

## Collaboration Working Group Meeting Summary

**Date of meeting** October 25, 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, Fr. Alex Steinmiller, Claire Smith, Anne Kemp, Patty Masson

### **Recommendations/Actions:**

#### **Vision Statement:**

**need to acknowledge fear:** what happens to the Charism without collaboration?

**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.

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

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

**Key Initiatives & Action Plans:** continue to hone in on an electronic survey to be sent to the broader Passionist Family, combination of 'scale' and open-ended questions. Julia has sent out a 2<sup>nd</sup> version for perusal and comments

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 continues to fine-tune our survey format, we will perhaps 'pilot' some portion at PRCB; full version will be emailed following PRCB with a deadline for return

**Each committee member** will reflect on the minutes and perhaps it would be good to reflect on some of the reports that came from the Chapter as well, and be prepared to share ideas to help finalize our time at PRCB – ritual to honor our collaboration accomplishments thus far; suggested questions to harvest the most fruitful and honest conversations.

**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, Patty, Elizabeth - 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**