

## Collaboration Working Group Meeting Summary

**Date of meeting** October 17, 2018    **Co-Chairs** Faith Offman and Alfredo Ocampo, CP

**Attendees:** Keith Zekind, Sandra Arnould, Faith Offman, David Horvath, Matt Greenough, Julia Senn-Reeves, Elizabeth Velarde

### Recommendations/Actions:

#### **Vision Statement:**

**need to acknowledge fear:** keep a balance of tenderness in recognizing the fears present with changing times, but remain strong in our desire to collaborate

**What does Collaboration look like?** Consider what the expectations are for both vowed and lay and become more clear on what they are. Strive for a common understanding between vowed and lay on collaboration.

**Who to Collaborate with** Appreciate and don't lose sight of how far we have come already, yet we need to continue to move forward. Image: one foot on the boat, one on the dock. We don't need to 'overpack'

**Who is a Passionist?** All are legitimately Passionist

**Formation:** Who and how? Vowed and lay around the others reality. Ongoing.

**Key Initiatives & Action Plans:** formulate/create survey questions for an electronic survey to discover the broader/broadest understanding of collaboration – vowed, lay, employee, volunteer, board member....

Prepare an agenda for a 'Retreat' experience at PRCB to reflect and engage in conversation around collaboration (PRCB, ALS, Council). 60 to 90 minutes have been reserved.

**Who is Responsible for Timeline for next Steps:** **Julia** will take the questions we have brought forth and format them into a Google Survey template – we will then review and further discuss at our next Zoom mtg.

**Each committee member** will reflect on and submit in writing areas where we see and/or experience already happening; these will be emailed to Faith who will collate them into a table tent and/or power point slide to be visible at the PRCB Conversation

**Faith via Deacon James** Review materials sent out ahead of time to 'prime the pump' –

**Faith** will open the conversation with a Meditative Prayer Process creating a 'safe container' in which to work

**David, Sandra, Faith - Process:** Facilitated Table discussions –

1. Separate Lay and Vowed
2. Peer Groups
3. Plenary session

**Questions for discussion should be direct and pointed to the 5 groups of Chapter 2019**