

Dear Sisters, May 25, 2019

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful Easter Season filled with blessings! The lush beauty of nature enhances the joy of this very special liturgical time. We rejoice with our Baltimore sisters on the wonderful occasion of Sr. Celia’s solemn profession!

Here is the news we would like to share with our CCA communities:

**Association Formators**

You might recall from your reading of Cor Orans that the Federation President has to appoint an Association Formator. We have included the respective paragraph for your convenience:

*148. The Federal Formator*[*[98]*](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccscrlife/documents/rc_con_ccscrlife_doc_20180401_cor-orans_en.html#_ftn98) *is appointed ad nutum by the Federation President with the consent of the Federal Council. The Federal Formator may be removed from her office for serious reasons, by the Federation President with the consent of the same Council.*

[[98]](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccscrlife/documents/rc_con_ccscrlife_doc_20180401_cor-orans_en.html#_ftnref98) Cf. [*VDq*](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_constitutions/documents/papa-francesco_costituzione-ap_20160629_vultum-dei-quaerere.html), art. 3 § 7.

As Srs. Claire Sokol and Marjorie Robinson have been very involved with *Women at the Well Dialogues* (WWD) and the Newer Members Gathering, we felt that it would be a blessing for CCA to have both of them working together as a team in the role of the Association Formator. We are happy to report that they have enthusiastically agreed, and we are looking forward to their continued contribution to formation aspects of our Association.

**Financial Appeal**

Most of you have participated in our WWD and are familiar with Elizabeth McCabe. She has been the wonderful consultant and crucial member of the WWD Project Team. When Elizabeth McCabe quoted her fee for her role in WWD, she greatly underestimated the time she would have to invest in almost weekly meetings with the project team as well as in creating the program and providing input talks. Our current budget for the program falls far short of her extensive contribution to the program, a contribution which cannot be overstated. Due to our limited financial resources to cover the WWD program and our

desire to offer Elizabeth fair compensation for all her work, we are inviting you to consider sending CCA a financial gift to subsidize the WWD program. We appreciate your



considering this and ask you to be generous! Your contribution can be mailed to Sr. Marjorie. Please indicate WWD on your check. Thank you!

Our Grants team consisting of Sr. Judy Murray, Sr. Michaelene Devine, and Stephanie
Hauge have been working overtime in trying to obtain grants for WWD. Please pray for their success.

**Questionnaire Regarding Collaborative Services(GHR)**

Thank you so much for completing the Initial Questionnaire regarding your interestin a shared services collaborative amongst our membership. The area which generated the most interest was bookkeeping/financial management and technology. Interest was also raised in having a shared resource to manage investments.

We are happy to share the positive news that in the last conversation which Sr. Bernadette Therese Huang and Stephanie Hauge had with the representative of the GHR Foundation, CCA was invited to submit an application for a grant to finance the planning for such a collaborative. This is a breakthrough in our relationship with this significant grant provider and we are praying that our grant application which was generously written by Stephanie will be approved. We will keep you posted.

**LT letter dated April 5, 2019**

In our previous LT Letter dated April 5, we had attached a working draft of our Statutes. This is a friendly reminder to send us the feedback, edits, questions, etc. from your communities no later than Wednesday June 30, 2019. We encourage you to read the attached article dated October 5, 2018 by Archbishop Carballo which pertains to updating statutes.

Much love and many blessings,

Your sisters

