



CONGREGATION OF BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION  
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## News Release

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### **BSPA Elects Sister Pat Nyquist as New Prioress General**

**CLYDE, Mo.** - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration have elected Sister Pat Nyquist, OSB as their new prioress general.

The decision was reached unanimously during the Congregation's General Chapter 2008, which is being facilitated by Sister Joella Kidwell, OSB and Sister Maria Tasto, OSB. Sister Kathryn Huber, president of the Federation of St. Gertrude, presided over the election.

Sister Pat, a native of Moorhead, Minn., joined the Benedictine Order in 1974 and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn., and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame.

Among her earlier jobs within the Congregation were treasurer, co-manager of the altar bread department, director of novices and Clyde subprioress. She is a member of the American Benedictine Formation Conference. Sister Pat has served as prioress of the Sisters' Clyde community since 2005.

As prioress general she will serve as the leader of the Congregation, which includes 93 professed Sisters and four women in formation. Their communities are located in Clyde, Tucson, Ariz., and Dayton, Wyo.

Sister Pat, along with a three-person general council, will be installed during a ceremony on Friday, June 13, at the Adoration Chapel in Clyde.



**Sr. Pat Nyquist**

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