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THAT ALL MAY BE ONE

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Greetings as we continue to celebrate Pentecost and seek to be guided by the holy Spirit and gifted that all may become more one. As we have shared, we have worked at providing a smooth and fruitful transition with the new ICC team that will be formally affirmed at the July Jacksonville Assembly. We met in May via Zoom to continue praying, sharing, and planning. Before the Assembly, we will meet again in person. Rita Yeasted and Roberta Kardell (previous ICC's) gave us each a valuable binder filled with information and communications. This was very useful and we will do the same for the new team.

As we conclude six years of service role as ICC, we are grateful for much including the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There have been many blessings for the community including its worldwide growth with the gifts that come from different cultures and perspectives. We are invited into God's presence and action in ways that are new and blessed. There are also challenges when there are differences be they global, regional or between persons. These are also invitations and gifts that invite us to grow and deepen. As a community we, with the world, have lived thru Covid and its disruptions. We have also had many sisters who have deeply enriched the community now be with us beyond time and are supporting us in new ways.

The three of us, Denise Ware, Virgie

Azcueta, and Carmen Gillick are deeply grateful for the support, prayer, and kindness that have been given to us in so many ways. In hindsight there are some things we wish we could have done and a few things that we might have preferred to do differently.

We ask for God's blessing on SFCC as it continues to grow and on the new ICC Team as they work to enable us to be ever more one. We are grateful to have been able to serve.

"Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth"

Submitted by ICC Team:



Carmen Gillick

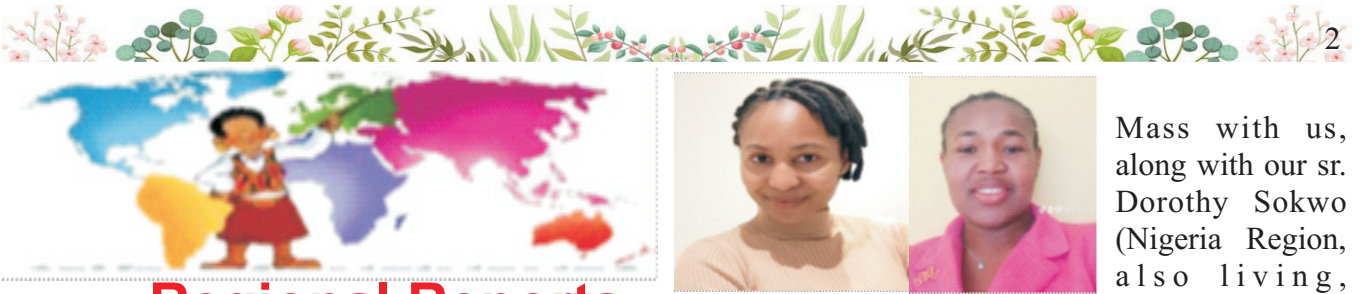


Denise Ware



Virgie Azcueta

Open and Inclusive Community (John17:20-26) "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you". As Christians we have inherited from the Jews their fundamental faith-confession that God in One- "The Lord our God, the Lord is One" (Dt. 6:4). But Jesus reveals that this One God is not a distant, inaccessible and solitary being, but a community that is open and inclusive. The divine communion between the father and the Son is our ultimate home, where our restless hearts yearn to find refuge and repose. Jesus lays down his life to give to the believers the access to this divine dwelling where we truly belong. Jesus sees that this divine-human witness to unity is the unbelieving world's only hope for conversion. This is because the human heart restlessly yearns for intimacy and communion but can only find satisfaction by believing in Jesus' revelation of God as our true and lasting home.



Regional Reports

Benelux Region

With great joy we celebrated on Saturday March 16th, 2024, the SFCC Vows and Affirmation Mass of our sisters Jennifer Ezema and Maris Onyinye, both living, studying and working in Louvain, Belgium. Fathers Jude and Martin celebrated the



Mass with us, along with our sr. Dorothy Sokwo (Nigeria Region, also living, working and

studying in Louvain) and my Godchild Mala Cockx and a few friends.

All of us in the Benelux continue to thank God for the inspiring dedication, joy and passion with which our newly affirmed sisters live the vision of SFCC in heart and soul.



