

ST. ANN EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann



The Congregation of Sisters of St. Ann was born through the Providence of God amidst the tumultuous historical events of the early nineteenth century, the Industrial and the French Revolution. Again, very uniquely and providentially on 10th December 1834 the Congregation was founded in Turin by a married couple **Marquis Carlo Tancredi of Barolo** and **Marchioness Giulia Colbert of Barolo**.



This noble and wealthy couple were childless, moved by the grace of God to compassion and concern for the children who were neglected or left orphans because of the Industrial and French Revolution. They desired to offer the Church a new Religious Institute that would dedicate itself to the Education and Christians Formation of children and young girls belonging to the poor and needy families. Thus, the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann of Providence came into existence which is today spread over five continents and whose members dedicate themselves mainly to the education of children, youth and to works of mercy.

The Marchioness recruited in her own palace some generous young ladies ready to consecrate themselves to the service of the Church, in the field of education. With the help of an exemplary nun she engaged for the purpose, she trained them to piety, study and the other duties of their vocation. On the 10th of December, 1834, the first ten Novices received the religious Habit in the private Chapel of Villa Barolo at Moncalieri, under the name of the SISTERS OF SAINT ANN.



Today we the Sisters of St. Ann are working in India and it was possible only because of our **Mother Enrichetta** our first Mother General, who took up the task of carrying on the works of our Congregation after the death of our Founders. Mother Enrichetta was a woman of prayer and had great love and vision for the Mission and in particular the Mission in India. She founded thirty religious houses and opened the Indian Missions in 1871.

The Sisters of St. Ann of Providence are an international Roman Catholic congregation founded in 1834 in Italy by Carlo and Giulia Tancredi to serve the poor, suffering, and young through education. Known for their mission to be an instrument of divine providence, they operate schools, orphanages, and convents across India, Italy, and several other countries.

Mission: Their primary charism is to serve the poor, needy, and marginalized, specifically through educative services for children and youth.

Global Presence: They are an international congregation with a significant presence in India (with five provinces), as well as in Italy, the United States, Philippines, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, and the United Kingdom.

Structure in India: In India, they are organized into several provinces (such as the Province of St. Joseph in Western India) and focus heavily on, but are not limited to, educational institutions.