

BE LIGHT FOR THE WORLD





COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS IN COLOMBIA 57 YEARS

1962

S. Mary Beth
S. Consuelo
S. Maeve
S. Baylon
S. Robaire



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- In 1961 Cardinal Luis Concha and Mother Callista decided to connect the Rochester Franciscans with the Colombian educational system
- Five sisters arrived in Colombia in September of 1962
- In February of 1963 the doors opened for Colegio Santa Francisca Romana (in Chapinero).
- A year later the School moved to Usaquén, right next to the Church. Santa Isabel started.
- In 1964 the school's students grew to 350 and moved to today's location. Currently the school has about **800** students in preschool, elementary and high school.



COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

1963-1964

CARRERA 6 No. 118-60 USAQUEN

Sr. Mary Beth Modde
Sr. Consuelo until November

Sr. Baylon

Sr. Robaire

Sr. Gratia arrives (Sr.
Lorraine Landkammer)

Sr. Maeve goes to San Ignacio



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JULY 1963

Lived at Colegio Santa Francisca
Romana but worked at San Ignacio
Hospital

Sr. Lea

Sr. Seamus

NURSING SCHOOL -- JAVERIANA UNIVERSITY

NURSING DEPARTMENT SAN IGNACIO HOSPITAL

- In 1963 Sister Lea (Jean Schulte) arrived from the US
- For three years Sister Lea was in charge of and developed a 4 year Nursing degree program at the University while
- Srs Seamus, Maeve, and Ortulana arrived at the Hospital (San Ignacio) to organize the Nursing Department.
- Sister Maeve was the director for 5 years. The Sisters professionalized nursing at the Hospital and established a model of leadership in this profession.

HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1963



1964-1965

COLEGIO SANTA
FRANCISCA ROMANA
Current Location

SANTA ISABEL

- Sr. Mary Beth Modde Superior
- Sr. Gratia (Sr. Lorraine Landkammer)
- Sr. Robard Until Jan 1965
- Sr. Darryl (Frances Thomas)
- Sr. Ruarc (Sr. Pat McGinty)
- Sr. Del Rey
- Sr. Consuelo Until November
- Sr. Baylon Until November
- Sr. Robaire Nov of 1964

HOSPITAL SAN IGNACIO
BOGOTA

Sr. Lea (Jean Schulte)
Sr. Seamus (Carol McKenna)
Sr. Maeve
Sr. Doyle Until Jan of 1965
then leaves for Barrio San Carlos

HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1967-1968

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Roger (Sr. Joan Connors)
- Sr. Robard Until Jan of 1965
- Sr. Darryl (Sr. Frances Thomas)
- Sr. Ruarc (Sr. Pat McGinty)
- Sr. Cleo
- Sr Maria Rosa



HOSPITAL SAN IGNACIO

Sr. Maeve

Sr. Lea (Jean Schulte)

Sr. Seamus (Carol Anne McKenna)



BARRIO SAN CARLOS (1966)

Pastoral work

Sr. Mary Beth (Student)

Sr. Gratia (Moves from the Colegio)

Sr. Doyle

Sr. Stephania



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1968-1969

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Arrive Sr. Elise Horihan
Sr. Elsbeth Dejon
Sr. Julia Peña
- Sr. Roger (Joan Connors)
- Sr. Ruarc (Pat McGinty)

1968-1969 HOSPITAL SAN IGNACIO



Sr. Maeve
Sr. Lea (Jean Schulte)
Sr. Seamus (Carol Anne McKenna)
Sr. Teresa McCardell
Sr. Juana (Dora) Medina

BARRIO SAN CARLOS

Sr. Stephania
Sr. Cheryl Fritz
Sr. Jeanette
Wisdorf



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

SALA CUNA BARRIO SAN CARLOS

1970-1975

From March of 1970 to July of 1975
the Sisters directed
the daycare center

«**Sala Cuna La Niña María**»

in Barrio San Carlos south of
Bogotá. The founder: **Sr. Stephania
Kienast. Sr. Jeanette Wisdorf** was a
teacher at the parochial school in
San Carlos. October 1970

Sr. Cecilia Rolling joined the group
at San Carlos.



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

1973-1974



COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Lorraine Stenger
- Sr. Frances Thomas
- Arrives: Sr. Majela Kienast
- Sr. Noreen Burke

HOSPITAL SAN IGNACIO MISSION CLOSES



SALA CUNA BARRIO SAN CARLOS

Sr. Cecilia Rolling
Sr Dora Medina



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1975-1976

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Frances Thomas
- Sr. Mary Lynch
- Sr. Tierney Trueman arrives
- Sr. Cecilia Rolling



SALA CUNA BARRIO SAN CARLOS MISSION CLOSES



A stylized, dark brown illustration of a plant with several large, pointed leaves and a cluster of small, round berries or flowers on the left side, set against a dark brown background.

