

Victory Noll welcomes new Leadership Team

The new Leadership Team of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters began its term Aug. 6 following Installation Ceremonies at Archbishop Noll Memorial Chapel at Victory Noll.

Election of the new team was held in March at Victory Noll during General Chapter proceedings. The term of the new leadership team will run through 2012.

Here are the new team members:

Sister Beatrice Haines, President

Sr. Beatrice, a native of Goshen, Ind., is in her second tenure with the Leadership Team, having served as vice president from 1992-2000. She was also a member of the Council from 1977-84.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Service from the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne, and a Mas-



New OLVM Leadership Team members are, from left – Sr. Elizabeth Anderson, Sr. Lucille Martinez, Sr. Clarita Trujillo and Sr. Beatrice Haines.

ter's degree in Christian Community Development from Regis University in Denver.

During her years of ministry she has served as a catechist, Director (Continued on Page 3)

Victory Noll Da la Bienvenida al Nuevo Equipo de Liderazgo

Hna. Beatrice Haines Presidenta

Hna. Beatrice, nativa de Goshen, Indiana, está en su segunda época con el equipo de liderazgo, tras ser la vicepresidenta entre 1992-2000. También fue miembro del Consejo entre 1977-1984.

Hna. Lucille Martínez Vicepresidenta

Hna. Lucille ha sido miembro del Equipo Liderazgo desde 2004, y también ha servido un mandato entre 1980 y 1988. Ella es nativa de Chimayo, N.M., y tiene una licenciatura de la Universidad de Saint Francis de Fort Wayne y una maestría en Estudios Religiosos de la Universidad Incarnate Word de San Antonio.

Hna. Elizabeth Anderson Secretaria General

Una nativa de Queens, New York, Hna. Elizabeth tiene una licenciatura en Sociología del Mercy College de Dobbs Ferry, New York, y una maestría en Ministerio Pastoral de Emmanuel College de Boston.

Hna. Clarita Trujillo Tesorera General

Hna. Clarita es de El Rito, New Mexico, y licenciada en Sociología de Loyola-Marymount University y tiene maestría en Guianza y Consejería de New Mexico Highlands University.

60th-Year Jubilarians

Jubilarias de 60 Años



Sister Martin Ksycki

BIRTHPLACE: DuBois, Ill.
ENTERED OLVM: October 27, 1948
MISSION HISTORY: San Antonio, McAllen, Mathis, Eagle Pass, Crystal City, Pecos, Tex.; Provo, Utah; Union City, Pa.; Punta Gorda, Fla.; Kendallville, Ind., Adrian, Mich.; Santa Fe, Las Vegas, N.M.; Holbrook, Nogales, Florence, Ariz.; DuBois, Ill; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; diocesan CCD staff; caregiver; youth minister; DRE; coordinator elementary/adult education; adult bible classes.



Sister Grace Golenberke

BIRTHPLACE: Big Beaver, Mich.
ENTERED OLVM: October 27, 1948
MISSION HISTORY: San Pedro, Los Angeles, Monterey, Willows, Calif.; Imlay City, Carsonville, Mich.; Union City, Pa.; Tohatchi, Hagerman, Las Vegas, N.M.; El Paso, Tex.; East Carbon City, Utah; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; social studies teacher; Bureau of Indian Affairs; program of adult education for Navajos; pastoral minister.



Sr. Margaret Ann Altmiller

BIRTHPLACE: Fort Smith, Ark.
ENTERED OLVM: October 27, 1948
MISSION HISTORY: Azusa, Solvang, San Pedro, Los Angeles, San Diego, Chula Vista, Calif.; Nogales, Ariz.; San Antonio, Tex.
MISSION WORK: Diocesan CCD office; Director of Catechetical Ministry.



Sister Joan Arnold

BIRTHPLACE: Lebanon, Pa.
ENTERED OLVM: October 27, 1948
MISSION HISTORY: Abilene, San Antonio, Tex.; San Pierre, Ind.; Reed City, Garden, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo.; War, W.V.; Santa Fe, N.M.; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; Leadership Team.



Sister Monica Haines

BIRTHPLACE: Goshen, Ind.
ENTERED OLVM: October 27, 1948
MISSION HISTORY: Coachella, Los Angeles, Azusa, Pacoima, San Pedro, Santa Paula, San Diego, Calif.; Garden, Mich.; Gonzales, Tex.; Hagerman, N.M.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical.