EAST CENTRAL REGION

Members of the East Central Region met on several occasions in-person or by phone to discuss the current proposals and recommendations in the ATA. Regarding the recommendations concerning the separation of the form for Service Role Fees from the ATA fee, members indicated that the idea is viable. However, recommendation 2, as submitted, seems a bit unclear. If the cost of the ATA with additional US dollars is a problem for those outside the West, will it not also be the same with the service fees? We are wondering if the issue is a basic unawareness of the fees and their purpose.

The proposal to create a new international service role-the International Finance Team sparked a good deal of discussion. Betty Waigand (98), one

of the earliest members of the community, questioned if there was some problem that has precipitated such a need. Other members felt that it is creating too much bureaucracy and is one small but somewhat dangerous step toward "institutionalization." The finances of the community are minimal. We are not overseeing a million-dollar budget. Members felt that when a service role is accepted and affirmed, we are giving our trust to the individuals. If a problem should arise, we are called to accountability and forgiveness. The current reporting by the teams seems more than adequate. Why create another layer? We sincerely cannot support this proposal. Our region is small, and we try to gather informally as much as our varying schedules permit. Current members include Betty Waigand, Sandra Bevec, Rita Yeasted, Roberta Kardell.



Submitted by, Roberta Kardell

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The **Koinonia Region** meet via zoom on April 5 and May 3. At the first gathering were Rachel Richards,

Patsy Guyton, Fran Smith, Carmen Gillick and Becky Ijeoma who is interested in the community....Mary Jo Meadow and Debbie Clingsmith were under the weather. Also Jeanne Tighe and Sally Soules are not able to join the zoom. Carmen began with prayer after which we shared how we experienced God's presence/gift in the Easter season. Then we continued sharing about why/how SFCC is a 'good fit' for each of us. The themes of freedom and empowerment surfaced often. Next was sharing about our lives which included challenges regarding health, need for vehicles, visa, and family concerns.

Since we had come to consensus regarding Debbie continuing her discernment regarding SFCC as an Affiliate, we discussed how we would mentor her as a region. It will include the following elements: bi-monthly sharing by all on one of the power points that have been developed. On the other months in addition to the regular zoom gathering Debbie and one of us will meet virtually to discuss

a section of the Viewbook. This way she will get to know each of us better and each of us will also get to know her better. Debbie will attend the Jacksonville Assembly virtually. We concluded our gathering with closing prayer by Rachel.

On May 3 we gathered again with most of us being able to be present. Our lovely opening prayer was an affirmation of Debbie's Affiliation Covenant and was led by Patsy. We then reviewed our process of mentoring Debbie in this affiliation time. Our sharing was about how we have experienced the presence/guidance of the Holy Spirit. There was much we were very grateful for. We also shared how we have experienced God's presence especially thru nature. This was touching and empowering. Then Carmen shared about the transition with the new ICC's and the group also focused on the 2 recommendations and the proposal that will be at the Assembly. We also shared for Debbie how the consensus process works at an Assembly. We shared prayer intentions and Mary Jo concluded with a beautiful prayer from the Buddhist tradition. Our next gathering will be on 7th June

Submitted by Carmen Gillick



The Maranatha Region of Wisconsin met on April 20th at Avalon Square in Waukesha.

Present were Judith Smith, Roberta

Zelhofer, Rosella Reinwand, Julie Krueger, Darlene Kanera, Deb Murphy and Florence Ogah who is entering the Inquirer stage of SFCC. Elaine Beluschak and Betty Bradley were excused but were with us in Spirit. After a long winter, it was so good to see each other.

Our meeting opened with prayer prepared by Deb Murphy. The theme was gratitude. So many beautiful things and people surround us each day. We focused on being aware of God and His gifts to us and we are grateful. We are a grateful people, Lord. Amen.

After welcoming Florence to our Marantha

group, each of us present gave a short story of who we are and how we were led to SFCC.

Sister Judith was a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas. She was introduced to SFCC at a meeting she attended, wrote to Lillianna and entered the community in 1973.

Darlene and Maria Sanchez were Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. They met with Jean Schuster in 1978, wrote to Lillianna and entered SFCC in June of 1978.

Roberta was a Bay Settlement Franciscan. She worked in the education department in Green Bay. She became acquainted with an SFCC member and joined in 1975.

