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Governance Committee Newsletter

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The phrase "...in our day," taken from our Directional Statement Chapter 2016, reflects the reality that the deepening of our understanding of our Directional Statement always occurs in the context of this time, this place, these resources, and our community as we currently find ourselves.

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Governance Committee Meeting:

This Newsletter reflects the conversation and decisions of two meetings of the Governance Committee following the 2018 Leaven Assembly, one on August 2, following the Leaven Assembly and the second on August 31 by Zoom conference call. All Committee members participated in both meetings, and Council members were present to both meetings as needed.

Committee Membership:

Sister Mary Pat Lenahan agreed to serve on the Governance Committee and participated in the conference call. Sister Susan Wood will leave the Committee following the work of this fall.

Review/Evaluation of 2018 Leaven Assembly:

1. Committee members reviewed the results of the SurveyMonkey evaluation following the Leaven Assembly. Overall, the Sisters were positive about both days of the Leaven Assembly.
2. A synthesis of Leaven Assembly table responses prepared by the Governance Committee is attached to this Newsletter. Complete responses are posted to the SCL website ([link](#)).
3. The PowerPoint that accompanied Sister Nancy Schreck's presentation is also available on the website ([link](#)).
4. Thank you to all who participated in the 2018 Leaven Assembly. Particularly is the Committee grateful to the Jubilee Committee who oversaw housing, meals, and transportation and all those who assisted with hospitality in any way.

Leaven Group Membership:

Any change that an individual would like to make in her Leaven Group membership or status is to be submitted to Community Councilors by September 20. Each Sister must be a member of and participate in a Leaven Group in order to attend the Leaven Assembly as a full participant. Leaven Group full membership and participation will lead to Chapter membership. Fall meetings take place during October/November.

Results of the Committee Meeting:

1. Work on the fall Leaven Group materials is in process. Contents will be drawn from further discussion of Sister Nancy Schreck's input at Leaven Assembly.
2. Leaven Groups should plan to meet in October/November and will receive materials during the week of September 24, 2018.
3. The entire SCL community has been invited by the Council to "thick" conversations January 4-6, 2019.

Future Dates:

Spring Leaven Groups will meet during the months of February and March 2019. The next Leaven Assembly is July 24-25, 2019.

Next Meetings:

Further meetings of the Governance Committee have not yet been scheduled.