

Guide Sheet for the Local Chapter Conversation in the Spirit

Part One [See Synthesis Paper.]

In preparation for this Local Chapter meeting, we all were invited to spend some time reading and reflecting upon the synthesis of insights that were shared at the Gathering in June.

Please share your thoughts on one or more insights that were most meaningful or important for you.

Part Two [Allow a few minutes for sentence completion.]

Mindful of the insights we have just discussed, when it comes to “Living into Our Legacy” at the present time, please complete the following sentences in a few words.

At this moment in time, I think/feel/believe ...

- 1) One of our greatest **strengths** as a Congregation is ...
- 2) Our Congregation should take advantage of the **opportunity** to ...
- 3) One of our most serious **weakness or limitation** as a Congregation is ...
- 4) One thing that is a very real **threat** to our Congregation is....

Using the Conversation in the Spirit process, everyone has three minutes (uninterrupted) to share their completed sentences.

After the initial sharing is concluded, the group can move to a discussion of what has been shared and heard.