

May 28, 2024

Dear Sisters and Associates,

As we approach the feast of the Visitation, we are reminded of the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth, and their mutual recognition of the mysterious unfolding of God's plan in each of their lives. As we begin to prepare for our Gathering in three weeks, something similar is happening in our lives as well.

Included with this letter from the Legacy Task Force are a few important enclosures that pertain to our time together on Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday morning (June 19-20, 2024). As part of the preparatory process, we invite you into a time of daily prayer and reflection beginning on June 1, 2024. The process includes three steps:

- 1) Every day, join together in praying the *Adsumus* prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- 2) Please read the overview of "Conversations in the Spirit" that describes the synodal process that we will be using during our days together.
- 3) Take time to reflect contemplatively on each of the three questions that will serve as the basis for our table conversations. As you consider each question, we invite you to keep a journal or notes on your thoughts and feelings. Please bring these personal insights to the Gathering.

For those of you who will be physically present, we look forward to seeing you in person. Kindly remember to bring along your "Six-word story." You will be asked to write it on the front of the folder you will receive upon arrival.

For those of you who will be joining us in spirit, we count on your prayerful support for which we are very grateful.

May many blessings be upon us in the days ahead.

The Legacy Task Force

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N.B. You will be receiving additional information from the Central Administration regarding the Extraordinary Chapter.

The Three Questions for Contemplative Prayer and Reflection

We invite you to take time to reflect contemplatively on each of the following three questions. These questions will serve as the basis for the table conversations that will take place during three separate sessions.

Over the course of the next three weeks, as you consider each of the questions, we invite you to keep a journal or a notebook and record your thoughts and feelings.

Wednesday Morning, June 19, 2024
Session One

What are the gifts we are bringing to the Church at this time in our history?

Wednesday Afternoon, June 19, 2024
Session Two

What are the gifts we are bringing to the World at this time in our history?

Thursday Morning, June 20, 2024
Session Three

What are the feelings I need to share with others at this time in my history?

*Please be sure to bring your journal or notebook with you
to the Summer Gathering.
Thank You! Obrigada!*