

OCDS Provincial Council Announcement:

The new OCDS Provincial Council to serve during the next triennium has been announced by Fr. Mathew Williams OCD, Provincial Superior for the CA–AZ Province of St Joseph. Pam Gockel will continue to be the OCDS Northwest Representative for the Council, and Paula Murphy and Ginny Morton will continue to serve as the Representatives for the Northern and Southern California regions respectively. Jean Brown of the Phoenix OCDS Community has been named as the new Southwest Representative, as Lynn Miyake will now rotate off the Council. Fr. Matthew, the Provincial Council, and the Southwest Regional communities and groups thank Lynn for her service over the last two terms. Jim Dowd, the Mountain Regional Representative, has been asked by Fr. Matthew to serve for an additional term and continue as the Provincial Council President.

The Southwest Region will now consist of all recognized OCDS communities, groups and study groups within New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada. The Mountain Region represents the OCDS in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah. The Northwest states are Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii, while California is represented by a northern and southern council member.

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