**75th-Year Jubilarian
Jubilaria de 75 Años**

Sister Mary Bernarda Marquez



BIRTHPLACE: Duran, N.M.
ENTERED OLVM: February 7, 1933
MISSION HISTORY: Indiana Harbor, Gary, Ind.; Coachella, Redlands, Santa Paula, Calif.; San Antonio, Big Spring, Eagle Pass, Abilene, Ft. Stockton, McAllen, Mission, Rio Grande, Pharr, Tex; Solomon, Ariz., Winnemucca, Nev.; Green River, Wy.; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; helped establish a native religious community in Panama; pastoral ministry; translator.



Sister Callista Ley

BIRTHPLACE: Pittsburgh, Pa.
ENTERED OLVM: August 31, 1938
MISSION HISTORY: Ely, Nev.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Elkhart, Ind.; Gary, Ind.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Detroit, Mich.; South Bound Brook, N.J.; West Harwich, Mass.; Redlands, Calif.; Santa Fe, N.M.; Miami Beach, Fla.; War, W.Va.; Victory Noll
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; director of health & welfare; social service



Sister Mary Joan Ginsterblum

BIRTHPLACE: Meyer, Iowa
ENTERED OLVM: January 25, 1939
MISSION HISTORY: San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif.; Greeley, Brighton, Colorado Spring, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Ogden, Utah; Nogales, Ariz.; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; physical therapist; wood carver; hair care.



Sister Gertrude Salitrik

BIRTHPLACE: Uniontown, Pa.
ENTERED OLVM: August 31, 1938
MISSION HISTORY: El Paso, Lubbock, San Angelo, Tex.; South Bend, Gary, Ind.; Ida, Mich.; Azusa, Los Angeles, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Denver, Colo.; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; home visitation; physical therapy assistant; pastoral assistant.

25th-Year Jubilarian Jubilario de 25 Años



Sister Rosanne Palmer
BIRTHPLACE: Cleveland, Ohio
ENTERED OLVM: August 15, 1983

MISSION HISTORY: San Antonio, Tex.; El Centro, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; Victory Noll.
MISSION WORK: Outreach worker at clinic; social services coordinator.

50th-Year Jubilarians Jubilarios de 50 Años



Sister Clarita Trujillo
BIRTHPLACE: El Rito, N.M.
ENTERED OLVM: September 6, 1958
MISSION HISTORY: Midland, Mathis, Tex.; Brawley, Pacoima, Los Angeles, Calif.; Espanola, Las Vegas, N.M.; Colorado Springs, Colo.
MISSION WORK: Catechetical; Mexican-American Social Justice movement; member of Las Hermanas; campus ministry; pastoral ministry; social work; eye clinic in Nicaragua.

Sister Theresa Nederhiser

BIRTHPLACE: Cedar Rapids, Iowa **ENTERED OLVM:** September 5, 1958
MISSION HISTORY: East Chicago, Ind.; Tucson, Ariz.; Redlands, Los Angeles, San Pedro, Azusa, Sacramento, Coachella, Calexico, Calif.; Cedar Rapids, Keota/Harper, Iowa; Pecos, Odessa, Tex.
MISSION WORK: Medical technologist; caregiver; catechetical; DRE; community administration; clothing and food banks.

Victory Noll welcomes new Leadership Team, cont.

of Religious Education, pastoral and youth director in New Jersey, California, Texas, New Mexico and Illinois. Most recently, Sr. Beatrice served as Director of Julia Center serving the immigrant community in the West Town area of Chicago.

Sister Lucille Martinez, Vice President

Sr. Lucille has been a member of the Leadership Team since 2004, and also served a term from 1980-88. She is a native of Chimayo, N.M., and earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne and a Master's degree in Religious Studies from Incarnate Word University in San Antonio.

Her ministry has included being a catechist, Director of Religious Education and pastoral ministry with the Hispanic community in Southern California. She was most recently Pastoral Coordinator in the diocese of San Bernardino, Calif.

Sister Elizabeth Anderson, General Secretary

A native of Queens, N.Y., Sr. Elizabeth has her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Emmanuel College in Boston.