Rosella was a Notre Dame Sister. She met Lillianna and they became pen pals. She entered SFCC in 1981. She chose to live together with her good friend and coworker Julie Krueger.

Florence was a Franciscan Sister of the Immaculate Conception of Nigeria. She has a degree in guidance and counseling and is

presently working for the Department of Corrections in Milwaukee. She discovered our community on line.

Deb, our Sister Mom, was an aspirant with the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She also spent time with the School Sisters of St. Francis. She was introduced to SFCC by Mary Rose Accetturo and entered the community in 2012.

After introducing ourselves, we moved on to discuss the proposal in the latest All to All. We weren't sure why this role was needed when all funds, as limited as they are, have been accounted for. We now have transparency and see no need for this proposal.

Next Judith updated us on the Synod. Each

diocese will have meetings to discuss the questions:

1. What is successful in the Church as opposed to what causes you distress?
2. What changes would you want to see in the church?

Some side topics to consider: Women in the diaconate, The training of new priests, how Bishops are chosen, the relationship between Bishops and religious groups in this diocese, the meeting closed with prayer followed with snacks and fellowship.

Our next meeting will be held on June 20 at the Avalon.

Submitted by Darlene Kanera and Deb Murphy



THE MIDWEST REGION THE MIDWEST-REGION



Although the Midwest Region meets only every six months, it is always a very emotional and a joyful time for us all to gather. We not only greeted each other with huge hugs, but sat and shared how each of us has been doing these last six months.

Before our meeting started we thanked Elizabeth Miller updating our demographics. We also thanked Mary Ann Wachtel (our facilitator) for organizing the agenda, as well as the time for our meeting. We also again thanked Mary Ann Wachtel, who is a resident at Veronica House at the Sarah Community in Saint Louis, Missouri for organizing the meeting room as well as other accommodations in order to enhance a comfortable meeting.

Sisters who attended the meeting were: Darlene Boyd, Colleen Calhoun, Cecelia Ann Loomer, Laurinda Mayer, Joann Mazzocchio (beginning process), Elizabeth Miller, Joann Kuchler, and Mary Ann.. Those who could not attend the meeting were Pearl Johnson and Carol Baltosiewich.

Once our meeting began, Joann Mazzocchio led

us in a very moving Re-Entering/ Prayer Service. Joann Mazzocchio then professed her vows. Joann Mazzocchio's mentor Joann Kuchler presented her with a beautiful ring that symbolized the bonding commitment to the Sister's for Christian Community. Once the service was over, we all celebrated with a delicious cake as well as cards, and gifts and hugs and congratulations from all including a surprise phone call from Carol Baltosiewich to Joann Mazzocchio.

After our wonderful celebration it was time to get to business. Mary Ann updated the group concerning the next Assembly in Jacksonville, Florida. Cecelia Ann Loomer has volunteered to be one of the key speakers during the Assembly. Some of the members will be a part of the Assembly by Zoom.

Another key point discussed during the meeting was a book titled: "Non Violent Life" by John Dear in which Mary Ann presented to the group. There was an open question Mary Ann addressed to our group, what we thought the terms of what nonviolence is and what is considered violence. Many of us gave great examples during this enlightening discussion.

The last item which we discussed was a date to meet again and the location. Everyone checked their calendars, and the consensus was to meet physically in October at the same location (Veronica House). Before a fond farewell by all, Mary Ann led us in *Abide In My Love*- John 15.9.

Submitted by Joann Mazzocchio



from top left: Mary Balogun, Gert Bassey, RCC, Theresa Maiyamma, Onemena Oghenejode, Stella Chibuoike, Bernadette Sampson, Nneka Okoro

The South Nigeria Region

gathered Sunday 17 - Friday 22 December 2023 Uyo in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.

Those present are

seen above. Also,

visiting inquirers

were: Ngozi

Monye, Catherine Oparah and Eunice Atsu

We began with a retreat led by Gertrude that followed the theme FEAR NOT. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS. Through prayer, song and reflection, we reflected on the cause of fear. Each was asked to talk about her fears and the way to overcome them.

Wednesday began our business meeting, which focused on issues of concern, as well as the growth for the region.

