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JOURNEY OF ONENESS UPDATE: New Membership

ILT appoints U.S. New Membership Team
Nine sisters from across the United States will become part of the one New Membership Team of the Institute starting July 1, 2019. The purpose of having one team is to enhance current efforts in a more integrated manner across the Institute as recommended by the New Membership Design and Development Teams.

New Membership Team members include:

- Director—Sister Eileen Campbell
- Vocation Ministers—Sisters Ivette Diaz, Mary Kay Dobrovolny, Priscilla Moreno, Terry Saetta and Michele Schroek
- Incorporation Ministers—Sisters Kathy Sisson and Rose Weidenbenner

Click here to learn more about the team’s members. A novice minister will be appointed once the new location of the novitiate is established. The sisters on the team will remain in their current living situations until planning and new membership needs determine otherwise. Current new members will continue with their incorporation ministers. Thank you to the current novice, vocation and incorporation ministers for their continued service until the new team starts.

Sisters considering this ministry attended a discernment weekend in December in Belmont, North Carolina. Twenty-one discerners participated along with the Institute Leadership Team (ILT) and New Membership Director, Eileen. Sister of St. Joseph Janet Mock facilitated the gathering through a reflective process of quiet, conversation and inquiry. Current Incorporation Minister Sister Anne Kappler, Vocation Minister Sister Priscilla Moreno and Novice Minister Sister Katherine Doyle presented the essential components of their respective roles, and Eileen reviewed the new design and expectations for the New Membership Team.

From March 10–13, the New Membership Team will have an initial meeting at Mercy Center in St. Louis, Missouri, to become acquainted with one another, determine how the team will work together, create transition plans and set calendar dates for future planning.