the following topics:

- Explanation and Outline of Orientation
- Life of St. Paula Frassinetti
- Charism
- Geography of the Congregation
- Congregational Structure
- Major Congregational Positions
(e.g., preferential option for the poor, youth, women; the Dorothean Constitutions)
- History of the Province
- Reflections on Charism (shared by other Associates and Sisters),
- Reflections on Mission Statement
- Reflection on the Year.

At the end of the first year, candidates are asked to write a reflection paper, which they share with the other Associate Members.