It was noted that the Becoming Process is a formative stage where inquirers and affiliates are accompanied by mentors and region discernment. Theresa and Mary will take over from Gert and Fran Campbell the role of mentor and journey with new candidates from this point forward. We agreed to continue with Becoming Process ppt

series to learn more about SFCC.

Theresa will learn the RCC role from Gert. During a transition period. Eventually, Theresa will assume the full responsibility as RCC. This is a big step for the region as we take over the workings of the region ourselves.

We discussed at length on the international assembly, which took place in Kenya. Mary and Teresa shared their personal experiences of the assembly. All others were registered for virtual attendance and some shared about that. Most of us were happy to be part of the assembly as to feel the presence of other SFCC around the globe.

Wednesday's theme: Listening: An Act of Love. We began with the Remembrance Ceremony

We started with prayer, Remembrance Ceremony, where each present took turns to read a phrase, followed by individual insightful sharing.

We reflected on John 17 as a scriptural explanation of the SFCC mission: listening to one another and to those with whom we find ourselves should be our priority.

Thursday, 21 December, Inquirer, Nneka Okoro signed her Covenant of Affiliation. Bernadette Sampson and Stella Chibuoike were affirmed into full membership.

We enjoyed an outing to the city of Uyo. Our time together ended with a gala night.

Submitted by Gert Bassey



Thea Bowman Region

The Thea Bowman Region gathering was held from April 1st to April 4th, 2024. The theme chosen for our

gathering was "Bearing Witness to God with Your Life." This theme was inspired by the Resurrection of Christ and guided us in exploring God's profound love and transformative power. We were reminded that, as Easter People, the Resurrection of Christ should inspire us to serve God and our neighbors wholeheartedly in our daily lives.

During the gathering, we discussed the SFCC profile and the essence of our calling as SFCCs. We also welcomed and addressed the questions of two potential inquirers who joined our meeting to learn more about our community.

Sr. Lucy Akare Agwom delivered a presentation on the four temperaments, inviting each sister to reflect on how these temperaments resonate

in her own life. The reflection fostered a deeper understanding of ourselves and others.

We also shared our unique journeys from our traditional communities to SFCC, which provided insights into our feelings about the transition. During the gathering, we joyfully welcomed Sr. Bernadette Sampson into our region.

Our gathering concluded on April 4th, 2024, and the sisters departed to their various destinations, filled with joy and a shared commitment to living out our faith with unwavering dedication.

Submitted by Rose Bako, RCC





The six active members of the UK Region: Roz Frampton, Mary McCullough, Patricia Irogementi, Eshter Iheme, Lilian Ehidihamhen and Stephanie Hartas meet on Zoom twice a month.

Unfortunately, Agnes Miller, to whom our region owes so much, is no longer able to take part due to her increasing dementia.

The first meeting of each month is usually a time for socialising and catching up with news and the second meeting is about getting down to business. Every meeting begins with prayer and each one is invited to share a prayer, reflection or song so that we all have the opportunity to contribute to the experience.

During our most recent Zoom business meeting we discussed arrangements for the Assembly. Lilian, one of our recently affirmed members, will be attending in person and giving a presentation on 'Nonviolent Communication'. The rest of us will be attending on Zoom.

We discussed plans to meet in person as a region in August. We've booked accommodation at St Hilda's Priory in Whitby, North Yorkshire, where we'll be meeting for four days to explore the beauty of the area as well as sharing prayer and experiences.

We discussed the DAM Region's Proposal concerning an International Finance Team. Roz had recently joined the WEB Region's Meeting where this was discussed and it was interesting and helpful to hear from her what had been said there. We agreed that sound financial practices

and transparency were essential but were unsure of why a financial team would be needed to add to the measures already in place. Knowing that this issue has been raised on a number of occasions in the past and that SFCC are keen to avoid unnecessary bureaucracy and structures, we look forward to receiving further clarification on the need for this and how it would operate.

We looked at the two Recommendations submitted by the WEB Region concerning the separation of ATA Subscription and Service Role Fee Forms and we were mostly in agreement with the Rationale.

