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## "Sacred Hearts Sisters Discuss the Future, Elect Councilors at Provincial Gathering"

Elected councilor, Sisters of the Pacific-U.S. Province of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus

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