

## **SISTER PATRICIA FLYNN (1987-1998)**

### **A few highlights from her term**

#### **Church and World**

- Fall of the Berlin Wall
- Information Technology
- Violence in African countries, war in countries of the former Yugoslavia

#### **Congregation**

- Directional Statement, Mandate to Action
- Changes for Sisters in East Europe “as they claim full rights and freedom”
- Missions established in Belarus and the Gambia
- Formation of one European Major Area
- African Novitiate(s)
- Formation of the District of Africa
- Long-range planning, movement toward restructuring
- Director of UN-NGO for the School Sisters of Notre Dame appointed
- International Network for Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation (SHALOM)
- Mother Caroline Celebration; SSND 1997 Celebration
- Bonding Program