An issue for us in the UK is that we are unable to get a bank to give a cheque in US dollars as all international banking is done by bank transfer. This means we are unable to send a cheque to Sisters For Christian Community for Assembly Registration or ATA Subscription or Service Fees. For several years we have been dependent on a helpful SFCC friend in the USA who sends the cheque on our behalf after we have sent her the required amount by bank transfer. We don't understand why we can't be given the details of the bank that the cheques to SFCC are paid in to so that we can make our own bank transfers. We thought that this may be a reason why many people outside the USA find it difficult to pay subscriptions.

We look forward to sharing with many of you on Zoom what promises to be a wonderful Assembly.

Submitted by Stephanie Hartas

AFFIRMED

On April 5th and 6th in Bohol at the Interregional Assembly, the following sisters were affirmed.



Ma Concepcion Pararuan
Calungsod Region



Hazel Marie Sencio
Yesu Marie Region



Rubilieth Tabamo
Yesu Marie Region



Socorro Rivera
Manila Region



O n
Saturday,
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2024
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Inquirer gathered via Zoom to honor the celebration of Earth Day which occurs this month. The topic was "Climate Change, the Most Important Life Issue Today". We had reviewed Magda and Carmen's presentation at the 2023 Assembly in Kenya which addressed this second axial age in which we are living and in which they spoke of our interconnectedness with all of creation. We had an hour of very rich discussion. Before closing, it was suggested we list practical and positive things we can do that perhaps we are not already doing. The following were some suggestions: Complete all errands on one trip to save gas. Don't use plastic water bottles or plastic bags at the store. Be conservative with water in showering and washing clothes. Call the grocery store about practices that impact the environment. The bigger issue is the lawmakers who hold power; we need to harass them to address the climate issues and do the right thing. In Switzerland, 2000 women sued and won the case against the government for not fulfilling their pledge to protect the environment. The greatest source of greenhouse gases is raising cattle to be killed for meat. Having a meatless day every week would have an impact. We can influence others by talking to people around us, by speaking up. We have more power than we think and we need to claim it. We were encouraged to participate in the NCR presentation on Earth Day, April 22, "Healing our Throw Away Culture". There is another good website, Catholic Climate Covenant.org.

Nine sisters and our Inquirer, Patience, who joined us from Florence, Italy, gathered on May 11, 2024. After the prayer service invoking the coming of the Spirit in this Pentecost Season, we discussed the Proposal submitted by the DAM Region advocating for the establishment of a new international service role: the International Finance Team. Alma reviewed the history of previous efforts to establish a similar team,

beginning in 2012 and continuing through subsequent assemblies which included some proposals and recommendations that were not affirmed and the establishment of a six-person finance committee to research and clarify the details of such a service role. The last report from that committee was assembly 2018 in Chicago.

The overall response of the sisters present on Saturday was a sense of unease with the language of the DAM proposal. It seems to express a mistrust of the service role teams to accurately account for their finances; yet the community has affirmed these members and trusted them to serve. Also, there is more than one person in the service role; they serve as a team which provides for accountability. Reports are submitted yearly at the assembly and in the ATA. The other objection to establishing a new International Finance Team is that it contradicts our original concept of not having a central fund and threatens another level of bureaucracy to our simple life style. There was consideration given to our expanding membership; this may necessitate changes, but as we grow globally, we do not want to increase the complexity of our structure.

We then focused on the WEB Recommendation and the forms that might accompany it. The suggestion was made that the subscription/service fee forms be sent via Google doc. since most sisters abroad have Gmail accounts. Then the forms could be filled out and returned electronically from their phones. The formatting of the ATA needs to be changed so it can be better read on the phone. It is desirable that the ATA would be sent only electronically. Each region could be responsible for printing copies for those sisters in their region who need the paper copy. In the U.S., fees can be sent electronically from the bank if the team is notified that it is coming but not attached to the form. The suggestion was made that when the assembly is in a foreign country to pay the assembly fee in that country's currency. The next Zoom is June 8, 2024.

Submitted by Alma O'Brien



Inquirer



Imelda Emmanuel Effiong

S. Nigeria Region

Born on March 23, 1971

Imelda joined the congregation HHCJ in 1991 and after 32 years in the Congregation she left in 2023 because she felt she was not given the opportunity to grow and expand her God's given talents and ideas.

Imelda guiding principles in life is to ask the Lord to lead and guide her along his way as far as what she does is for the greater glory of God and for salvation of souls.

