



Dehonians USA

PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART

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Dear Brothers,

Father Dehon's charism and Sacred Heart spirituality are God's gifts to us and the Church. During the 2022 Election Assembly and the 2023 Provincial Chapter, we expressed a strong desire of sharing and promoting these gifts with the laity and clergy. In response, the Provincial Council has sought to find an individual dedicated to working with lay individuals to make our Dehonian charism and Sacred Heart spirituality more accessible and known, beginning with our employees and other lay collaborators.

I am delighted to announce that Ms. Monica Misy has agreed to serve as the director of the Dehonian Associates. Ms. Misy has spent many years at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, first as a successful MA student in its Cor Unum program, and most recently, as Vice President of Institutional Advancement. She will remain in that position until May 9.

She has an extensive background in marketing. In my opinion, Ms. Misy is an excellent speaker and leader. But most importantly, her passion for our charism, ministry, and mission stands out to me and other SCJs who have worked alongside her.

In this position, Ms. Misy will work closely with Fr. Joseph Mukuna, the newly appointed director of the Dehon Study Center. Her office will be in the Vocation Office, and the starting date is May 20, 2024.



I am grateful to the Dehonian Associates Committee for their assistance with the interview process and their recommendation. Members of the Committee include Hendrik Ardianto, Mary Gorski, Mike Tyrell, Steve Koepke, Bridget Martin, David Nagel, Joe Tyrell, and Jack Kurps, interim chairperson.

Please kindly welcome her to her new ministry and offer prayers and support during this transition. Thank you.

Fraternally,