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June 9, 2026

Dear OCDS brothers and sisters of the California-Arizona Province of Saint Joseph,

I am pleased to announce the new OCDS Provincial Council for the triennium 2026-2029:

Pam Gockel, OCDS (Woodinville Community): Northwest Region

Jeanne Brown, OCDS (Phoenix Community): Southwest Region

David Stratman, OCDS (Denver Community): Mountain Region

Maria Delgado-Braun, OCDS (Modesto Community): Northern California Region

Gunnar Hedlund, OCDS (Redlands Community): Southern California Region

The new Council is presently discerning the election of the Council President. I hope to make that announcement later this week.

Please keep our OCDS Provincial Council in your prayers as they have, very generously, offered their time and talent for the work of our Province.

Please note two upcoming Province wide events:

Monday, June 29, 2026, 7:00pm – OCDS Presidents/Leaders & Councils zoom meeting. Link will be sent the week before.

Monday, August 31, 2026, 7:00pm – LIVE Province wide on-going formation conference on the “OCDS Apostolate”. Presenter – Bro. James Lindsay, OCD.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Adam Gregory Gonzales, OCD
Provincial Delegate