

Reflection/sharing: 12:45 – Session 3

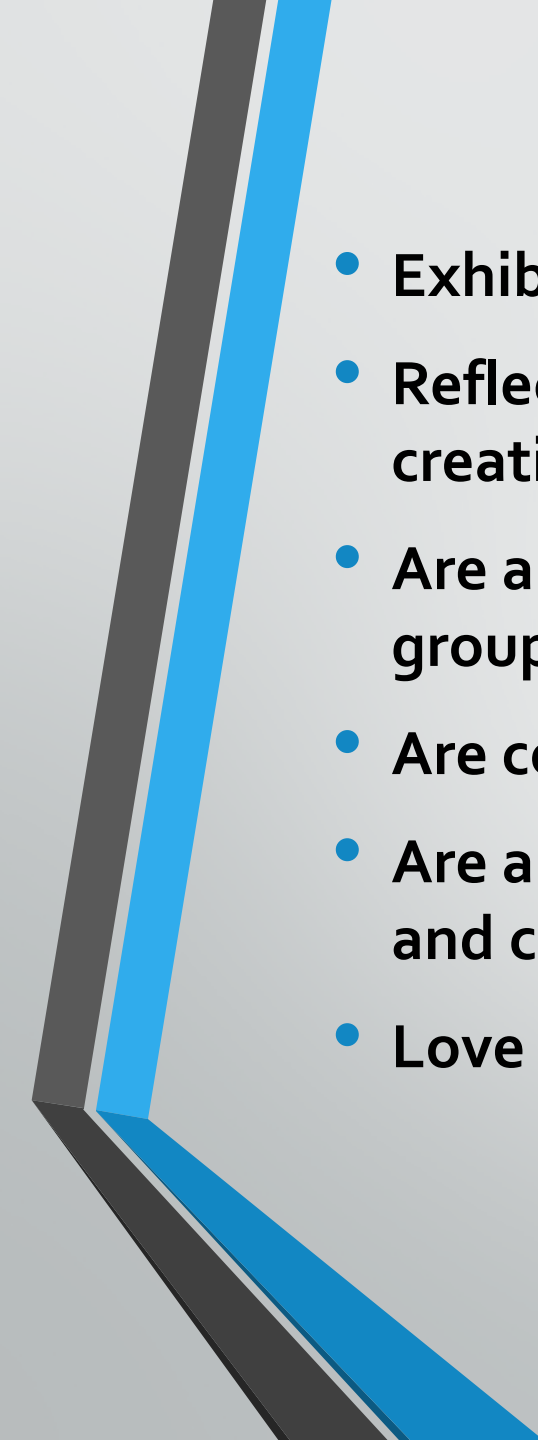
- 1. As you consider the realities of your own life, the congregation, the Church and the world at this time, how will these realities impact the shaping of the Chapter?**
- 2. What are your hopes for the Congregational Chapter 2023?**



IHM Chapter Planning Committee

Committee members are recommended by the congregation and selected by the General Council. Those serving on the committee are sisters who:

- Are engaged members of the Congregation—connected and involved
- Understand and appreciate the contemplative, discerning, dialogic as foundational for a Chapter
- Have experience working on a team, committee, task force, etc.
- Are comfortable with process and can engage in the “give-and-take” needed for creative/evolving group work

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- Exhibit a disposition of “Open Mind, Open Heart and Open Will”
 - Reflect/appreciate diverse group skills —detail persons, organizers, creative thinkers, articulate communicators (spoken, written)
 - Are able to express their own ideas but also honor the wisdom of the group
 - Are contributors and not resisters
 - Are able to do the work—show up, stay with it, have the time, energy and commitment for the planning work
 - Love the Congregation and see a hopeful future

Committee Responsibilities

- Embrace and model discerning/contemplative practices in preparation for and within the Chapter itself;
- Create a Chapter theme and develop hoped-for outcomes, involving members of the Congregation as appropriate;
- Engage in dialogue with the Facilitator(s) regarding processes to be implemented;
- Develop/oversee related materials need for Chapter Preparation and the Chapter;
- Work in close collaboration with the Liturgy/Prayer Planning Committee.
- Serve as liaisons to Chapter Committees as needed
- Attend and participate fully in the Chapter planning meetings.