

Goal 1

Priorities- Collaboration

We have fostered a broader acceptance of unity in diversity and the mutuality of the Carmelite family, especially by continued collaboration, friendship and communion among associations/federations at home and abroad.

- **Gent meeting** - planning committee - CCA participate on it Date- 2020 - date/time needs to be determined (before the General Chapter in 2021)
 1. Purpose/agenda need work. CCA has supported this.
 2. Fr. Benedict has offered to work with the Gent retreat house to arrange the facilities, etc.
 3. Fr. General is in support of the English speaking associations/federations meeting.
- Respond in the affirmative to two invitations from International Federations - over the next two years.
- Participate in the **Tri-Council/Four association Council meeting in September 2018**
- **Communicate with the other associations/federations..**

Goal 2

Priorities - Voice in the Order

We have continued to work at achieving a representative voice in matters affecting our lives, the Teresian charism, and the Order.

- It is possible that the long awaited **Instruction** will come out during the next tenure.. The suggestion (from this conference) is to develop a common response from the English speaking region via Zoom, in addition to local responses...
- **Communicate regularly with Definitory rep for the nuns** (Fr. Dan Chowning).

Goal 3:

Engagement/leadership of members of CCA

We have developed and empowered our members to be future leaders of and/or contributors to CCA.

- **Newer Members Meeting in 2019**

- **Formation Seminar via ZOOM** - four times a year, open to all, cohorts in Zoom discussion groups.

Note: These two initiatives are largely managed, planned and executed by the Newer Member's team.. This meeting could be opened up to sisters in initial formation and the recently professed (# of years ?) in the other associations/federations.

- Mary Queen of Carmel Association has invited all the associations to the Oct. 2018 initial formation session
- LCWR leadership and other formation programs -look at available options and timing that are for both initial and on-going formation
- Explore alternatives to W@W leadership formation program - leverage work done.

Recruiting New members (once upon a time, CCA had a goal for this)

- CCA - to have a COME and SEE workshop for the member monastery.. set up by an organizing committee... offer from Beacon.. representatives from the member Carmels. Presenters about our life: talking with other women.
- CCA tab for Vocations on the CCA website.. Keep in mind to utilize our website for vocations.. Facebook? Twitter?

Goal 4:

Sisterly mutual support and help

We have continued to provide active, mutual support to the identified needs of our communities, in particular, sisterly visits of each member community by the Leadership Team or delegates in the next term..

- **Sisterly visits - commitment to continue** - LT plus delegates, and community selected visitors.. Consider training for new visitors - knowledge of resources.. explore creative approaches to accomplish this. Special emphasis on those in real need at this time.
- Consider discussions with the sisters about new paradigms for operating at the community level, e.g., consider a center of administration that could support several communities in terms of practical support like insurance, contracting, finances, healthcare management, etc.
- Offer of the Beacon Carmel — to act as a CCA host for various gatherings/meetings... need to hear more from Sr. Marjorie on this offer...
- Help in technology.. know much more about ZOOM, SKYPE , add info to CCA tool box, etc.. Sisters can put their name in to request help in this area and possible training. Review/explore what can be done to upgrade technology within our communities.

Ideas for LT to consider in terms of its operation:

- Form a task force to help with the planning meeting the 2020 - 50th Anniversary Meeting
 - Using ZOOM for planning meetings.. and technology at the meetings to expand participation.
- Create a calendar that plots out key meetings/activities/events over the next two years.
- Delegate - fundraising/grant writing, and other areas (see blue sheet)
- Use/contract for external administrative support, such as Cherry for admin and logistical aspects of key meetings/projects.