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### **Delaware Woman Heads Secular Franciscan Region**

Carolyn E. Protin, SFO, of Milford, DE, is the new regional minister for the Secular Franciscan Order's St. Margaret of Cortona Region. Representing fraternities in her area, she attended the order's annual national gathering and triennial chapter of elections held Oct. 24-29 at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon, Wisconsin.

Professed in 1991, she was local minister of St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity in Maryland and a regional councilor and regional vice minister for the Maryland, D.C. and Pennsylvania areas before moving to Delaware in 2005. She is now active with St. Clare Emerging Fraternity in Bethany Beach, DE.

Protin is parish secretary at St. John the Apostle Parish in Milford, DE, and former parish secretary at St. Louis the King Parish in Clarksville, MD. She has served on the parish liturgy committee and as a Eucharistic minister. Protin completed two years at Ladycliff College in New York.

She and her husband, Ed, have two children, and two grandchildren.

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