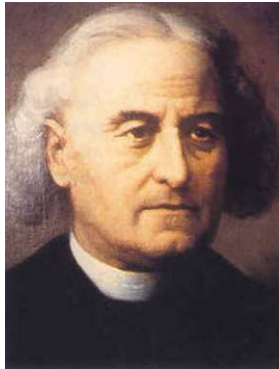


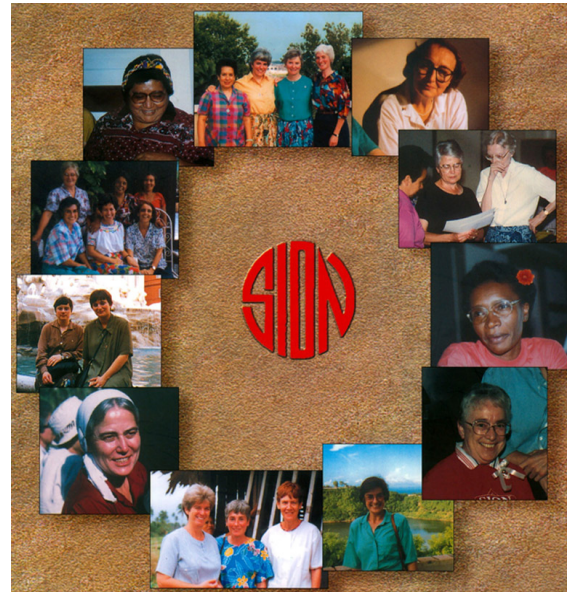
The two brothers Alphonse and Theodore Ratisbonne



The Sisters of Sion were founded in France in 1842 by Theodore Ratisbonne. Theodore grew up in a Jewish Family and came to the Christian Faith as a young man through scripture study.

He was always conscious of the unique relationship between the Church and the Jewish people. While working as a priest in Paris he received news of the dramatic conversion experience of his brother Alphonse. This event inspired Theodore to follow his intuition and to found a Congregation to witness God's faithful love.

The congregation grew quickly and foundations were made in ten different countries during Theodore's lifetime. Now we are present in 21 different countries around the world.



Our charism is to love as God loves – without conditions, every people and every person at any place and time.

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Sisters of Our Lady of Sion



Share a Vision in faith,
Take a step into the unknown,
Walk a unique path within the church,
Work to build God's kingdom of Justice, peace and love.

Our prayer is inspired by scripture.



We try to live by Biblical values:

„To do Justice
To love tenderly ,
To walk humbly with our
God“

Micha 6,8



The congregation came into being through Mary's intervention. She appeared to Alphonse Ratisbonne on the 20 of January 1842 in the church of Sant Andrea delle Fratte in Rome.

The name „Our Lady of Sion“ chosen by our founder indicates the significance of Mary for us. Daughter of Sion par excellence, Mary lived the faith and hope of her people to the full.

Our Ministries includes scripture study and teaching, building bridges between persons, peoples and religions.

We are called to develop a special sensitivity to the marginalised and the excluded

Whatever we do, we are called to love as God loves!

In our international communities we are called to live this love in our daily lives with those who are different: in language, culture, mentality, habits or other conditions of human life.