PRADO PINZÓN

For two years
1976-1977 the Rochester
Franciscans (Sr Cecilia)
directed the preschool of San
Pascual Baylón Parish. About
120 children were served daily
from
new-borns to
6-year-olds.

HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

1977-1979

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Mary Lynch
- Sr. Tierney Trueman
- Sr. Cecilia Rolling
- Patricia León becomes an associate



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1979-1980

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Mary Beth Modde Arrives
as Principal



- Sr. Mary Lynch
- Sr. Tierney Trueman
- Sr. Avis Schons
- Sr. Cecilia Rolling

1983

(DISPENSARIO)

A DROP-IN CLINIC IS STARTED

S. Tierney and CSFR Alumnae began a Clinic which offers basic medical and dentist care to the economically poor who had no other access to medical care.



S. Martha Mathew started the “New Smile” program for the elderly, serving about 100 elders weekly.

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1982 - 1983

**COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA
ROMANA**

- **Sr. Mary Lynch**
- **Sr. Patricia León Agustí**
- **Sr. Tierney Trueman
Principal**
- **Sr. Avis Schons**
- **Ligia Arango becomes an
Associate**

**The Clinic (Dispensario) Santa
Francisca Romana Begins**



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1983 - 1984

**COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA
ROMANA**

- **Sr. Patricia León Agustí**
- **Sr. Tierney Trueman
Principal**
- **Sr. Avis Schons**



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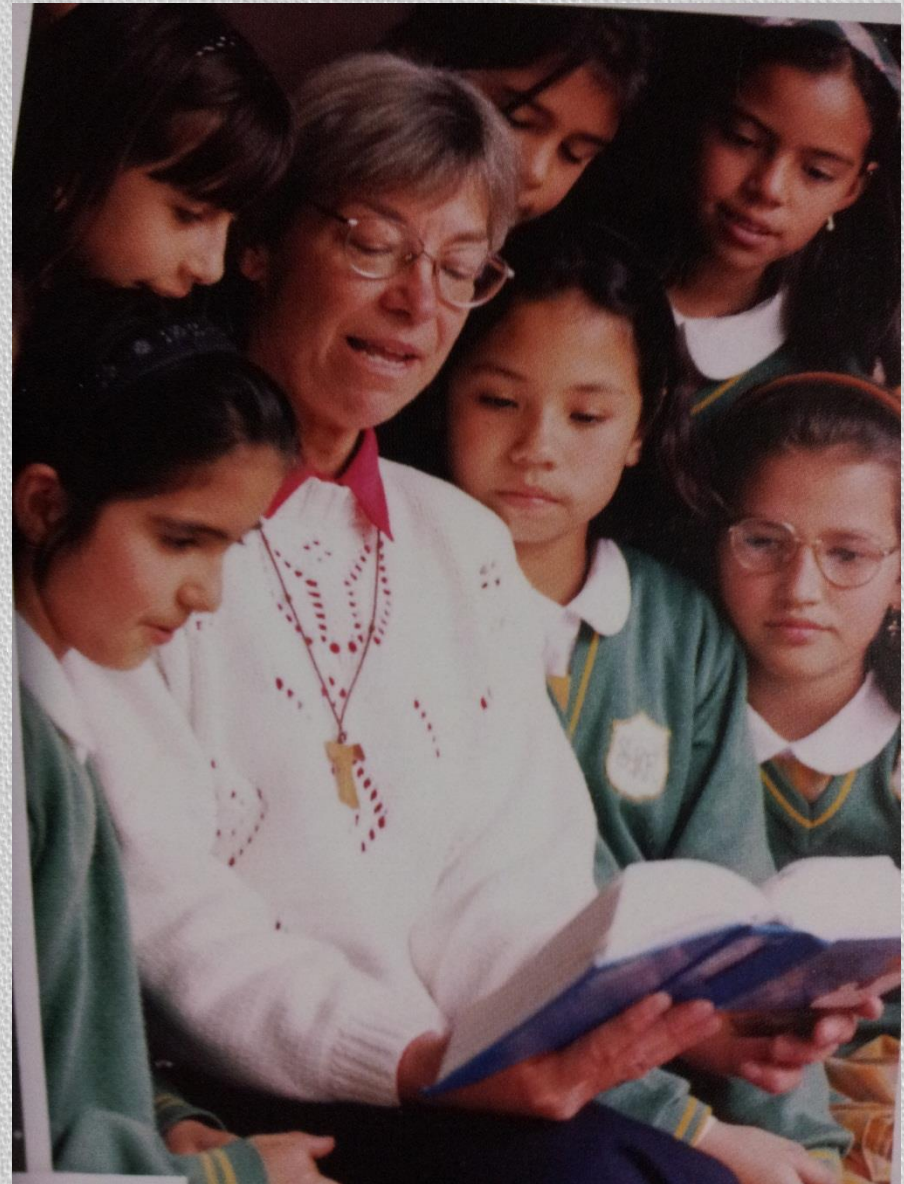
57 YEARS



