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Capturing Chapter 2019

Called by Name

"You are my servant, he said to me, Israel, through whom I show my glory (Isaiah 49:3)."

The Spirit of openness and listening was very evident as the Capitulars gathered for prayer on Monday morning. The liturgy was centered on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and celebrated by Bishop David Ricken.

Being sent forth from Mass, the Capitulars and Bishop David Ricken walked in procession to the Chapter Hall for the election of the Community Director. After the ballots were counted, all community members were summoned by gong and bell to gather in St. Mary's Chapel. Bishop David Ricken announced that by more than a 2/3 majority, **Sister Natalie Binversie** had been re-elected as **Community Director.** *"My lowliness He sought, on me His eyes He cast"* were lyrics that resounded in the chapel, and perfectly describe Sister Natalie Binversie.

Sister Adrianna Schouten rings the gong, a Community tradition to gather us

Bishop David Ricken makes the official announcement of our Community Director

Sister Natalie Binversie, newly re-elected

Sister Natalie Binversie greets Sister Mary Ann McElroy after elections

2013-2019 General Administration
(Standing) Sister Adrianna Schouten, Sister Theresa Feldkamp, (Sitting) Sister Myra Jean Sweigart, Sister Anne Marie Lom, Sister Natalie Binversie

2019-2025 General Administration
Sister Jane Kinate, Sister Leonette Kochan, Sister Theresa Feldkamp, Sister Myra Jean Sweigart, Sister Natalie Binversie

Sister Jane Kinate, Sister Leonette Kochan, and Sister Theresa Feldkamp welcome Sisters

The new council was elected by Capitulars following dinner. Sisters assembled in the chapel shortly afterwards to receive the results of the elections. Sister Natalie Binversie announced the results:

- **First Councilor:** Sister Myra Jean Sweigart
- **Second Councilor:** Sister Theresa Feldkamp
- **Third Councilor:** Sister Leonette Kochan
- **Fourth Councilor:** Sister Jane Kinate

After a standing ovation, Sisters gathered in the cafeteria to greet the new General Administration. Sister Natalie and the Councilors visited St. Rita's and St. Francis Convent to introduce themselves. A wine and cheese celebration was held in the patio lounge for Capitulars and Staff.

First Councilor Sister Myra Jean Sweigart embraces a Sister

Sister Nancy Kinate congratulates her "sister" Sister Jane Kinate