

THE MINISTRY OF THE CIRCLE OF SERBIAN SISTERS  
of the  
WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

The Diocesan Kolo Sestara was established on December 6, 1986. Through the hard work and efforts of the sisters, the organization has flourished to the present day.

Some of the principle goals of the Diocesan Kolo Srpskih Sestara include the following:

- To volunteer its efforts for the glory of God, for the Holy Serbian Orthodox Church, for the benefit of the people, and ultimately for the salvation of its members.
- To spread the faith and create awareness amongst the church parishes and members of the SOC in the Western American Diocese.
- In keeping with the example set by the Myrrhbearing Women, to spread the word of Orthodoxy and to care for the sick, the suffering, and the poor.
- As sisters and mothers, to nurture our children (by bringing them up in the Orthodox faith and Tradition) and to contribute to the Diocesan Summer Camp.
- To develop and advance friendships and understanding among local parish Kolos, as well as with members of the Diocesan Kolo, Executive Board Members, and the Diocesan Bishop under whose administration the Kolo exists.
- To organize special events and other Diocesan related activities for the Bishop, including the social commitments of the Diocese as requested by the Bishop, i.e., luncheons, holidays, receptions, etc.
- To work diligently for the accomplishments set forth as our mission.

It is our hope that our love of God, combined with hard work and unity in accomplishing the ministry of the Circle of the Serbian Sisters of the Western American Diocese, will strengthen our faith on our path to salvation. Who amongst us, at the dread judgment seat of Christ, would not want to hear those most cherished words from our Lord: “Well done, my good and faithful servant!”

We thank His Grace Bishop Maxim for his guidance and prayers, as a shepherd of our God-saving Diocese!