

CCA Proposal Form

Deadline for Proposals for the 2020 Assembly is March 1, 2020

Please type your information and return by email to: forrestroz@gmail.com

OR mail to Sr. Rosalind, Carmel of Reno, 1950 La Fond Dr, Reno, NV 89509

SUBJECT: Interim Business Meetings via ZOOM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The work of our association is growing increasingly complex and the rate at which information is shared is also increasing. The current process of sending information out to a contact person at each monastery, having each community discuss it and send feedback has worked well for many years. However, this method is also limited. Our communities are now familiar with ZOOM technology and we have seen the benefit of having discussions with sisters from different communities.

RATIONALE:

Our experience with Women at the Well Dialogues has proven a successful way to have discussions with many sisters in different locations. In addition, this increased interaction will have the benefit of encouraging communion between sisters and within CCA and is in keeping with CCA's foundation as a grassroots organization.

PROPOSAL:

The LT will host quarterly or as-needed facilitated meetings over ZOOM to discuss CCA business. An agenda outlining the questions/ideas for discussion, along with pertinent background information will be given to the communities in advance of each meeting. Sisters who want to participate would register so that the facilitator has an opportunity to organize the meeting effectively. These discussions would be consultative in nature. Approval for items, final decisions, and formal feedback from communities would still take place in writing through a sister designated by the community.

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Fleig and Celia Ashton

Date: February 18, 2020

PRESENTER(s) at ASSEMBLY: Celia Ashton