



SISTER MARLENE QUESENBERRY, CDP

Sister Marlene Quesenberry, a native of Pasadena, TX, will serve as a General Councilor for the next six years. Sister Marlene has been a member of the Congregation for 38 years and has spent most of that time ministering as a registered nurse.

Ever since Sister Marlene was in grade school, she knew she wanted to help people, and being educated by the Sisters helped her turn that desire into a reality. She was taught by Sisters at Saint Pius V Elementary School in Pasadena, TX, and at Moye Aspirancy in Castroville, TX.

Sister Marlene obtained a diploma of nursing from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in El Paso, TX, in 1971 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Psychology from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio in 1979. Then, in 1991, she obtained a Masters in Administration from the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, IN. Sister Marlene is currently a member of the American Nurses Association and is a member of McCullough Hall Board of Directors. She has served in various leadership positions for several

professional groups in the past and has been active in the Congregation by serving on numerous committees for many years.

Reflecting on the Congregation's 2004 Chapter Statement, Sister Marlene believes being a Providence woman and a prophetic witness means being a confident woman who does as much as she can while trusting God to handle the rest, for he will work through us to make all things good. Being a Providence woman also means sharing the message of God's love, which in this day and age of political incorrectness, is being a prophetic witness.

Sister Marlene believes that others can help the Congregation carry out its 2004 Chapter Statement by being mindful of peace and non-violence. Having the right frame of mind and knowing God's love will flavor actions in our daily life. By participating in the Sisters' Chapter Statement in this way, friends can spiritually support the Sisters and they can share this information with others, which in turn, enlarges the spiritual group, which gains energy as it grows. ■