

December 12, 2021

Dear Sisters and Associates,

The Chapter Preparation Committee started the process of preparation and planning for Chapter 2022 in Spring, 2021. Along the way you have received updates and been invited to different aspects of the process, most recently our Fall Reflection Process on Esther's Gamble and the Icon of Nano. This reflection was followed by Listening Sessions on November 1st and 3rd in which both Sisters and Associates took part in small group sharing.

The Chapter Preparation Committee again invites you to reflect on the Jam Board responses that were the result of small group sharing. The responses have been grouped on the attached Word document under the titles DARE, TRUST and BEGIN, which come from the Raphael Consedine poem "Profile: Nano Nagle and the Chapter logo. The responses were also put into a Wordle. The Wordle process takes the top fifty words in the responses (omitting common prepositions, etc.) and weights them by use. A Wordle of each group and all three together are attached.

It is also possible to again view the Jam Board. Here are the links for the Jam Boards:

Nov 1 https://jamboard.google.com/d/1u07M5lih4XCWuPxmVuzkvyhI7I_L5LgZaf_4C9Or7k/edit?usp=sharing

Nov 3 https://jamboard.google.com/d/1mhTJoYy6vPLZXHh62Qn_Rv0wgma3af179rErlcDqqjw/edit?usp=sharing

Mindful of the fact that Chapter preparation is an ongoing process that brings us deeper into the call for our congregation at this time in religious life, we invite you to reflect on the responses, the Wordles and your memories of reflections shared. The following questions may stimulate your reflections.

In light of our Charism and Mission what is our collective invitation to dare?

What is our collective invitation to trust more deeply?

If you have a reflection or idea you wish to share with the Chapter Preparation Committee, please submit it to a committee member. No formal collection of response will occur.

May the blessings of Advent fill your days.

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