

Vision Fulfillment Team – Community Life

Concerning the Calls to Action from the Community Working Group

1. Forging Community Covenants – I agree that this should be sent to the ALS.
Preparation of Local leaders – I see this being mostly with the Provincial Council.
2. Local Communities to intensify interaction with laity - Again, this should be sent to the ALS, but I suggest help from the OME as far as creating days of recollection and retreats. Perhaps also retreat center personnel could be asked to help.
3. Design of a Passionist formation program – OME
Implementation – ALS, PRCB, Pastors, Provincial Office
4. Involve laity in the life and future of community life – ALS
Exploring the canonical, legal, and financial conditions necessary for more formal involvement of laity in the planning and leadership of the province – Provincial Council and Provincial Office
5. Evaluating progress – I think Phil suggested “Everybody” and I would agree.

Additional comments – I believe it was Don who recommended a job description for local leaders. I agree that is a good idea. I’m just wondering whether we need to create or use an existing leadership formation program, especially if more laity are involved in local leadership. Maybe some kind of sub-committee is needed?

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