

Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary
United States Region



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US Region Announcement

Director of Mission and Ministry Appointment

The US Region Leadership Team announces the appointment of Sr. Brenda Eagan, IBVM as the Director of Mission and Ministry.



*Listen, animate, celebrate, around our realities,
to imagine purposeful lives for mission and joy.*

Responsibilities:

- Assist Regional Leadership with projects, liturgies, gatherings, events, and pastoral initiatives as relevant.
- Engage Members, Companions, staff, and wider IBVM/CJ networks in conversations around charism and identity.
- Collaborate with Region Leadership and membership to create meaningful and engaging opportunities marking significant moments in our life and history.

Goals Voluntary participation of membership Companions to:

- Improve our quality of life as we age by engaging with each other in meaningful conversations, activities and events that are age, skill, and interest appropriate.
- Initiate voluntary opportunities for service, growth and formation for mission specifically connected to ***Becoming One*** as an international congregation vibrant in its lived experience of our Mary Ward tradition.
- Grapple with key questions in a safe, listening, imagining, creative, healing environment. (For example: What is the mission of an aging religious sister in this era/time?)
- Contribute to the conversation in trends as we look at our capacity for mission in the Region.
- Provide creative outlets and opportunities for growth, fun, community, and purpose.

Sr. Brenda, working from the Region office, will be available to the entire Mary Ward family.

Let us all look forward to 2024 with gratitude and promise!

With Advent Blessings,

Helen, Mary, and Yolanda
The US Region Leadership Team