

**MINUTES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNITY LIFE**  
**Zoom Session January 10, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Present: Jim Strommer, Dan O'Donnell, John Hilgert, Lissa Rommel, Alexis Salazar, John Schork, Anne Kemp.

1. Anne reported on the content of the meeting working group chairs on January 4, including the proposed agenda for the online pre-chapter meeting, January 15-16.

2. We discussed at length the format and content of the survey we propose to do with vowed and lay members. We want to include some questions about current experience (e.g. challenges, satisfactions, etc.) but also want it to draw out aspirations and hopes—to be “visionary” in quality. After discussion we agreed that it would be best to have different but interrelated surveys—one for vowed members and one for lay “partners”. We also agreed that the survey should be manageable to help ensure a good response rate.

Dan, Lissa, John Schork, and Don agreed to work on formulating a draft. We also thought it would be good to do some trial runs with individuals before launching to the whole province.

3. We noted appreciation for the assembling of pertinent Passionist texts on community prepared by John Schork (and supplemented later early on Friday morning!). This will be useful, especially as we prepare the white paper.

4. We discussed the content of our 15 minute report for the pre-chapter, underscoring that we want this to be a formative and educational rather than a “legislative” experience. Don will prepare a draft of the report for circulation; Lissa is preparing a visual (a “home page”) to accompany it.

5. We agreed to meet again in the latter part of January. Lissa will send out a Doodle survey to find a convenient date.

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