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Sister Pat Flores to begin novitiate with HMs in Sept. 10 ceremonies

Sister Pat Flores will begin her novitiate with the Sisters of the Humility of Mary Sept. 10, during the Rite of Reception into the Novitiate to be held in Magnificat Chapel on the grounds of Villa Maria Community Center, Villa Maria, Pa.

Sister Pat, the daughter of the later Pedro and Teresa Flores, grew up in Lorain, Ohio, along with six sisters and two brothers.

A 1981 graduate of Lorain High School, Sister Pat was employed for the past six years in the Payroll Department of Community Health Partners Regional Health System in Lorain.

Until recently she was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Lorain, where she was involved with the RCIA team and served as a Eucharistic Minister. Her many contributions to Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) were recognized in July at the national conference where she received the Spirit of TEC national award. Sister Pat first met the HM Sisters at Sacred Heart Parish and was an HM Associate for five years prior to entering the congregation as a candidate in 2005.

Currently a resident of North Olmsted, Ohio, Sister Pat will be relocating to Villa Maria Community Center, where she will begin her two years as a novice. During that time she will study the vows and learn more about the charism and mission of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary in preparation for her first vows.

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