

To all Discalced Carmelite Seculars of the California-Arizona Province of Saint Joseph.

I am sad to announce that our Provincial Council member for the Northern-California Region has resigned for personal reasons. I thank God for the presence and contributions of Paula Murphy on the Council for the time of her service. She also served faithfully as Council secretary. She will be missed on the Council, and I ask everyone to keep her in prayer.

With that said, I have joy in announcing that Fr. Matthew, our Provincial Superior, has approved Paula's replacement. Linda Wilde will join the Provincial Council as representative for the Northern California Region, effective immediately. Linda joins the Council with great professional experience and many qualities that will be put to good service of the OCDS Provincial Council and the Northern California region. Thank you, Linda, for accepting this appointment. Please see Linda's bio and picture below. Her email address is [judgewilde@gmail.com](mailto:judgewilde@gmail.com)

May you all have a Blessed Triduum  
Fr. Adam Gregory Gonzales, OCD  
Provincial Delegate



Linda Wilde is a member of Nuestra Señora del Carmelo, the OCDS community located in Carmel, California. Linda took vows in the Order in 2022, after making definitive promises in 2017. Linda has served as Formation Director, First Councilor and Secretary for her community. She brings with her over 30 years in the legal profession, and has attended the training program at the Strauss Institute for Conflict Resolution. Linda has served the Church as both an acolyte and a sacristan. She also paints large format paintings for churches and religious institutions both here and abroad.