

## Collaboration Working Group Meeting Summary

**Date of meeting** Nov 14, 2018 7pm EST **Co-Chairs** Faith Offman and Alfredo Ocampo, CP

**Attendees:** Keith Zekind, Sandra Arnould, Faith Offman, Toby Tabaczynski, Julia Senn-Reeves, Elizabeth Velarde, Claire Smith, Alex Steinmiller

### Recommendations/Actions:

#### **Vision Statement:**

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

**What does Collaboration look like?** The need to continue to consider what the expectations are for both vowed and lay appears to be growing in urgency, and the need to become more clear on what these are and what we as a committee are asking is surfacing in importance. We continue to 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, which appears to include looking to deepen the already wide net.

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

**Formation:** Who and how? Vowed and lay around the others reality. Ongoing. Excited about the formation proposal from OME

**Key Initiatives & Action Plans:** Finalize the Google Survey – overall it looks good, just need use the newly re-formed Configuration of Jesus Crucified (as a result of Chapter 47) It looks like we will wait to 'finalize' until after our next 2 zoom meetings with the important input from our 'panel discussions'.

- Julia will reach out to some of the guys in Louisville to see if they would be willing to share some stories and experiences around change and collaboration from a vowed perspective (our November 28<sup>th</sup> zoom call)

- **Brother John, Brother Kurt, Fr. Sebastain, Fr. Simon**

Alfredo will reach out to some of the guys at CTU to see if they would be willing to do the same for our December 5<sup>th</sup> zoom call – or a better date for them if needed)

- **Fr. Don Senior, Fr. Robin Ryan, Fr. Jack Connelly**

Alfredo will also reach out to students for a December 12 zoom mtg.

- **Phillip and Nicholas**

**Who is Responsible for Timeline for next Steps:** Julia continues to fine-tune our survey format, and she will get it out sometime in December

**Each committee member** will review and reflect on the minutes and resources attached with the minutes and prayerfully reflect – what emerges, what is important, how do we listen?