

Ministry Visioning Team  
Minutes, May 6, 2020

Present: Faith, Tim, Bruno, Alfredo

Unable to be present: Mike, Alexis

Opened with a short reflection

We received two responses to our 'Alleluia' video/reflection. One from Bill Crimmins and one from Thomas Mueller. Faith forwarded these to all members.

Encourage everyone to forward the video along where you think it might be enjoyed – Detroit is forwarding it to all our retreatants – it is a beautiful video and it exposes a broader Passionist Family to all retreatants.

Tim reminded us that the Assembly is quickly approaching and we will need to have some proposals ready by the end of May.

Pat Brennan, CP had shared with Faith two proposal he was submitting to his Visioning Team – New Partnerships. (proposals attached to this email)

- One to seek new partnerships beyond parishes to identify 'retreat captains' for our retreat ministry
- One to seek new partnerships to provide pastoral care for first responders – ie: hospital chaplains, clergy

These may be a good entryway for us to have a conversation with the New Partnership Team – especially as the first responders proposal impacts our Preaching as a Province – Faith will reach out to Elizabeth to see if we can join them for a meeting

Alfredo and Bruno suggested this might be a good time to reach out to the youth and young adults as well as the Hispanic ---- there is a yearning in both for 'something more', our expanded virtual ministries (Livestreamed Mass and Prayer, virtual retreats, YouTube events) might open themselves well for this 'outreach' – maybe Webinars

It appears all of these 'proposals' would be timely and could include/embrace the entire Province not just specific sites. Seems like possibilities for reaching out and creating new models

Good energy around these discussions.

Next meeting will be May 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm EST