Ideas for Ongoing formation

CCA Fr. Craig Morrison is returning to US to Catholic U, replacing S. Payne. Ask him what he could do for us, for ongoing formation.

If he says yes, ask him to send us what would be of interest. Send it out to the nuns. Sr. Colette to talk to Steve Payne on Thursday. Assume a fall session. Coe to make the connections.

Set up a 3-4 sessions from fall to fall.

How many sessions a year

This past year 8 sessions including Nancy Schreck retreat.

Suggest 6 a year every other month.

Claire to continue to host We Space, once a month except for the summer months. Liz has been doing every other month. We give Liz a financial offering. CCA would need to provide financial stipends to presenters.

Some sisters have partipated in the same class as the friars for initial formation.

Father Michael Berry had the experience of rotating with various monasteries in the Brighton area. Nuns were also teaching. The friars loved it.

Connie willing to do some recording talks on the history of our roots. When Jo Robson comes to our community, I intend to do some of the history with her and others. I would be willing to record it.

As long as I can do it, I am willing to do it.

Starting with Anne of Jesus coming to France, 1619 to now, history of almost all of the Carmels in US. Conflict over the constitutions! Amazing, how to overcome the divisions. Target date dependent on the move back into our cells hopefully fall of 2025. Break it up into sessions. At least four sessions.

Is there away to see the documents in the archives in the context of the discussions. Maybe one of the last sessions. A lot of the material is in our archives. When Chichester closed, the old archivist wrote to me to take the archives. The archives include Baltimore records and theirs.

1678 death book, and their profession book.

The friars would be interested, extend an invite to them.

Given our changes and practicalities. Would we be interested in a common retreat.. it would be on ZOOM, five days in a row, one conference in the morning, one in the afternoon.

If a community is having something that might be of broader interest, assign each carmel to take a month and provide a program via ZOOM. Consider opening it up, and ask for assistance for the ZOOM if needed. Is the technology a road block.. Could open up to the friars.

WE have classes every month with BC, the dynamics are difficult to share more broadly.

During Lent this year we watched a tape of one the Irish fathers, we spent time in community sharing on it. There may be a way to use a theme, for 6 to 20 minute input followed by breakout rooms on ZOOM. LIAM Finnerty.

In the past, Sisters have shared in the newsletter presenters that they think is worthwhile, share resource info to others.