Imelda holds Bachelor of Applied Science in Respiratory Care and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Imelda is currently as Oncology Registered Nurse with Parkview Health System in Fort Wayne Indiana.

Imelda was attracted to SFCC due to the personal maturity in character that plays an important role in one's life thus enabling one to live anywhere in the world either alone or in groups.



Anastasia Maisa Kasanga

Zambia Region

Born on 16th July 1976 - Kafue

Anastasia joined the congregation and left because of the community misunderstanding. Anastasia guiding principles in life is a Continuous Learning which she always embraces for the growth and development for both personally and professionally. Anastasia holds Masters in Project Management and PHD in Public Health. And is currently Teaching at University Hospital in Lusaka, under the Ministry of Health. Anastasia was attracted to SFCC because of the freedom to use one's talent for the service of the community.



Monica Gabriel Okon

S. Nigeria Region

Born on June 1964

Monica joined the congregation of Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus in 1985 and after 36 years, she left out of her own free will. Monica guiding principles in life is embracing God's mercy and love and making practical effort to bring same to other people. Monica holds certificate in Clinical

Pastoral Education and MTS in Theology and currently working as a Staff Chaplain in St Francis Hospital. Roslyn. Monica was attracted to SFCC by the mission statement on building community both locally and globally and the vision, "where openness to the spirit empowers sisters to search new and challenging horizons".



Patience Chibuzo

S. Nigeria Region

Born on 18th February 1973

Patience joined the Passionist Sisters and after the final vows she left the congregation because of inadequate realities that obstructed the full expression of her charism. Patience guiding principle is honesty. Patience holds a degree on infant education. Patience was attracted to SFCC because the sisters can satisfy their greatest desires and wishes to witness to the Lord.



Bridget Mbanan Ugboho

Thea Bowman Region Nigeria

Born on 25th September 1979

Bridget joined the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ) and after 7 years of profession she left because of misunderstanding in the community. Bridget guiding principal are all equal humans with dignity, thus trying to treat everyone as a human being who possesses the same dignity as hers. Bridget holds degree in B.Sc. Ed and currently working as Headteacher, Divine Image Nursery, Primary & Secondary schools, Oxbow Lake, Bayelsa state, Bridget was attracted to SFCC The way of life of the sisters, where she can live and work on her own and work with people as she ought to, witnessing the Gospel to everyone.



Juliana Khaisia Shivorje

Bakhita Region-Kenya

Born on 31st August 1993, Juliana joined sisters of Notre Dame De Namur In the year 2013 and after 10 years of service she left due to her health issues.

Juliana guiding principles in life are trust in God, living well with all she meets on her journey of life, Self-respect and respect of others, Value addition to her life and those she meets. Juliana holds a degree in secondary education. Juliana is currently

teaching at St. Annes Mwala Girls in Mwala sub-county in Machakos. Juliana was attracted to SFCC by the way sfcc engage in diverse ministries and freedom to serve.

Saratu Abraham **South Nigeria Region,**

Born on 11th September 1972



Saratu Abraham joined Franciscan **Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood** and after five years she left the congregation because she had a challenge with community life. Saratu Abraham's guiding principles in life are

prayer, hardworking, truth, honesty, innovation, neatness and compassion.

Saratu Abraham holds a certificate in Family Planning and Cervical Screening and is currently working as a nurse at Fed. Medical Center Makurdi: federal government. Saratu was attracted to SFCC by way of life that's the life of commitment through vows, life of independence or non-canonical way of life and consecration.



Iduh Ada Comfort **Thea Bowman Region** **Nigeria**

Born on 12th February 1986

Iduh Ada joined the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles **for two years later she joined** the

sacred mission of Christ **and later in the year 2022** she left the congregation because of misunderstanding in the community. Iduh Ada guiding principles in life are seeking God first, being patient, and giving enough reasons and time before any conclusion.

Idul Ada holds a certificate in Human Skills, in Oracle Data Base Administration and C in Special Needs in Education. Iduh Ada is currently working as head Teacher in St Rose of Lima Sisters Nursery and Primary School. Idul Ada was attracted to SFCC by the way SFCC engage in diverse ministries.