1984 - 1985

**COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA
ROMANA**

- Sr. Patricia León Agustí
- Sr. Tierney Trueman Directora
 - Sr. Avis Schons
- Sr. Theresa Hoffman arrives



1985 CASFA

- Began in 1985
- Offers quality education for about 350 economically disadvantaged children.
- 14 grade levels PK-Seniors
- 261 families served
- 85+% of operating costs based on donations including plan madrina



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1985 - 1986

CASFA Begins

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Patricia León Agustí
- Sr. Tierney Trueman Directora
- Sr. Avis Schons
- Sr. Valerie Usher Arrives
- Sr Kathleen Van Groll
(Former President) arrives



VIDEO



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

BARRIO POLO CLUB

**INCORPORATION IN
COLOMBIA BEGINS**



1992- 1993

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- **Sr. Patricia León Agustí**
- **Sr. Theresa Hoffman**
- **Sr. Martha Mathew**

- **Sr. Eileen Buryska**
- **Sr. Patricia Himmer**
- **Ma. Carolina Pardo becomes an Associate**
- **Sr. Joan Connors**



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

BARRIO POLO CLUB



1994- 1995

Formation in Colombia

- **Sr. Eileen Buryska**
- **Sr. Pat Himmer**
- **Ma. Carolina Pardo (Novice)**

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- **Sr. Patricia León Agustí**
- **Sr. Theresa Hoffman**
- **Sr. Martha Mathew**
- **Sr. Tierney Trueman comes back**
- **Sr. Alice Champion arrives**





HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

1996

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Patricia León Agustí
- Sr. Theresa Hoffman
- Sr. Tierney Trueman
- Sr. Ma. Carolina Pardo



BARRIO ESTRELLITA

1996 (**Opens**)

Sr. Pat Himmer

Sr. Martha Mathew

BARRIO MAGDALA

New House Opens

- Sr. Eileen Buryska
- Sr. Alice Champion



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

BARRIO ESTRELLITA



1996- 1997

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Ann Redig arrives
- Sr. Patricia León Agustí
- Sr. Theresa Hoffman
- Sr. Tierney Trueman

Sr. Pat Himmer

Sr. Martha Mathew

Sr. Ma. Carolina Pardo

BARRIO MAGDALA

- Sr. Mary Kay Mahowald arrives
- Sr Eileen Buryska
- Sr. Alice Champion



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

57 YEARS



1997- 1998

COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Patricia León Agustí
- Sr. Theresa Hoffman
- Sr. Tierney Trueman
- Sr. Ann Redig
- Ana María Vasquez Cojourner
- Soraya Jimenez Cojourner



BARRIO ESTRELLITA

1997-1998

- Sr. Carolina Pardo
- Sr. Pat Himmer
- Sr. Martha Mathew

BARRIO MAGDALA

- Sr. Eileen Buryska
- Sr. Alice Champion
- Sr. Mary Kay Mahowald

CLOSURE OF THE HOUSE



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA



1999- 2000



COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Theresa Hoffman
- Sr. Tierney Trueman
- Sr. Ann Redig
- **Constanza Guzmán (Associate)**
- **Clara Inés Ordoñez (Associate)**
- **Sr. Margaret Kiefer**
- Arrives Sr. Carolina Pardo
- **Soraya Cojourner**
- **Ana María Vásquez Cojourner**



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57 YEARS



2001- 2002
COLEGIO SANTA FRANCISCA
ROMANA

BARRIO ESTRELLITA

Sr. Margaret Kiefer
José Antonio Cojourner

- Sr. Theresa Hoffman
 - Sr. Tierney Trueman
 - Sr. Ann Redig
 - Constanza Guzmán (Asociada)
 - Clara Inés Ordoñez (Asociada)
 - Sr. Carolina Pardo
 - Arrives: Sr. Valerie Usher
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- Lucio Rodríguez Cojourner
 - Ana María Vásquez Cojourner
 - Soraya Jiménez Cojourner



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57 YEARS



2005- 2006

**COLEGIO SANTA
FRANCISCA ROMANA**

- Sr. Valerie Usher
- Sr. Clara Inés Ordoñez
- Sr. Carolina Pardo
- Sr. Marg Kiefer

BARRIO ESTRELLITA
**CLOSURE OF THE
HOUSE**

COJOURNERS

José Antonio Torres
Lucio Rodríguez
Ana María Vásquez
Soraya Jiménez



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA

57 YEARS



2006- 2008

In COLEGIO SANTA
FRANCISCA ROMANA

- Sr. Valerie Usher
- Sr. Margaret Kiefer
- Clara Inés Ordoñez
- Sr. Carolina Pardo
- Gema Peña Arrives



COJOURNERS

José Antonio torres
Lucio Rodríguez
Ana maría Vásquez
Soraya Jiménez
Nubia Niño



HERMANAS FRANCISCANAS EN COLOMBIA 57 YEARS

2019-2020

Sr. Valerie Usher

Sr. Clara Inés Ordóñez

Sr. M Carolina Pardo





GRATITUD