In her years of ministry, Sr. Elizabeth has served as

Director of Catechetical Ministry in parishes from California to Massachusetts. She most recently served in the Imperial Valley area of California at the border of Mexico, where she was a social worker, Bereavement Coordinator and Chaplain for Hospice.

She has also been involved ecumenically on boards and task forces to promote justice for immigrants and Hispanic people living in oppressive conditions.

Sister Clarita Trujillo, General Treasurer

Sr. Clarita is a native of El Rito, N.M., holding a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles, and a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from New Mexico Highlands University. She has also studied at the Instituto Pastoral Latino-Americano in Quito, Ecuador; Instituto Teologico de Estudios Superiores in Mexico; and Clinical Pastoral Education at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

For 20 years, Sr. Clarita has participated in the Eye Clinic Mission as a translator in Nicaragua and El Salvador. Her most recent ministry was as a bilingual counselor at Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families in Santa Fe, N.M. She has also studied traditional art at the New Mexico College in Espanola, N.M.

OLVM Sisters reflect on their renewal of vows



Sister Guadalupe Aguilar Huanca

BIRTHPLACE: Colquiri La Paz, Bolivia
ENTERED OLVM: February 11, 1999
RENEWED VOWS: August 5, 2008 at Victory Noll

“ August 5th was a very special day for my whole community, but especially for me. This day was important in my life because I said ‘yes’ to the Lord in my renewal of vows in my community. I feel the Lord continues to call me through my sisters and brothers. I give thanks to God for giving me the opportunity to share this experience with the Sisters of my community. I know that with their support and prayers we will always be together in the mission of Christ, announcing the Gospel. ”

EN ESPAÑOL

“ El 5 de agosto fue un día muy especial para toda mi comunidad, pero especialmente lo fue para mí. Este día fue importante en mi vida porque nuevamente le dije “SI” al Señor en la renovación de mis votos dentro de mi comunidad, siento como el Señor sigue llamandome através de mis hermanas y hermanos. Doy gracias a Dios por darme la oportunidad de compartir esta experiencia con mis hermanas de comunidad. Sabiendo que con sus apoyos y oraciones siempre estaremos juntas en la misión de CRISTO que cada día nos sigue llamando para anunciar el Evangelio. ”

“ Much has happened since I departed one place of mission and embarked on a new mission in Phoenix, Arizona. My first renewal took place a year ago in the presence of the sisters who live and work in California and Arizona. I stood before my new parish community and before Sr. Ginger Downey and I could feel the nervousness and excitement of many things being new and unknown. God had blessings and challenges awaiting me and has accompanied all along the way.

I reflect on the readings of my second renewal that took place on August 2nd of this year. The readings and the psalm spoke about the invitation to come and receive. The prophet Isaiah and the psalmist tell us that for all those that are hungry, God will feed us. It is a message of love to know that God nourishes with what we most need. The gospel message challenges us to look around and notice those who have not heard this message of comfort, and give and be food for them.

For me, the moment of my renewal of vows is a heightened moment of being aware of the way God provides for me along my faith journey and the opportunity to say ‘yes’ again to the commitment to be for others in my community and in my mission. ”



Sister Celia Sánchez

BIRTHPLACE: San Bernardino, Calif.
ENTERED OLVM: September 1, 2003
RENEWED VOWS: August 2, 2008 at Phoenix, Ariz.

EN ESPAÑOL

“ Mucho ha pasado desde que partí a un lugar de misión y me embarqué en una nueva misión en Phoenix, Arizona. Mi primera renovación tomó lugar un año atrás en la presencia de las hermanas quienes viven y trabajan en California y Arizona. Me presenté ante la comunidad de mi nueva parroquia y ante la Hermana Ginger y pude sentir los nervios y la emoción de conocer a tantas cosas nuevas y desconocidas. Dios tenía muchos bendiciones y desafíos esperándome y me ha acompañado a lo largo del camino.

He reflexionado en las lecturas de mi segunda renovación que tomó lugar el 2 de Agosto de este año. Las lecturas y los

salmos hablan sobre la invitación a venir y recibir. El profeta Isaías y el salmista nos hablan que para todos aquellos que estén hambrientos, Dios les alimentará. Este es un mensaje de amor para saber que Dios nos alimenta con lo que más necesitamos. El mensaje del evangelio nos desafía para ver a nuestro alrededor y anunciar a todos aquellos quienes no han escuchado este mensaje de consuelo, y dar y ser alimento para ellos.

