



Start the New Year with Resolve!

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New Year's resolutions allow us to take stock of the last year, reevaluate our priorities, and reset. We hope you join us in 2018 in resolving to give back to the community and to those on the margins our world, so in need of care and hope.

Here are some New Year's Resolution ideas connected with the SSS Community that will help you get started:

Volunteer with SSS

Get more involved in the community through the work of our Sisters Los Angeles and San Diego! We have opportunities for one-time and ongoing volunteers, welcoming both groups and individuals to work more closely with the Sisters of Social Service and to participate in the works of peace and social justice that are at the heart of the Community.

[Click here for volunteer opportunities](#)

Go Green

Opt for paperless communication!

Email Bryanna at bryannassdevelopment@gmail.com to receive your Social Impact and Thank Yous electronically to help cut back on paper waste.

Make a commitment to quarterly or monthly donations

Our work in the community relies on the steady and generous support of our donors. Please consider making a commitment to regular donations to support SSS and our ministries.

Monthly envelopes are available upon request to make monthly donations easy. You decide when to send us the pre-stamped envelopes. Please contact Bryanna at bryannassdevelopment@gmail.com or call (818) 285-3376 to receive them in the mail.

Prefer online giving? Set up reoccurring automatic donations through *Network for Good* using your credit card and know that each month your gift goes towards supporting the work of the SSS Community. You can change your gift at any time.

[Click here to be redirected to Network for Good](#)

Find ways to donate at no cost to you

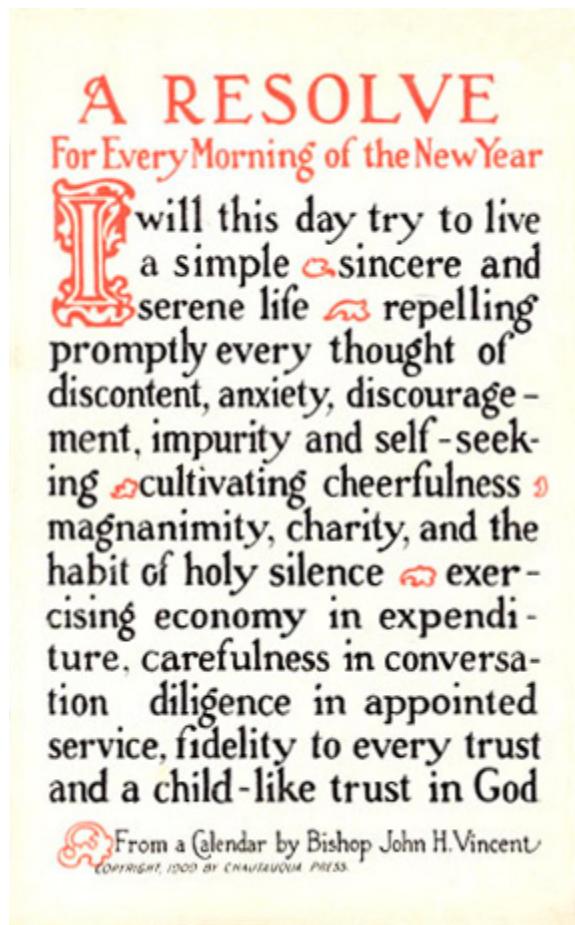
Link your Ralphs card to the Sisters through the Ralphs Community Partnership Program and Ralphs donates to SSS at no cost to you! Each Ralphs card member who links their card to the Sisters of Social Service helps Ralphs contribute 2-3 % of their earnings to the Community. You do not spend any additional money or lose any of your in store savings or coupons.

[Click here for the Ralph Community Partnership Program](#)

Add more prayer to your life

Prayer is an opportunity to spend time with God and develop a deep relationship with the Divine. Set aside time in your life for prayer and meditation and create a practice that lets you grow that personal relationship. Join with our Sisters in prayer at one of our public masses each month or attend a retreat at Holy Spirit Retreat Center and renew yourself in the Holy Spirit.

[Click here to be redirected to Holy Spirit Retreat Center](#)



A New Year's Prayer by Methodist
Bishop John H. Vincent, 1909.

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