

## Printed References:

- ✚ Please bring a copy of *Vultum Dei quaerere*
- ✚ Final message of the OCD Nuns to Fr. General at the General Chapter, 2015 (attached)

- Are there ways in which your Association's experience is reflected in the journey to Emmaus?
- What might help us to keep our contemplative life (Teresian charism) alive and vibrant in today's world?
- Do you have suggestions for further collaboration among our Associations/Federations nationally and internationally?

## For Discussion:

- What is the level of interest in fostering international relationships in your Association/Federation?
- What is the level of interest in attending each other's international meetings in your Association/Federation?
- Are there ways we can strengthen the relationships between our newer members? For instance: ZOOMS or in-person gatherings?
- How do we use technology, such as websites, webex (on-line conferences), ZOOM, etc. to assist?
- How do we move forward in some kind of joint way to enhance communion and cross cultural understanding?
- Is an international fund a possibility?
- With the General Chapter coming in 2021, is there any preparation we could do together?

### Leadership

- Are there currently sisters in our community who could be in leadership over the next few years?

### Membership

- Could we share about efforts to recruit new membership? Media? Catholic groups?
  - Is your community getting new members? Transfers? Cross cultural transfers?
  - Are communities viable enough to sustain new members?
  - How are the generational gaps in community being addressed?
  - How can we nurture vocations such that newer members are not isolated but have some common experiences?
- suggestions for further agenda welcome