Para mí, el momento de renovación de votos es un momento de intensidad de ser consciente de las maneras que Dios me proporciona fe a lo largo de mi viaje y la oportunidad de decir ‘sí’ otra vez al compromiso de estar para otros en mi comunidad y en mi misión. ”

Wilhelm new director of Victory Noll Center

As an extension of the purpose of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters, Victory Noll Center in Huntington is a place that fosters spiritual and personal growth in an ecumenical and multicultural environment.

That ideal is what attracted Sue Wilhelm, who is the new director of Victory Noll Center.

“My first thought was what a great place of possibilities. The ambiance and environment is absolutely wonderful,” says Wilhelm, who made the move from Toledo, Ohio. “When I met with the (OLVM) leadership team, the Sisters talked to me about their desire that somehow the Center could serve the people of Huntington and that people get to know about our programs and what’s available at the Center.”



Located on the OLVM campus on the west side of Huntington, Victory Noll Center provides

opportunities for groups or individuals to gather for activities ranging from retreats, programs and workshops, to quiet places for prayer and reflection.

With a Master’s degree in Theology and a Doctorate in Ministry, Wilhelm brings plenty of expertise and experience to Victory Noll Center. She has been facilitating retreat work for 15 years, leading workshops, seminars and one-on-one spiritual direction with youth groups, women’s groups, church groups and church leadership from many different denominations.

Most recently, Wilhelm worked with the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids, Mich., in their Spiritual Formation Program at their Toledo site.

She’s already been actively meeting people in the Huntington community, and is anxious to get programs up and running.

“I feel an energy and enthusiasm about what the possibilities are, and that is always key when it comes to promoting anything, whether it’s a program or a place or service,” she says. “I’m not afraid to jump into conversations with people and find out what the needs of the community are, so that somehow we can provide programs that match those needs.”



Sue Wilhelm joined OLVM in July as Director of Victory Noll Center.

Wilhelm Nueva Directora del Centro Victory Noll

Como una extensión del propósito de la Misión de las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, el Centro Victory Noll en Huntington es un lugar de acogida espiritual y personal creciente en una comunidad ecuménica y ambiente multicultural.

Ese ideal es lo que atrajo a Sue Wilhem, quien es la nueva directora del Centro Victory Noll.

“Mi primer pensamiento es que es un gran lugar de posibilidades. El ambiente es absolutamente maravilloso,” dice Wilhelm, quien se mudó de Toledo, Ohio. “Cuando me reuní con el equipo de liderazgo (OLVM), las Hermanas me comunicaron sobre su deseo de demostrar que el Centro puede servir a las personas de Huntington y que las personas deben saber acerca de nuestro programa y lo que tenemos disponible en el Centro.”

Wilhelm was a Sister of Notre Dame for 20 years, which has given her a solid spiritual formation and a special understanding of what the OLVM Sisters want Victory Noll Center to be, an extension of the mission of the congregation.

“That’s centering on what their mission is, and it expands it for them,” says Wilhelm. “I think one of the things I bring is my own spiritual journey, my own
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Kelly honored as Colorado Woman Pioneer

By Mary Alice Bramming

On March 27, 2008 Associate Alice Kelly was honored by the National Organization of Black Elective Legislative Women as a Colorado Woman Pioneer. Sr. Mary Alice Murphy and Associate Mary Alice Bramming joined her family and friends in a room full of well wishers of many hues as the 15 Colorado Women Pioneers and their guests were feted with jazz, wine, and applause.

The Colorado chapter of the National Organization of Black Elective Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women) selected the 15 women to celebrate Women's History Month. They chose women who supported good women legislators. The women were of various racial and ethnic backgrounds. Some had held elective office, other were business women, and others were in education. But all were community activists.

That certainly describes Alice Kelly. She joined the League of Women Voters in 1972 and quickly became chair of the education committee. Three months later the Supreme Court ordered the Denver Public Schools to desegregate. Her committee educated themselves on why this decision came to be. They wrote a pamphlet based on their research, hoping that it would also educate others and especially allay the fears of parents. They printed a thousand copies. The school district loved it and printed many more so that every child went home that spring with a copy. The committee involved as many people as possible so that the transition in the fall would be peace-



Alice Kelly (center) shows her Colorado Woman Pioneer award presented to her by the National Organization of Black Elective Legislative Women in Denver, Colo. Also pictured are Fr. Bob Kinkle (left) and Alice's husband, Terry.

