Charism meeting notes 1.23.19

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Greetings...prayer for provincial chapter

In the name of our Lord Jesus and Him crucified.

Here is the deal..FD...working group reports..

-first presenter who stuck with us for the 2 days- Mark Clark

Trudy joined us.

Zoom meeting...use of technology.

MV- not able to stay for entire meeting on tuesday- missed from noon on. FD’s presentation was first rate. But...Mark Clark presentation...Didn’t find it terribly useful.

MS- more corporate in the presentation.

Trudi...concern that we focus enough on God or bring God into the picture enough. WE don’t  focus on passion of Christ. Too corporate.

FD corporate is part of being in religious life. It has been becoming part of religious life for last 20 years.

Benchmarks

Community

Chapter bringing in and results of...

What if and how that fits into Charism task force

Community-collaboration-outreach...all want to talk

MV- maybe an idea of the survey others for feedback in order to sharpen what we need to do.

TO office of mission effectiveness- we don’t want to have a series of recommendations that OME needs to follow.

-path of Lay people is less well known.

FD- Lay people need a structure

-lay people need formation

-there is a path for you to take.

-we need to get to that conversation at the chapter

TO- definitely DW at OME

MS- bold ideas..4th vow...made a bold statement that that should be something that could be a pathway that someone could discern.

* a greater step of commitment.
* A discerned a commitment not just working here or  volunteer.
* In conjunction with the office of OME

discovering and then unlocking the charism within each person.

-how will they live that out?

MV when Father Michael was the provincial that the vow is not able to give permission because the charism isn’t something that cis only to the Passionist community.

The HS will convey to whomever He wishes.

-clarified that the charism is not within territorial boundaries of the Passionists, but from our baptism

FD- role of liturgy..listen to Gods word, before coming to him in the Eucharist. When we were asked for bold steps .

-how do we pray together

* start with reflection of the word
* Stories..before start moving towards preaching better etc.
* How do we formally pray and share story of charism before collaboration and community.
* How do we establish this? Maybe a zoom meeting every Tuesday in collaboration.
* Trudi- faith sharing..someone to hear it. Very important
* How are we presenting ourselves. How do we know about history and voice of Passionist.
* KAM- glory stories- how valuable to preaching and lay preaching teams
* Sit at the foot of the cross before preaching.
* Active thing-charism-examples of things

FD

Ecosystem- all intersect..I am completely shut off from many other ecosystems that I used to have once I joined the Passionists.

* there is a continuum of going forward. Still a lot of people that don’t know about history and other side of things.
* Picture of where we have come from and where we are going.

MS- where it has grown and also where the growth stopped. What changes happened that weren’t helping- a better sense of vitality that has waited. yes appreciate the growth and see what didn’t work. Recapture some thoughts from the past.

Megan- with experiences

 FD Dominican Republic- no retreat houses the only thing that they did was college..k-12 in one compound. They didn’t cater to poor but wealthy. SO different from ecosystem that we know.

-when we moved out of Italy. And we started moving into other countries POC didn’t work always in other countries. Specific mission had to be changed for each culture.

-when we moved to USA if you are willing to take parishes and build a catholic nation. Distinct kind of leaps and transitions.

Not because we moved into another mindset. But because culture or the church forced us to.

* Trudi? What is mission of Passionists in the USA.
* Mission first and not always at our best
* Better when we are  charism driven

FD- previous pastor always about social justice. Too much Passionist charism.

MOVE Forward

-TO-at our best but charism driven. Rather than mission driven. Conversation with other groups. How charism fits in with what they are doing? It is the foundation of our identity. Beyond mission but also how we participate. Prayer gatherings...zoom meeting for faith sharing and prayer. New community gathering.

DC people who are already associated with the Passionists and people who maybe just want to know about their

DC—AA world and the idea of the zoom meetings

MS- likes idea of incorporating prayer into it. Thoughts or ideas that come from that you can share with the group. Not just in the work that we do but also prayer that we share...

Have God in it more.

Trudi- invite people into what?  Some kind of formation program?

How they work into Passionist communities.

 important statements:

-zoom meeting for all if they wish to join-prayer gathering.

-( Not our responsibility) lay charism- set up bold new

-link with other working groups

-Visioning commission itself has not met- that should

Next meeting Thursday February 14....