

# PERSONAL DISCERNMENT FOR LEADERSHIP

## PROCESS

### CHAPTER 2023

1. An invitation is sent to each Congregational member to indicate an openness to serve as a Congregational leader. To help in the personal and communal process of discernment the qualities and skills for leadership are included.
2. The list of Sisters to be considered for leadership is communicated to the Congregation.
3. Each delegate has the opportunity to recommend sisters to leadership using the Leadership Affirmation Form.
  - a. Each delegate may recommend up to 10 sisters
  - b. Delegates send the signed Leadership Affirmation Forms to Sister Donna M. Shallo to ensure confidentiality
4. A list will be distributed naming the 25 sisters who received the highest number of recommendations
5. These 25 sisters will participate in a discernment retreat the weekend of May 19-21, 2023 after which they will indicate whether or not they will continue in the process

### **TIMELINE:**

2/25	Pre Chapter – Leadership
2/27-3/12	Sisters indicate their openness to serve in congregational Leadership by responding electronically or sending a paper copy.
3/15	Congregation receives a list of those Sisters who expressed an openness to be considered for leadership
3/25	Pre-Chapter meeting
3/25	Part of the Pre Chapter Meeting provides an opportunity to raise up names for leadership
3/29 – 4/11	Process of inviting sisters to leadership using the Leadership Affirmation Form
4-15	Pre-Chapter Meeting
Week of April 17th	Notify the 25 sisters who received the most affirmations. Share this list with the Sisters of the Congregation.
5/19- 5/21	Discernment Weekend