Kelly honrada como Mujer Pionera de Colorado

EN ESPAÑOL

El 27 de Marzo de 2008 Asociada Alice Kelly fue honrada por la Organización Nacional de Mujeres Negras Aptas para Legislar (en Inglés National Organization of Black Elective Legislative Women) como Mujer Pionera de Colorado. Sr. Mary Alice Murphy y la Asociada Mary Alice Bramming se reunieron con su familia y amigos en una habitación llena de admiradores de todos colores mientras las 15 Mujeres Pioneras de Colorado y sus invitados fueron festejadas con jazz, vino, y aplausos.

El Capitulo de Colorado de la Organización Nacional de Mujeres Negras Aptas para Legislar (NOBEL/Mujeres) eligieron las 15 mujeres para celebrar el Mes de la Historia de Mujeres. Ellas eligieron mujeres quienes apoyaron a buenas mujeres legisladoras. Las mujeres fueron de varias razas y orígenes étnicos. Algunas tuvieron oficinas electivas, otras fueron mujeres de negocios, y otras involucradas en educación. Pero todas ellas fueron activistas comunitarias.

ful. Their committee spawned a larger group called PLUS, "People, Let's Unite for Schools". This group started a rumor bank, had a speaker's bureau, sponsored ice cream socials in paired schools, and had two adult volunteers on every school bus

that Fall of 1973.

Alice was a part of every action. As she says it was "her baptism in community organizing". Alice went on to become the League's president and she continues as a member
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GOODBYE AND HELLO**ADIÓS Y HOLA**

Members of the new OLVM Leadership Team (above) and the previous team (left) meet with Sisters and co-workers gathered following the installation program Aug. 6 at Victory Noll.

Kelly honored, cont.

taking on, as she says, "small projects, ones that have short timelines". The League awarded Alice their Spirit of Denver award this spring.

For the past 19 years Alice has been heavily involved in the Stapleton Redevelopment Committee planning what would occupy the Stapleton Airport land when Denver's airport moved to its new facility. This group now called Stapleton Tomorrow, met every week for years working out a plan for mixed use: light industry, business, retail, and a variety of housing options, affordable, middle and upper ranges, apartments, condominiums, townhouses, single family dwellings. All of this set amid lots of open space, bike and walking paths, and athletic fields. This is now a vibrant new place to work and live in the Denver area. Alice continues on the Community Advisory Board. She wants to protect the vision that people should be able to live where they work and work where they live whether they are CEOs or waiters and that housing should be available for all.

In the midst of all of this, Alice worked on and was awarded a Masters in Non-profit Management from Regis University in May 2006.

Wilhelm new director, cont.

spiritual life. Paying attention to the presence and movement of the Spirit with regard to any program or any work is really important to me. To me, that fits hand-in-glove with the Sisters' desire for the Center. They want people to grow personally and spiritually. They want the needs of the community to be served."

In addition to offering programs for spiritual and personal growth, Wilhelm says she sees Victory Noll Center becoming a center for discourse on social justice issues facing the world today. She wants the center to take an active role in assisting the people of Huntington County.

"We will have programs that will help people grow spiritually, that will help them deepen their relationship with God, and also social-awareness programs that address justice issues, women's issues, immigration issues," says Wilhelm. "We also want to partner with services already in the community so that those services can be enhanced and it can be a mutual assisting so that we can work for the good of the community."

Wilhelm is already distributing a newsletter and other materials to get the word out about the facility. Victory Noll Center offers a pair of meeting rooms and a reflection room. On the grounds of Victory Noll, there are plenty of areas for quiet reflection, including the Labyrinth.

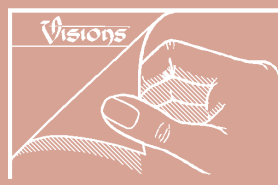
"I would love to see Victory Noll Center in use every single day of the week, where we're using both meeting rooms and have to expand because there's such a demand for use," says Wilhelm. "I want to see people coming here and becoming their best selves. We want to bring in speakers who are well-known and well-grounded theologically, socially and politically as far as helping address the concerns and the challenges and opportunities that are part of this local community."



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