

April 29, 2024

Dear Sisters,

Greetings of hope and joy during this springtime Easter season. This letter provides you with information from the Central Administration in preparation for the promised May Local Chapter meeting that will help prepare us for our Summer Gathering. Our time together is designed to allow us to continue to listen, to share and to discuss the subject of our extraordinary chapter. In April we were able to learn a lot from the zoom presentations and the in-person sessions entitled Introduction to Extraordinary Chapter. And the process continues.

The Conveners will be scheduling a meeting of your Local Chapter sometime between May 1 and May 24. All the materials that you will need for this meeting are included along with this cover letter. Everyone will receive these hard copies which can also be accessed through the Members Section of our website:

- A letter in an envelope to be read first regarding being a delegate this summer
- This cover letter
- The article entitled *Sooner Rather than Later: Preparing for the Institute's Journey to Fulfillment*, also located in the members section of our webpage.
- The Prayer and Process booklet which includes feedback information
- A copy of the questions sent in the April letter.

Prior to your Local Chapter meeting, we are asking that you spend some personal time with the reading *Sooner Rather than Later* by Sr, Marlene Weisenbach, FSPA.

Choose 2 or 3 sentences or concepts that strike you as important, enlightening, challenging or perhaps gave you clarity or new insight. Come prepared to share those and why you chose them. And review the list of questions from the April letter enclosed.

If you are a Convener for a Local Chapter Group, please send your group feedback to the questions to Renée Cipriani by May 25. You can either email your summary or send a hard copy to her at the Joliet Franciscan Center.

Together, let us continue moving forward on our journey, listening to the Spirit and to one another in hope!

Your sisters,



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