PRE-CHAPTER PREACHING COMMITTEE
Findings to date
1. The word “preaching” creates both positive and negative connotations.
2. “Preaching” has a very elastic quality to it.
3. Effective preaching is a relational process with the Holy Spirit as the conductor.
4. Effective preaching has to be accessible as well as relational.
Where we are being led ...
The lay persons on the committee seem to be looking for outreach in preaching
Our current preaching model has “others visit us,” in the retreat centers or in other ministries. Perhaps we need to consider an outward facing ministry to complement this traditional model.
The laity needs to be engaged and enraptured by the Passionist message so they can deliver it to others in their lives.
We need a more accessible teaching model
Baseball as a framework
Using Baseball as a framework

• Begin with Love as the core preaching (first base)
• Recognition of how God operates in their lives (second base)
• Establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ through the Passionist Charism (third base)
• Encountering God in everyday life (fourth base)
Begin with Love as the core preaching

1st base
Recognition of how God operates in their lives

2nd base
Establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ through the Passionist Charism (third base)

3rd base
Encountering God in everyday life

4th base