

Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo

ALLARD EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, VILLA BORROMEO, BANGALORE

The congregation of the sisters of St. Charles Borromeo was founded in 1684 by Fr. Adrien Bresy, parish Priest of Wez, diocese of Tournai, Belgium to impart Christian education to the poor children of his Parish. The year 1684, the foundation year of the sisters of St. Charles coincided with the death centenary of St. Charles Borromeo. Therefore Fr. Adrien Bresy pointed to St. Charles Borromeo, the illustrious cardinal of Milan, who had inspired him and whom he admitted, who had the same ideals and the same spirit as he who followed the hard narrow way to reach the heights of sanctity, as the patron of the new born congregation. He wished that the sisters would follow his footsteps, live up to his ideals and be guided by his way of life.

St. Charles was the pioneer of Christian Education in the diocese of Milan, gifted with a lively intelligence and an extra-ordinary capacity for activity. He gave himself at the service of the church and the poor, his zeal and charity spur us on. His humility and simplicity we strive to imbibe.

Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo, Western province believes that education entails the learning and mastery of knowledge as well as the development of a critical and discerning mind both of which must be rooted in the Holy Scriptures such that students will be able to take their positions in Society as responsible citizens.

To cater all the children of our neighbourhood and for the smooth functioning of our Educational Institutions the Sisters of St. Charles, Western Province, Bangalore formed a **Society called "Allard Educational Society", Bangalore**, registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Act No. 17 of 1960. All the Educational Institutions are managed by the Allard Educational society.

It is a religious Minority Society as envisaged under Art 30 (1) of the Indian Constitution. The Society is managed by the Governing Body

Vision: "HOLISTIC INTEGRAL EDUCATION FOR THE FULLNESS OF LIFE"

Mission: Our Mission is to continue the mission of Jesus Christ that is Integral formation of the students to bring about a total transformation in themselves and in Society through dedication, commitment and loving service.





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