Immaculate S. Shisanya **Lillan Region-Kenya**

Born On March 24, 1973



Immaculate joined Loreto sisters. institute of the blessed virgin Mary **for 24 years later she joined** Philothea missionary sisters **and after three years she opted to leave due community** misunderstanding.

Immaculate guiding principles in life are seeking God first, being patient, and giving enough reasons and time before a conclusion. Immaculate holds a of Bachelor of Science in Education. Immaculate is currently teaching at Mamma Africa Secondary school. Immaculate was attracted to SFCC by the way sfcc engage in diverse ministries and freedom to serve.

Virginia Karanja **Bakhita Region-Kenya**

Born on 9th September 1977



Virginia joined precious blood sisters **and after she left. due community** misunderstanding. Virginia guiding principles in life are prayer,

determination, hope of good things to come, perseverance and being optimistic about life. Immaculate holds a Diploma in philosophy and Religious Studies and CPA 6. Virginia is currently is doing voluntary job as she looks for a job. Virginia was attracted to SFCC by the way sfcc engage in diverse ministries and freedom to serve.

Submitted by the Archivist, Marta Nyaga, Africa

Transfer of membership

Sr. Bernadette Samson has transferred herself from South Nigeria region to Thea Bowman Region.

Withdrawal

1. Grace Musonda...Zambia

Note from the ATA Editor : Sisters, I do check the ATA Yahoo ID once in a week, so when you send a piece of News . 1.Please mention the issue number into subject line and name of the Submitter,

- 2.Please send the news piece only to atasfcc@yahoo.com and not on ATA Team member's personal Email ID

Thanks for the cooperation

BECOMING ONE WITH THE DIVINE, THAT ALL MAYBE ONE

| Start | Sunday (7/14) | Monday (7/15) | Tuesday (7/16) | Wednesday (7/17) | Thursday (7/18) |
|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6:00-9:00am | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15am | Announcements | Announcements | Announcements | Announcements | Final Words |
| 9:15-9:30am | Prayer | Prayer | Prayer | Prayer | Closing Prayer & Ritual |
| 9:30-11:00am | Presentation 1 | Presentation 1 | Presentation 2 | Presentation 3 | |
| 11:00-11:30am | Chair Yoga and Break | Chair Yoga and Break | Chair Yoga and Break | Chair Yoga and Break | |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Table Sharing | Table Sharing | Table Sharing | Table Sharing | |
| 12::30-2:00PM | | Clarification & Break | Deciding & Break | Evaluation, Affirmations & Break | |
| 2:00-3:30pm | | Main Meal & Break | Main Meal & Break | Main Meal & Break | |
| 3:30-4:30 | | Web & Archives Report | ATA Report | ICC Report | |
| 4:30-5:00pm | Welcome & Introductions | Break | Break | Break | |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Remembrance Service | Prayer & Activity 1 | Prayer & Activity 2 | Jubilee Service | |
| 6:00pm | Dinner & Free-Time | Free Time | Free Time | Celebration Time | |
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| Presentation | Topic | | | | Presenter |
| Presentation 1 = | Becoming One with The Divine, For Me, That All May Be One | | | | Cecelia Loomer, SFCC |
| Presentation 2 = | Becoming One with The Divine, For SFCC, That All May Be One | | | | Rita Yeasted, SFCC |
| Presentation 3 = | Becoming One with The Divine, For Everyone, That All May Be One | | | | Lilian Ehidihamhen, SFCC |
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| * Hospitality Start Time Announced Daily till 10:00pm | | | | | |



Becoming One With The Divine"
SFCC International Assembly 2024
July 14 – July 18, 2024



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Assembly fee: \$350 – Includes

- FREE Shuttle from Airport to Hotel
- \$15 Breakfast Voucher for Each Day per Person; FREE Wi-Fi; Outdoor Pool; Onsite Restaurant
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Note: Please call Hotel Direct Number to Reserve Room under Sisters For Christian Community group, Also, provide names of members rooming with you, to assure everyone receives Breakfast Voucher.

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_____ I would like **Option #1** **\$150 – Attending Whole Assembly**

_____ I would like **Option #2** **\$ 75 – Attending Business Meeting and Collegial Process Only**

Note: Please provide your email address to receive the Assembly Zoom Invitation.

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