OUR MISSION

Development Consultants exist to assist organizations in their understanding that development is primarily a ministry to promote an organization’s mission. We do this with a special preference for Catholic congregations of women and men religious.
Who We Are
Unique in the non profit consulting world, Sisters Madeline Franze and Mary McFadden bring more than 40 years of experience to their consulting practice. As Co-Directors of Development for the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Philadelphia, PA from 1988-2003, they led efforts to raise more than $40 million.

In 2003, aware of the specific needs of Catholic congregations of women and men religious, Sisters Madeline and Mary were missioned by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to concentrate their energies in a full time consulting practice and founded Development Consultants. With a focus on assisting Catholic congregations of religious women and men, they also specialize in working with small non profits.

With a firm belief that development is a mission-focused ministry, Madeline and Mary assist their clients in making the organizational mission the primary message of all development activity.

Who We Serve
We specialize in Catholic congregations of religious women and men as well as small non profits.

See website for full list of clients.

Our Vision
We believe that through an organization’s development program, many people can be invited to participate in its mission through the sharing of their time, talent and treasure.

What We Do
Areas of Service include:
- Development Program Audit/Assessment
- Development Strategic Planning
- Organizational Mergers (merging development efforts)
- Development Education (for organizational leaders and/or members)
- Development Readiness Assessments
- Development Office Set-up
- Development Director Search Process
- Development Staff Retreat Days
- Development Advisory Board Formation and Training

Counsel on:
- Case Statements
- Development Plans
- Formulation of Development Policies
- Direct Mail Programs
- Newsletters and other Publications
- Major Gift Programs
- Planned Giving Programs
- Special Events