

GINA: Governance and Communication Promise Group
(April 9th skit)

GINA There is an African proverb that states,
If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.

CAROL

What got us to today won't get us to tomorrow.
(Pause)

Who are we called to become at this time in our
history? (Pause)

(ACTION) (1) A person walks in with a suitcase,
opens it up and puts on a table in front
of the room. (Jane)

(2) Next a person walks in with a sign
that states EMBRACE THE JOURNEY
and places it into the open suitcase. (Annette)

GINA Who we are -----is our ----- MISSION
Why we exist. (pause)
WHAT IS OUR CALL TO NEW LIFE? (pause)

CAROL It is to enter into the paschal
mystery and do it together,
with tender care for each other¹

GINA Together we write a new narrative
To BIRTH a new way of being
and BIRTH a new way of seeing
who we are becoming.

CAROL We are on a pilgrimage that may or may not require a change of address.
So what do we really need for this journey?

Person #1 walks in with a large Question mark stands near the suitcase (Joetta)

ACTION: One by one persons slowly come forward with the object and places it in the suitcase AFTER the speaker names and explains the object.

People carrying objects are standing near door by coffee maker and the sink out of the line of vision.)

GINA) We need a **BOX** -----

for holding both the dreams of the
movers and the keepers of memory.
The holy place where deeds and dreams
abide. (Marge)

CAROL) We need **PEOPLE**

Associates and friends, as well as current
and future partners (Dora)

GINA) We need **SHOES** -----

to honor the **wisdom** we have gained
from places we have traveled and
life-experiences we have had (Linda)

CAROL) We need a **TEACUP** -----

for necessary conversations and important
one-on-one visits

GINA) We need a **CLOCK** -----

for marking time on our journey as we hold
ourselves open to God's time (Martha)

CAROL) We need **HEART** -----

for holding each other with tender care (Beth)

GINA)) We need a **LANTERN**-----

for enough light and a bit of courage
when taking each new step
as we explore new models of
governance and leadership. (Deb)

ACTION: After Lantern arrives, Person with Question Mark #1 standing near the suitcase elevates it (Joetta)

CAROL) HOW DO WE HARNESS OUR CREATIVITY
TO BECOME A LEARNING COMMUNITY
EACH DAY

ACTION : Person Question Mark #2 stands at a
different location and elevates it. (Lynn Mary)

GINA) WHAT MIGHT STRENGTHEN OUR COURAGE
AND WILLINGNESS TO BE RISK-TAKERS?

ACTION: Person with Question Mark #3 stands at a
location and elevates it. (Barb)

CAROL) HOW DO WE GATHER THE WISDOM
AND WEAVE THE DREAM
FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE VISION? (Pause)

GINA) **Together,** we stay in the conversation,
 and together we travel
 into the paschal mystery. (Pause)

CAROL) It is a journey of faith that calls us
 to live with and in the questions,
 and to discern our call from God
 for new life
 as we explore
 new models of governance and
 leadership. (pause)

GINA) **The power of this journey**
 is not in a future that awaits us
 but in the sort of people we become.