



CMSWR Board Election Results October 2020

October 16, 2020

Dear Mothers and Sisters,

Peace in Christ! We are pleased to announce our newly-elected/re-elected Board of Directors and Executive Committee Officers:

Chairperson: Mother Anna Grace Neenan, OP
Assistant Chairperson: Sister Megan Mary Thibodeau, SOLT
Secretary: Mother Margaret Mary Waldron, CK
Treasurer: Sister Judith Ann Duvall, OSF
Sister Anne Catherine Burleigh, OP
Mother Revelación Castaneda, SSVM
Sister John Mary DeSouza, SV
Mother Maria Catherine Iannotti, PVM I
Sister Margaret Mary Mitchel, OSF
Mother Miriam Seiferman, FSE
Sister Robert Francis Tait, Isp
Mother Ann Marie Zierke, MS

Associate Member Advisors to the Board:
Mother Louise Marie Flanigan, SsEW
Mother Teresa Christe Johnson, MSSR
Mother Clare Matthiass, CFR

Please keep all of them in prayer and join us in thanking Mother Mary McGreevy, RSM and Sister Marie Bernadette, IHM for their many years of dedicated service to the Council.

Other News:

Virtual Spiritual Pilgrimages:

While we await the opening of Italy and other countries to travelers, Sr. Regina Pacis, FSGM is offering a series of virtual Spiritual Pilgrimages which we call "Come and See." These pilgrimages are created with consecrated religious sisters in mind. These offerings are a combination of prayer, spiritual reflections, history and archaeology, religious life and scripture. We hope they will become at least a small contribution to continuing formation and to strengthening our life consecrated to God. When the pandemic comes to an end, we hope you will then "Come and See" for yourself what the Lord has begun to reveal in your minds and hearts. A link to the Virtual Pilgrimages may be found [here on our website](#).

At a recent Mass in celebration of the 100th birthday of Cardinal James Hickey in Alma, Michigan, Archbishop Lori, who was the main celebrant, made special mention in his homily of the Cardinal's love for religious life and his strong support for the establishment of the CMSWR. The Archbishop sends his blessings to the new Board and Executive Committee.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to participate in their collaborative day of prayer for peace on November 3rd. Please see their letter of invitation [here](#).

Did you know, if you need access to a previous Member Message and you can't find it in your email, we store all Member Messages on our website in our Member Dashboard. You can find them [here](#) (login required).

We continue to keep all of you in prayer.

In Christ,

Sister Mary Christine Cremin, R.S.M.
Executive Director



Vision Statement

The Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious will be a collaborative body of life-giving women religious committed to "the full flowering" of religious life in the United States by placing our collective feminine genius at the service of the Church and one another. CMSWR will be a wellspring of hope and a trusted resource for the ongoing revitalization of religious life and the New Evangelization.

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