



International Commission for the Revision of the Constitutions

November 18, 2025

To all CCA Members

Subject: Update on Constitutions Consultation Process

Dear Sisters,

I'm forwarding an email from Fr. Miguel that includes five additional documents related to the updating of our Constitutions.

In my last message, I had mistakenly assumed that the document explaining the rationale behind the Table of Contents was the one we were meant to comment on during the November 25 worldwide Zoom meeting of all Federation/Association councils. I've since learned that the purpose of that meeting is not to gather feedback on the document, but rather for Fr. Miguel to explain and clarify the consultation process they are initiating with the release of this new set of documents.

Therefore, unless you have questions specifically about the consultation process, there is no need to send me a response by November 21 as I had originally requested.

The good news is: we now have more time to prayerfully read and reflect on the work of our sisters on the International Commission—and we have a voice in shaping the outcome. The more demanding news is: it's now our turn to engage with the material.

Part 5 of the attached documents outlines a proposed process for studying the text, entering into dialogue, and ultimately preparing a brief synthesis of our Association's response (no more than two pages), to be submitted by **March 31**.

Once the Governance Board has reviewed the materials and recommended a process for CCA's response, I'll be back in touch with next steps.

In the meantime, may our reflection on the Teresian charism deepen our prayer and renew our gratitude for the gift of our vocation in Carmel.

With every blessing,
Claire