

ASJP Participant Responses:

- “I have been searching for a reason/ inspiration to get more involved in my own community; this weekend’s fellowship has served as a confirmation of that search and a catalyst towards action. Thank You!” - Joey McMonagle
- “I was really inspired by the Adele weekend because I got an intimate portrait of Adèle. She inspired me with her letter writing and I believe she is exactly what young adults need as a role model to feel a sense of efficacy in their communities.” - Fred Hemphill
- “Since returning from volunteering, I’ve felt really separated from a faith community. This retreat provided me with a reconnection, an outlet and a support system that I really need. So great to see that I’m not the only one out there seeking this lifestyle. Thank you! I hope we can keep it up.” - Diane DeGroat

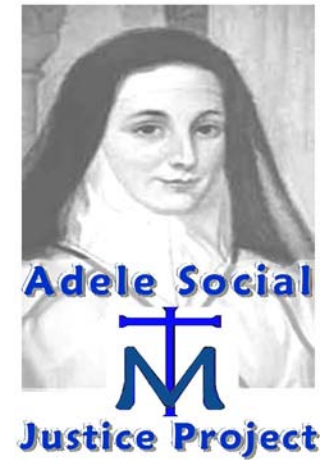


Adele Social 
Justice Project

**Sponsored by the Marianist Social
Justice Collaborative and the
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Check out our website:

www.msjc.net/AdeleSocialJustice



**Building
Community for
the Common
Good**

Our History

In January, 2005, the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative agreed to a new initiative with three goals:

- increase the involvement of young adults in MSJC
- create urban, inner-city immersion experiences for young adults who have been connected to the Marianist Family
- articulate the relationship between the Marianist charism and social justice and develop accessible resources for the Marianist Family in this area

Under the leadership of Leanne Jablonski FMI, Bob Donovan SM, Jim Vogt and Jeff Campbell this initiative came to be known as the Adele Social Justice Project.

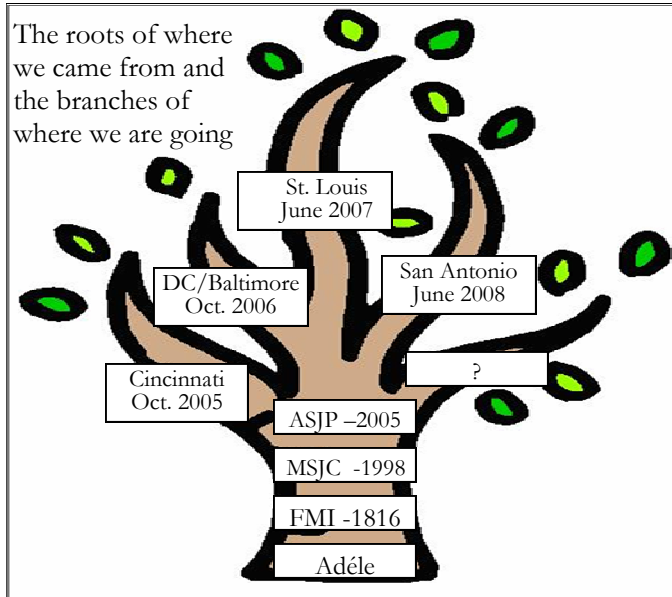
The project is named for Adèle de Batz de Trenquellion, foundress of the Marianist Sisters. At just 14 years of age, Adèle formed an association of young women committed to spiritual growth and care for the poor, which within ten years numbered 200 women. Her youthful leadership, passionate spirituality, strength, commitment and generous outreach remain a source of inspiration for those who seek to follow her example.

Seven values that characterize a Marianist approach to social justice were identified and used as themes for the ASJP program:

- * Building Community for the Common Good
- * Saying Yes!
- * Living Simply
- * Hospitality...Given and Received
- * Joining Voices with the Voiceless
- * Interdependence
- * Passion for the Mission

ASJP Tree of Life

The roots of where we came from and the branches of where we are going



ASJP Immersion weekends include the important elements of:

- ◆ Service
- ◆ Reflection
- ◆ Sharing
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Preparing and Sharing meals



Immersion participants in St. Louis, June 2007



ASJP Team Meeting at Marianist Center in Dayton

How You Can Be Involved

- Pray for ASJP efforts
- Support ASJP financially
- Bring ASJP to your city
- Send young adults that you know to ASJP immersions or events

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