



Corpus Christi

Several Sisters joined thousands from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend for a Corpus Christi procession on June 19, 2022 through Warsaw, IN to kick off the national three-year Eucharistic Revival.

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Congratulations To Our Jubilarians

Right: Sister M. Julitta is accompanied into the chapel by Sister Rita Marie Biegel, her biological sister, who this year marked 70 years in religious life.

Below: Sister M. Fidelis Hunt (40 years), Sister Julie Marie Oxley (40 years), Sister M. Lois DeLee (60 years), and Sister M. Julitta Biegel (75 years) stand with Bishop Kevin Rhoades prior to the Jubilee Mass on October 22, 2022.





General Chapter



After the Chapter of Election, Sisters gathered in the chapel for the announcement of the General Superior and her taking of the oath of office. Bishop Kevin Rhoades presided.



In June 2022, Sisters from all four provinces gathered in Mishawaka for a General Chapter, which is held every six years.

The following Sisters were elected to the General Leadership:
Sister M. Ann Kathleen Magiera, (Eastern U.S. province), General Treasurer
Sister M. Petra Nielsen (Eastern U.S. province), General Vicar
Sister Maribel Piangco (Philippine province), General Councilor
Sister M. Magdalena Krol (German province), General Superior

First Vous

Sister M. Chiara Luce Brinkman and Sister M. Emmanuel Kurtzweg professed first vows on August 1, 2022.



During the reception, the newly professed paused for a picture with their sisters and nephews.

L to R: Renata Guise, Sister Emmanuel, Thomas Guise, Sister Chiara Luce, Robert McLaughlin, Sarah McLaughlin

Final Vous



On August 2, 2022, Sister Mary Augustine Warrell and Sister M. Mercy Briola professed perpetual vows.

Left: Fr. Chris Saliga, OP and Fr. Michael Mary Weibley, OP greet Sister M. Mercy at the reception following her perpetual profession of vows.

Below: Sister M. Angela Mellady receives the perpetual vows of Sister Mary Augustine with Sister Margaret Mary Mitchel and Sister M. Lissetta Gettinger witnessing.



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Sister Stella Marie Armes and Sister M. Solana Voegele were invested in the religious habit on August 1, 2022.





Sister M. Fiat Staley and Sister Marie Thérèse Lolmaugh renewed their temporary vows on July 31, 2022.

Our life in pictures:

Right: On November 12, 2022 Sister Jane Marie Klein and Franciscan Alliance were honored at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Washington, D.C.

Below: Many Sisters were able to attend the blessing of the newly renovated St. Francis Chapel at Franciscan Health Lafayette Central Campus on March 23, 2022. This chapel is part of the original motherhouse for the Sisters in America.



