



Governance Committee Newsletter

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:

The Governance Committee met at the Mother House Jan. 7-8, 2019, following the "thick conversations" meeting. Members of the Community Council met with the committee for a portion of the meeting.

Committee Membership:

New members S. Mary Pat Lenahan and S. Mary Rachel Flynn were welcomed to the committee.

Highlights of the meeting:

1. Council members met with the Committee to reflect on the "thick conversations" experience. The discussion began with gratitude to the Council for convening the experience. Again the group called to mind the continuum that is our community work, guided by the Directional Statement from Chapter 2016. The twice-yearly Leaven Group sessions and the yearly Assembly, with continuing dialogue will lead us to Chapter 2022. These conversations form the context for the next session of Leaven Group meetings, "We...affirm our call to communion."
2. Preparation of the Leaven booklet for the spring session was completed. Sisters will be receiving the booklet during the week of January 21.
3. The content of the July 24-25, 2019, Assembly will be prepared following the spring Leaven Group meetings. Registration for the Assembly will be available in the spring.

Leaven Group Membership:

Any changes in membership are addressed through each sister's Councilor. 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. Spring meetings take place during February and the first three weeks of March 2019. Your responses are due March 25, 2019.

Next Meeting: The next Governance Committee meeting will be April 4-5, 2019.