

# Graymoor's Well ... a spring of living water!

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## Our New Leadership Team



Sr. Mary Sarah Dolan, Sr. Lucinda May Sr. Laurie Jeanne Sr. Diane Bernier,
1st Councilor Patterson, MacDonald, Minister General
2nd Councilor 3rd Councilor

Installation ~ July 9, 2022
Feast of Our Lady of the Atonement



Dear Friend,

Every five years our religious community holds our General Chapter, at which we make important decisions and set directions for our lives and the carrying out of our mission in the coming years. We also elect those who will govern our community for the next five years. Delayed one year due to the pandemic, our General Chapter was held May 24 to June 5, 2022. Our cover photo introduces you to the new Leadership Team who will be formally installed on July 9, 2022, the feast day of Our Lady of the Atonement, as we "journey forward in confident hope."

We also share photos of two Sisters who celebrated their 50th and 75th Anniversaries on June 11th. We thank them for their many years of faithful service to countless persons over these years.

Sister Frances Arduini is finally enjoying the slower pace of relaxation and contemplation after 66 years of active ministry. Spending 38 years at St. Cecilia's in New York City teaching pre-schoolers, she often taught the children of former students.

Sister Suzanne Morissette is still actively engaged in ministry at St. Anthony's Guest House in Assisi, Italy. She has ministered in Italy since 1989, in Rome for five years and 28 years in Assisi - welcoming pilgrims and guests from around the world.

As one of those who has been newly elected to Leadership, I will soon be ending my ministry as Development Director and co-editor of this newsletter; but I will certainly remain interested and involved on a different level, with our community's fund-raising efforts. I take this opportunity to thank you once again for your interest in our Sisters. We continue to rely on your generosity and support as we carry out the mandates of our General Chapter.



Luter Cliene Bernier, SA

Fund Development Director



#### Jubilarians 2022

(left) Sr. Frances Arduini
Diamond Jubilarian
Born in Northampton, PA.
Came to Graymoor in 1947

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(right) Sr. Suzanne Morissette
Golden Jubilarian
Born in Vancouver, BC, Canada
Came to Graymoor in 1972

#### **CURRENT AND FORMER MINISTERS GENERAL**

 
 Sr. Mary Harper
 Sr. Diane Bernier
 Sr. Ellen Donahue
 Sr. Nancy Conboy
 Sr. Mary Patricia Galvin

 1991-1996
 1996-2001 2022-2027
 2001-2006 2006-2016
 2016-2022





Sr. Maria Gabriella Lamioni, SA 11/17/34 - 02/09/22

### In Fond Memory...

Sr. Jean Beyette, SA 05/20/28 - 03/26/22



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Sr. Marie Feely, SA 11/17/38 - 04/22/22



Sr. Agnes Rooney, SA 12/13/33 - 6/6/22

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