**7/27/16 Table Reponses to Question #3**

We are in conversion for relationship. We need to invest --- a putting ourselves into the role. In small local communities (covenant communities, clusters) needs can be met.

Our growth in Franciscan spirituality is on-going. We need the desire to fully embrace our Franciscan spirituality and pass it onto others. We need to make the effort to reinforce and grow in our relationships. We need to recognize the richness that is in one another (community, cluster, associates, etc.). Need to go out of ourselves and make it happen. Desire to be ready to listen to one another.

The need for personal examination of attitudes and prejudices. Create ways to dialogue about theme, name them and address them. Commit as a congregation to address specific world issues; particularly violence.

We need to shine light on the world, to give it hope in its darkness. We need to pause and be critical in a Franciscan way of what’s happening around us, keeping in mind our heritage and history. We need to seek out and believe in and be inspired by the Resurrection, which brings joy and burns our hearts and gives hope for us to serve and to be.

Deepening and far greater openness to other, to embrace different cultures. This could lead the Chapter to stimulus that leads to action.

We have to make a choice for life. We are in position for choosing to live our identity in simplicity, joy, contemplation, minority, more deeply.

Listening attentively and broadening our attitudes to the unfamiliar religions and culture.

Personal transformation, feeling of joy, conversion and hope. Mindfulness, gratitude, internal community relations. Hope. Identity is changing – personal and communal – accept and name our new identity. Move beyond the personal to affect structural changes. Freedom of spirit without fear.

Being itinerant. Go where called/needed in body and mind. Attitude of always being on a journey and not stuck in one place/rut. Interior itinerary could be the fire and passion within us. New look at simplicity, simplicity of living, simplicity of witness. Journeying with others in finding God (not leading as was expected in the past). Simplicity of attitude, willingness to be human before others. How comfortable are we with change?

Awareness of our oneness with all creation which calls us to intentionally reach out to the other. Move from our ghetto where we are comfortable to really be sister to all creation. Aging allows us to be free to be little.

Readiness to choose life or death; risk the new Frances faced sister death and was free to choose life. Need to choose to do what is needed in mission. New ministries…let go to move. Be more faithful to prayer and action. Sustain joy and enthusiasm, allow our hearts to burn through the revelation of God in all creatures.

As individuals, we model Christ for others. Reach out to the poor of spirit. Our loving presence can make a difference in the world today. You may be the only Gospel people see.