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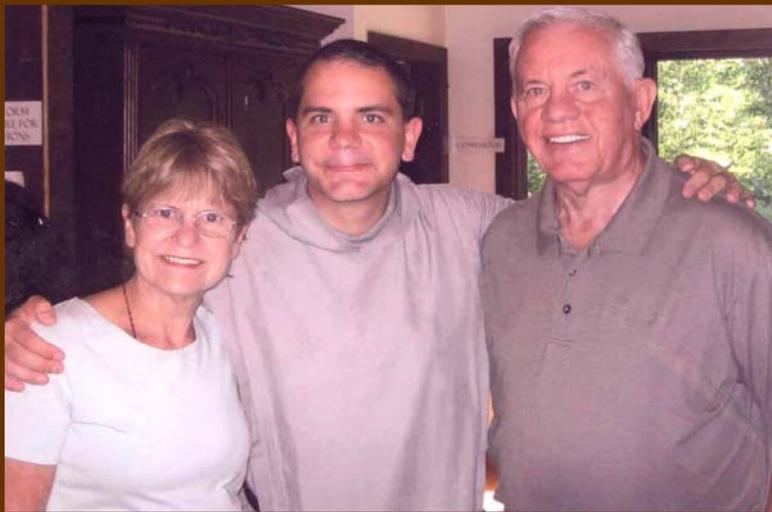


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Peggy Scheerger (on the left), her husband Bob (on the right), and their son, Fr. Michael Thérèse (pictured in the middle), a priest with the Congregation of St. John in Laredo, Texas.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Peggy Scheerger has volunteered as our Province's OCDS Central Office secretary for seven years. Now she has asked to retire in order to spend more time with her five children and thirteen grandchildren. Peggy also serves on the council of the San Jose OCDS community and is a formator there. She is an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, visits the sick, and is involved in pro-life ministry. Over the years, Peggy has made many friends as our Central Office secretary. We have appreciated her warm and welcoming ways. We are deeply grateful for her dedication and hard work.



Emma Forlanda

We are blessed to have found a new OCDS Central Office secretary who has many of the same gifts: Emma Forlanda. Emma is also a member of the San Jose OCDS community. She made her final promise in June. Emma has superb computer and organizational skills. As of August 13, please contact Emma for all your inquiries to the Central Office. Effective August 13, this is Emma's contact information:

New OCDS cell phone: (408) 332-4707
New e-mail address: ocds.secretary@yahoo.com

Our Central Office address remains the same at P.O. Box 3079, San Jose, CA 95156. All of our forms can be found on the same Web site at www.ocds.info. Fr. Donald Kinney's contact information is the same: telephone: (408) 259-7786; e-mail: dkinneyocd@catholic.org. Please give this information to your secretary, council members, and to anyone who might need to contact us. We are here for you.