

Vision Fulfillment Purpose and Process

Introduction

As detailed in the recent letter to the Passionist Family, the Vision Fulfillment Teams (VFTs) are now forming and moving the initiative into the next phase.

The VFTs consist of:

1. Ministry
2. Leadership
3. Charism Formation
4. Communications
5. Community in Transition & Integration
6. New Partnerships
7. Laudato Si

Each VFT is being led by a member of the Vision Fulfillment Commission (VFC). VFT meetings will be conducted using Zoom Conferencing. The VFT leaders will schedule the meetings and provide instructions to the members on joining the Zoom calls.

Purpose

The purpose of each VFT is to act as a “think tank” and review all the data from the 2019 Provincial Chapter Calls to Action, and to discuss how these Calls to Action can be carried out by the Resource Groups that appear in the center of the Vision Fulfillment Grid (included below). The Resource Groups will then recommend how the Calls to Action can be implemented.

The VFTs differ from the Chapter Working Groups as these Groups conducted research and derived the areas that we now term the Vision Perspectives. Now that we have these Vision Perspectives, the VFTs will use these perspectives to develop ways of implementing the Calls to Action.

The Vision Fulfillment Process is significantly different from previous Chapters as Chapter proposals were essentially left to the Provincial Council for implementation. While the Provincial Council are still the governing body, the Vision Fulfillment Process is the method whereby the Calls to Action will be implemented.

Process

As the VFTs gather, members will introduce themselves and their ministry/connection to the Province as well as their interest in the area to which they have been assigned. Members can then review the Calls to Action document and begin to process how these might be accomplished. Tim O’Brien, Vision Fulfillment Process Facilitator, will be present on these Zoom conference calls as much as possible and will provide guidance, answer questions about the overall Vision

Fulfillment Process and about the progress of the other VFTs. Tim will also be responsible to obtaining resources as requested.

Timeline

In this initial phase of VFT development, the VFTs will meet at least monthly (depending on consensus of the VFT members). The VFC will meet according to this schedule in 2020:

- March 5
- April 2
- May 7
- June 4
- June 16 (Assembly)

The Vision Fulfillment Process all leads to the Province Assembly schedule for June 16-18 at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center in Detroit. A significant part of this Assembly will be the VFTs reflecting on their deliberations thus far.

Reporting

It will be critical that notes be taken at each VFT meeting and given to Tim for distribution to the VFC and Provincial Council as well as becoming the content for ongoing Province communication through the Vision Fulfillment Newsletter and other outlets.

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Vision Fulfillment Grid		
Vision Perspectives	Tools, Resources and Opportunities	Accountability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry • Leadership • Charism Formation • Communication • Community in Transition & Integration • New Partnerships • Laudato Si/JPIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Council • ALS • PRCB • Local Community Meetings • OME • Formation/Vocation Departments • Local Ministry Boards • JPIC/Solidarity • Charism Sharing Groups • Zoom Communities • Province Offices • Configuration of Jesus Crucified • Province Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Council • Vision Fulfillment Commission • Vision Fulfillment Teams • Province Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individually ○ Collectively