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Superior General Franca Zonta

Sr. M. Franca Zonta, was born in Bassano del Grappa, Italy, on the 22 of December in 1955.

On July 24, 2012, she was elected Superior General of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate—Marianists. She is the first Italian Superior General in the congregation.

She graduated in 1993 from Ciencias Religiosas and served as novice director between 1988 and 1998. She served in various ministries of the Italian Province, as teacher, vocation minister, community director and Provincial.

A woman of many talents, she has a profound knowledge of the charism and has mastered many languages in addition to her mother tongue: English, Spanish, French and Hindi.

In 2006, she was part of the founding group of the FMI's mission in Ranchi, India, and since then has been the District Superior. Here she has served those most in need with audacity, initiative and love for the mission. She's led the vocation ministry, the upliftment of women, care for Street children and has coordinated the opening of a medical clinic.

Assistant for Religious Life



Sr. Susanna Kim

Susanna Kim was born December 5 1958 in Mokpo, South Korea. She made first vows on January 10, 1987 and perpetual profession

September 19, 1992. She completed studies in Catechesis and ministered for several years in various parishes. She also studied Theology of Religious Life at the Claretianum in Rome and has served as the Formation Director in Korea. She was the regional superior of Korea, when she was first elected in 2007 as Assistant for Religious Life, and now has been re-elected by this General Chapter of 2012.

Assistant for Education



Sr. Ana Lucia De Goes,

was born in Brazil on November 27, 1964. She was led to religious life in a Marianist parish. She spent 18 years in the FMI's in Chile, where

she had initial formation with 3 other Brazilians. She made her first vows in 1986 and final profession in 1991. In 1989, three Brazilians and a Spaniard, founded the first FMI community in Brazil. Ana Lucia is trained in Theology and Psychology. Until now she has served as community director in the Center for Spirituality in Campinas.



Assistant for Temporalities

Gretchen Trautman, was born in Dayton (Ohio) May 6, 1947. She met the FMI's while studying at the University of Dayton. She made her first profession in 1970 and final vows in 1975. Until now she has been the Provincial of the US Province and has been guiding the Marianist vocation ministry at St. Mary's University (San Antonio). She has served in all the Provincial Offices. She did

her studies in Early Childhood Education and has taught at many levels, from pre-K to college. She also served as the principal of Holy Rosary grade school in a Marianist parish in San Antonio.