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SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ANNOUNCE U.S. SISTER CHOSEN TO BE 11TH SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATION

The Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) announce the selection of Sr. Mary Ann Culpert, SND to lead the congregation for the next six years. In accepting her appointment, Sr. Mary Ann said, “I am so grateful to walk in the footsteps of the many sisters who have laid the strong foundation for our congregation.”

Sr. Mary Ann served in various roles on the SND General Council in Rome from 2016 to 2022. Before that she ministered at Notre Dame Academy Toledo, OH for 14 years as dean of academics, principal, and president. Sr. Mary Ann earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Bowling Green State University in 1981 and a master’s in education/school counseling from the University of Dayton in 1993.

In addition, five assistant generals for the congregation were elected, including Sr. Kathleen Burns, SND from Simi Valley, CA. Sr. Kathleen has been a member of the SND General Council since 2016. Before that she served as the novice director for SND USA. Sr. Kathleen has broad experience in adult faith formation and parish ministry.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are an international community spanning five continents, 14 time zones, and 17 countries. The U.S. province of the Sisters of Notre Dame consists of 4 regional ministry centers in Chardon, OH, Covington, KY, Thousand Oaks, CA, and Toledo, OH. Along with ministry programs in the United States, SND USA-founded international missions continue to provide services in India, East Africa, and Papua New Guinea.

