



## **Daughters of Wisdom Announce New Executive Director for Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center, Litchfield, Connecticut.**

Following an extensive search, the Board of Directors of the Daughters of Wisdom, USA Province is pleased to announce the appointment of Deborah L. Kelly from Bethel, Connecticut as Executive Director of Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center in Litchfield, Connecticut. Kelly who begins in early October succeeds Sr. Rosemarie Greco, DW who has served as Executive Director since 1990. As Executive Director, Kelly will be responsible for upholding the mission and core values of Wisdom House and for day to day management and administration of the Center. Having over 25 years of diverse experience in the field of social services, Kelly is passionate about serving others. Most recently she held the position as Executive Director of Youth & Family Services of Haddam- Killingworth, Connecticut.

With a BS in Family, Youth and Human Services from Boston Bible College, Kelly brings a significant experience to Wisdom House, having served in a variety of human services agencies in New York, Virginia and Connecticut. She was a Program Director for Project HOPE, a 1.5 million dollar FEMA grant, providing disaster recovery services for residents of Westchester and Rockland County, NY impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Prior to that, she worked for agencies serving at risk women, children and people with disabilities.

On the selection of Kelly from a very robust field of outstanding candidates, Daughters of Wisdom, USA Provincial Leader, Sr. Catherine Sheehan said, "Deborah brings a strong background in the field of human services and a passion for the mission of Wisdom House. Deborah's leadership skills of organization and efficiency will continue to assure Wisdom House's success into the future."

**Wisdom House** is an interfaith Retreat and Conference Center presenting programs in spirituality, education and the arts and offering hospital for organizations whose mission is consistent with that of Wisdom House. Wisdom House's mission is rooted in the Judeo-Christian Wisdom tradition which supports the center's commitment to sustainability and concern for contemporary issues. The center is a ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom.