



Franciscan Sisters of Allegany

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Chapter 2016 Planning

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Thank you!

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At our recent CPC meeting we often mentioned the wonderful involvement and enthusiastic responses you gave to our invitations and requests for participation in a variety of ways. We are deeply grateful for your responses to the CDCs and your timely returns of the various forms in preparation for Chapter.

This comes as a reminder that the CDC response form(s) are due Tuesday, March 1, 2016. If you need copies of the response form here is the [link](#). Thank you!

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Upcoming Meetings

March 11-12, 2016

May 13-14, 2016

July 24, 2016

Election of Fully Engaged Participants for Chapter 2016

The ballots for the election of the Fully Engaged Participants were received and counted by the Congregational Secretary, Susan Hines. On Tuesday, February 16, 2016 the Election Committee gathered to receive and count the ballots to confirm the number received. The committee read the article from the Congregational Guidelines, Chapter section (#10, page 3) which states, "Any sister who receives more than half the votes, based on the total number of ballots received, is elected." The total number of ballots received was 171. The number needed for election of the slate was 86.

The number of signed ballots which indicated the affirmation of the entire slate was 146.

We thank the members of the Election Committee, Rose Bernhardt, Geraldine Donovan and Vicki Masterpaul for their time and attentiveness to this process in preparation for Chapter.

Click here for the list of affirmed [Fully Engaged Participants](#).

April and May Assemblies 2016

We CPC members anticipate being with you during the coming Assemblies. We are eager to reflect with you about two matters of importance: Discernment of Nomination and Election 2016 and Chapter Agenda. We will have a presentation and dialogue about discerning future congregational leaders during Chapter 2016. And we will reflect on Chapter Agenda from the lens of a contemplative reflection that builds upon the CDC thoughts of February 2016.

We value that our Chapter Agenda originates from you, Sisters and Associates, via the Summer 2015 CDC Groups, the October and December Assemblies, and the discernment of our CDC gatherings. It pleases us to create a contemplative framework to reflect upon this agenda with you during Assembly. See you soon!

Committee Updates

The Liturgy Committee is most grateful to these sisters who volunteered to preach: Anne Dougherty, Pat Klemm, Kathy Maire, and Rosimeire Dias Noleto. The Liturgy Committee will be meeting in Allegany on April 26-27.

The Hospitality/Social Committee is pleased with the entertainers who came

forward for the Intercultural Celebration. Our two MCs are Lilian Cristina Pinheiro and Teresinha de Jesus Santos; Toni Pellegrino - a skit on Motherhouse life; and Nancy Christopher and Jeanne Williams - an American square dance.

We need more entertainers! Don't forget to bring your instruments (combs, spoons, trumpets, violins, guitars) to play in our informal orchestra.

Writing Committee

The CPC is grateful for the positive response from Rosimeire Dias Noieto, Melissa Scholl, and Jo Strevia for accepting the responsibility to serve as the Writing Committee during Chapter 2016.

Reminders!



- Forms for Housing Registration and Attendance are due on April 18, 2016
- Transportation Form is due June 1, 2016 or once you've made your reservation. Please send it as soon as you can to assist the Committee in scheduling.

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