

## Belief Statements of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Malvern, Pennsylvania

## Rooted in the IHM charism of love, creative hope and fidelity and the spirituality of St. Alphonsus, we, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary believe...

That in His Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection, Jesus expresses God's redeeming love for every person He created.

That our mission as "joyful bearers of God's redeeming love to the people of God, especially those most in need" calls us to continue Christ's saving work in the world.

That our mission calls us to create a faith community that welcomes, respects, and reverences the dignity and potential of each person.

## Therefore, in the daily living out of our charism we will...

Meet each person as a child of God with understanding, gentleness, and compassionate love.

Relate to each sister in community and each person in ministry in a genuinely religious, Christ-like manner with courtesy, kindness, understanding and respect.

Work with our partners in ministry in a spirit of collaboration and genuine concern for the work of the Church.

Promote in our ministries a responsibility for Christian stewardship, a respect for God's creation and the reverent use of the resources that sustain it.

Recognize with compassion persons with disabilities and their need for a fuller integration and participation in society.

Learn the culture of the people we serve, grow in appreciation of multicultural diversity, and embrace and promote inclusion.