



## Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

### REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!

Our General Visitation of the Institute began in Canada in May followed by Ireland, Northern Ireland and England in June. As we reflect on the time with our sisters, the words of Pope Francis resonate.

In *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis wrote: *“Far from being timid morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humor. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful Spirit.”* (122). Thank you sisters for your joyful spirit and generous hospitality.



## PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL PROMOTING OUR CHARISM

The Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have a new website. ([www.mficgen.org](http://www.mficgen.org)) With the help of Ann Frances Margolis, Tatiana Paradiso and Sr. Monique Tarabeh, RGS, we have designed a site to share with our sisters and all who visit our website, the life and mission of our Institute. The site will also contain MFIC Worldwide news and the Church's response to Social Issues. There is also a link to our [MFIC Facebook page](#). Follow us!

The logo designed by Sr. Monique is meant to reflect a story of emergent hope weaving together the past, present and future of our Institute.

### NAVIGATING THE PAGE

Open to the Webpage.

Under each tab for example under **Who We Are** you will find several topics:

at a Glance, History, Our Vowed Life, Leadership Team.

Each of these topics has information about our Institute.

The process for moving through the site is the same for each tab.

### MFIC RESERVED

Access to this tab is restricted. Only a community member will have access to this tab.

To sign in click on the tab.

Type *MFIC*.

The password is *Hayes1873*.

A new tab called *MFIC Only* will come up.

Here is where you will find MFIC Documents, Our Directory, a section honoring our newest saints, communications from Pauline and our Newsletters.







### FACEBOOK

Clicking on the Facebook tab will bring you directly to our MFIC Facebook page which Tatiana is managing. If you would like her to post anything about your life and ministry just contact Tatiana at [communications@mficgen.it](mailto:communications@mficgen.it).

## GALLERY

Gallery tab has photo albums of events that have taken place throughout the Institute. If you have photos that you would like to see on the webpage. Please forward them to Tatiana.

By the end of August or early September we hope to have the page in all three Institute languages.

HOME	WHO WE ARE	MINISTRY	SPIRITUALITY	RESOURCES	GALLERY	FACEBOOK
						
<b>VISITATION IN ENGLAND - JUNE 2018</b>	<b>VISITATION IN CANADA - MAY 2018</b>	<b>CANADA JUBILEE 2018</b>				
<a href="#">View gallery</a>	<a href="#">View gallery</a>	<a href="#">View gallery</a>				
						
<b>HOMEPAGE SLIDESHOW</b>	<b>LATIN AMERICA - JANUARY 2018</b>	<b>FOCUS ON LA</b>				
<a href="#">View gallery</a>	<a href="#">View gallery</a>	<a href="#">View gallery</a>				

## 2021 GENERAL CHAPTER FACILITATOR

### Sr Margaret O'Brien OSU (Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk)



Sr Margaret was elected General Superior of her International Community in 2008. Since completing her term of office she has once again been ministering as a Spiritual Director and has taken on the ministry of Facilitation. We have made an agreement with Sr Margaret to have regular SKYPE meetings

leading up to the Chapter. We had our first SKYPE meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> June to keep her informed about our MFIC community. Our next SKYPE meeting will be on 9<sup>th</sup> August while Marie and Pauline are at LCWR. Margaret will also be present at LCWR. Preparation for the General Chapter will take place at the Extended General Council Forum (EGCF) in Rome in May 2020.

Link to a tribute to Sr Margaret O'Brien: <http://tressy.tripod.com/ursulines17.html>

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ **Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle** (Peru and Bolivia) will have their Gathering July 27-28, 2018.
- ✓ **Sr. Sharon Waili** and **Sr. Joyce Melchor** from Papua New Guinea will renew their vows in August.
- ✓ **Mary of the Southern Cross** (Australia) Governance Circle will hold their Chapter September 18-21
- ✓ **Mother of the Word** (Papua New Guinea) Governance Circle Visitation will be on October 6-7.
- ✓ **EGCF 2019** will be held in Australia in May.