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**SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
ELECT INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM
AT 2010 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, USA – The School Sisters of St. Francis have elected a new International Leadership Team, to take office on July 1, 2010. The sisters were elected during the recent General Assembly, held at the international offices of the congregation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The International Leadership Team is: Sister Kathleen Kluthe, President from the United States, and Vice Presidents: Schwester Rita Eble from Germany, Sister Francitta Pazhukkathara from South India, and Sister Elsa Paul Chiriyankandath from North India.

The General Assembly, held every four years, consists of representatives from all five provinces of the School Sisters of St. Francis in the United States, Latin America, North India, South India and Europe. The Assembly was held April 12-26. Delegates set a strong congregational direction for 2010-2014:

“We commit ourselves to be instruments of peace. We live that peace within community and in collaboration with others in a multicultural world. This commitment calls us to constant personal conversion.”

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