

Collaboration Working Group Meeting Summary

Date of meeting Nov 28, 2018 7pm EST **Co-Chairs** Faith Offman and Alfredo Ocampo, CP

Attendees: Keith Zekind, Sandra Arnould, Faith Offman, Elizabeth Velarde, Claire Smith, Patty Masson, Anne Kemp, Fr. Victor Hoagland, Alfredo Ocampo

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, laity need to 'claim' the Charism,

Who is a Passionist? All are legitimately Passionist

Formation: Who and how? Vowed and lay around the others reality. Lifelong learning and formation

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 3 zoom meetings with the important input from our 'panel discussions'.

- Julia continues to work with the guys in Louisville – they would like some questions to 'prime the pump' for the discussion
 - **Brother John, Brother Kurt, Fr. Sebastian, Fr. Simon**
 - **Would like this prior to Christmas**

Alfredo is working with the guys at CTU – two separate calls – will use the same questions as Louisville.

- **Fr. Don Senior, Fr. Robin Ryan, Fr. Jack Connelly**
- **Friday, December 14th at 9:45 EST**

- **Phillip and Nicholas**
- **Friday, December 7th 9:30 EST**

Questions for Panel-

1. How have they seen collaboration with the laity evolve over their many years?
2. What have you seen in the decades of being Passionists?
3. What is the blessing or grace that they see as a result of collaboration?
4. What were the struggles in growing collaboration?
5. Is there something they never thought they would see, but are now grateful for?
6. In what ways have the laity enhanced or enriched the charism and mission of Holy Cross Province? Of you personally?
7. How do you see the gifts of Vatican II going forward in the new church, does remembering Vat II give you insights into your hopes for the future?

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 following our panel zoom calls

Each committee member will review and reflect on the minutes as well as the questions we are asking the panel members to address and prayerfully reflect – what emerges, what is important, how do we listen?