

Amplifying Our Shared Charism

Recommended Next Steps for the OSP/IHM Governing Board

1. Review Saturday's final session posted in the Chat.

- Thematic read the Chat entries from Saturday, July 12 (also see Martha McGinnis' Charts, AI summary attached from Friday, July 11, 2025).
- Names the specific themes from the experience.
- Highlight other specific contributions that offer important insights for consideration
- Consider the "statement" submitted and how it can be promoted to a wider audience.
- Many groups mentioned the »Hope.Chest«
- A number of groups suggested leveraging technology to amplify your collective voices. Many believed a common website could promote spirituality, justice issues (immigration, racism, etc.), vocations, Laudato Si, and to build relationships between and among the congregations.

2. Identify the first key steps to move forward.

3. Consider appointing 1-2 small task forces to begin to prepare a plan of action to move forward with the recommendations, e.g., task force on writing of books, task force on using technology and social media, etc.

- Prepare a written task force charge with specific responsibilities to guide the work of the task force and to identify who they report to, budgets, and timeline.
- Identify areas to guide the work of the task forces, i.e., common website, collective voice to promote justice issues, prayer relationship opportunities, etc.

4. Maintain two-way communication between the task force, the Governing Board, and the participating Sisters and Associates regarding progress and new opportunities for engagement as they are identified.

5. From time to time, evaluate the effectiveness of all efforts coming from this gathering.