**Agenda for the Evening of Discernment**

6:00 PM Dinner and Socialization

6:45 PM Welcome, Opening Prayer, Introductions, and Chair

Overview for the evening

History of the Board (Bylaws) Past Chair

Overview on the Work of the Board (Policy Chair

Governance) via PowerPoint

Review of the Mission and Guiding Values Treasurer

Board Committees and their Purpose Secretary

Reflection on Board Service Vice Chair

7:30 PM Guided Group Conversation Board Affairs Committee

8:25 PM Final Remarks Chair

8:30 PM Closing Prayer: Vice Chair

**Questions for Group Discussion**

1. What is your personal connection with St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center?
2. What led you to decide to say “Yes” to the Board membership discernment process?
3. What are your views about the lay Christian vocation and lay involvement in church ministry and administration?
4. What troubles you most about the church today?
5. What gives you the most hope for the future of our church?
6. What does the Passion of Jesus mean for you?