

*Are you sensing a call  
to serve and seek a  
deeper relationship  
with God as a  
Religious?*



The *“Come and See”* weekend will give you an opportunity to:

- ✦ Pray and share in the life of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart.
- ✦ Meet other young women who are interested in learning about religious life.
- ✦ Reflect on your own call; no pressure - no strings attached.



### Schedule

#### Arrival:

Saturday 9:15 AM  
(Friday eve for out of state participants)

#### Departure:

Following Dinner on Sunday  
(Approximately 1:00 PM)

### What do I bring to a *Come and See*?

Alarm clock, personal items, and other prayer items you may want. Dress is casual, but you may wish to bring something nice for Sunday liturgy

### How do I sign up?

Email your name, age, phone and address to [vocations@fssh.net](mailto:vocations@fssh.net) or call Sr. Nancy (815) 464-3848 or Sr. Maria (815) 464-3873

Or mail your completed request form in an envelope to:

Vocation Office/Come & See  
9201 W. St. Francis Road  
Frankfort, IL 60423

**Please RSVP by March 4, 2012**



St. Francis Woods  
Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart  
Website: [www.fssh.net](http://www.fssh.net)

(St. Francis Woods is located 2 miles south of I-80 on St. Francis Road and ½ mile east of Route 45-LaGrange Road)

## *“Come and See” Weekend*

*For single Catholic  
women ages 18 and over*



March 10 – 11, 2012

*Explore  
Religious Life as a  
Franciscan Sister  
of the Sacred Heart*

*St. Francis Woods  
Frankfort, Illinois*



*(Under 18? Ask about our  
Vocation Day program!)*

## *“Come and See”*

Jn 1:39

These were the simple words of Jesus as he invited his disciples to share in his life and mission. These same words invite us today to learn more about religious life as a means to live the gospel in our times.

We invite single women 18 and over to come and share a weekend learning more about us and our way of life as Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

This weekend will allow you to take time to discover God’s presence in your life, to pray and reflect about religious life today and to learn what this means for you.

As Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, we are women who follow the rule of St. Francis in living the gospel. We witness to Christ in all aspects of our lives and embody the love of the heart of Jesus. We believe that prayer, community life and apostolic ministry must nourish and sustain one another and be joyfully shared.

Beginning over 130 years ago, our founding Sisters served the Church through works of neighborly love and we continue that tradition today through a variety of ministries.

Want to learn more? We invite you to

*“Come and See”*

## *St. Francis’ Prayer before the Crucifix of San Damiano*



*“Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart. Give me true faith, certain hope and perfect charity, sense and knowledge that I may carry out Your Holy and true command.*”

Some questions to reflect on as you consider this *Come and See* weekend –

- How do I recognize God’s voice amidst the busyness of the day?
- Am I open to the invitation to “be still?”
- Am I willing to take the road where God is leading me to?



## **Mail in request form:**

Please fill out this form, detach and mail in an envelope to: Vocation Office  
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Frankfort, IL 60423

I would like to come for the *Come and See* on  
March 10-11, 2012

Name:

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Age:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Telephone Number:

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Other Comments/Questions:

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