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Sisters of Divine Providence Announce New Congregational Leadership Team

Pittsburgh – July 25, 2016 – The Sisters of Divine Providence are pleased to announce the 2016-2021 Congregational Leadership Team that was elected during the Congregation's 23rd General Chapter held July 1-15 in Pittsburgh. Sister Maria Fest of the Marie de la Roche Province (U.S.-Caribbean) was elected as Congregational Leader, and Sisters Mary Francis Fletcher (Marie de la Roche Province/U.S.-Caribbean), Rosa Eunsoon Kim (St. Joseph Province/Korea) and Liberata Ricker (Emmanuel von Ketteler Province/Germany) were elected as the Congregational Team.

The outgoing General Leadership Team of Sisters Janet Folkl, General Superior (Marie de la Roche Province/U.S.-Caribbean), Monika Mrosek, General Councillor (Emmanuel von Ketteler Province/Germany) and Martha Insook Yang, General Councillor (St. Joseph Province/Korea) served from 2007-2016.

Held every five years, General Chapter is a time of discernment and prayer as the Congregation plans for the future of the worldwide Sisters of Divine Providence community. In addition to electing a new Congregational Leadership Team, mission, internationality, governance, finance and formation were areas of focus for the Sisters.

About the Sisters of Divine Providence

Founded in Finthen, Germany, in 1851, the Sisters of Divine Providence is an international congregation of three provinces (Germany, United States-Caribbean, Korea) and one mission (Peru) with approximately 400 members and 200 Associates. The Sisters are women of varied and diverse backgrounds and talents, united in their deep trust in a Provident God who loves and cares for all creation. The Congregation has expanded its ministries to meet the needs of the times in education, campus ministry, health care, pastoral care, social work, peace and justice concerns, as well as serving the poor and homeless and those who are seeking asylum.