



Franciscan Sisters of Allegany

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Chapter 2016 Planning

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Thank you! Obrigada! Gracias!

The CPC gathered for our meeting at St. Elizabeth Motherhouse New York on May 29, 30, 2015. We were very conscious that we were meeting in the newly renovated conference room (formally the auditorium) where the 2016 Chapter will be held. We hoped that our presence would bring blessing to this space in anticipation of the time when we will gather together. We thank the Sisters and staff at the Motherhouse for their gracious welcome and hospitality.

During our meeting, we reviewed and shared our experiences of April/May Assemblies. We felt deep appreciation for the enlivened participation and thoughtful engagement of all those who attended. The Assembly location provided a uniqueness of hospitality and welcome that gave us a clearer experience of the unity and diversity of our being Sisters of Allegany and Associates in relationship.

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Upcoming Meetings

July 24-25
Tampa, FL

September 18-19
Tampa, FL

December 4-5
Tampa, FL

January 15-16, 2016
Tampa, FL

Levels of Participation

We are grateful to have received your responses for participation 2016.

What a great sign of your desire to be involved in the Congregational mission and vision! Among our sisters are 112 Fully Engaged Part Consulting Participants and 94 Supporting Participants. The involvement of our Associates and Partners in Ministry as Consulting or Supporting Participants will follow.

A NEW MOMENT in our 2016 Chapter preparation!

As part of the process of forming the Chapter agenda you are invited to participate in Contemplative Dialogue Circles (CDC) between now and August.

Click here for:

- [CPC 4a - CDC invitation letter](#)
- [CPC 4b - CDC process](#)
- [CPC 4c - Response form](#)

Watch the mail for your copy of a DVD of the Assembly presentation by Carmelita Murphy OP and the PowerPoint of the Chapter 2012. We invite you to view this DVD in preparation for the CDC gathering.

Chapter Planning Committee...Coming Events!

The long view from the lens of the CPC:

- Contemplative Dialogue Circles (June, July, August) offer the first opportunity to reflect on and articulate tentative matters of importance for Chapter dialogue.
- CPC considers the responses from the CDCs looking for what the Spirit is indicating in our thoughts and ideas regarding the Chapter agenda. What are emerging themes/topics?
- Assemblies October/December 2015 are communal discernment regarding Chapter agenda.



We are confident the Spirit will be revelatory in our midst! Thank you for participation.

Here is a friendly idea from the CPC:

Go to our Chapter 2016 website to access resources, links and updates.

Make www.fsalleghany.org your 'home page'. When FSA becomes page, every time you start your computer, the Alleghany website will automatically open on your monitor!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Contemplative Dialogue Circles --- June, July, August, 2015
Contemplative Dialogue Circle Response Form due on or before F
August 21, 2015

ASSEMBLY 2015

New Jersey Assembly ---- October 10-11
Florida Assembly --- October 17-18
Alleghany Assembly --- October 24-25
Brazil Assembly --- December 28-31

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