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This was absolutely THE kindest experience of Chapter ever participated in!

"Deep appreciation for selecting such an able facilitator.

Huge thanks to the Chapter Preparation Committee for their work and communication throughout the months.

Timing of pre-chapter communication and involvements - not unduly prolonged

Accommodations

"I entered Chapter 2017 with Hope and Peace, I left exhausted and exhilarated, filled with great Hope and strong Community Commitment. It was such a great blessing to spend a number of days dealing with some tough decisions, yet, the give and take, the listening, the sharing, the openness of all was remarkable.

The presence of our foremothers, parents, families, supporters in all venues was definitely a source of grace, strength and peace for me.

What an ideal way to end 2017 and begin 2018.

Our path is more clear as we are graced each new day with Radical Hospitality for 2018+.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Chapter Preparation Committee, Catherine, present Leadership, employees, and all involved in providing the most grace-filled Chapter I have ever attended."

I am greatly energized by our directional statement and commitments, our present and new leadership teams, and by each sister!

Oh and thanks to the incredible work of the chapter prep committee and the prayer committee! amazing and they always made it look easy!

Thank you.....it was a meaningful week.....even if it was Christmas time and the weather was COLD. Yet, the Spirit was present. Thanks to all who had a direct piece in the planning. Radical Hospitality is already rooted in our life! I look forward to working with the new team!

I ended up coming home with a very bad cold and missed my days to work. I feel having chapter would be better in summer.

Thanks to all who worked without knowing the outcome. Faith, hope, love of God and each other!

"A huge thank you for our present leadership team and their hard work, the pre-planning team, the work of the facilitator and all participants."

I felt it was an opportunity for Spiritual Growth for me personally and for us as a Loving Community.

The tellers need to be separated further from the congregation so as not to have the congregation hear the responses.

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Thanks so much to the community, to Catherine and Danelle (Sp) for the great planning and facilitating. VERY WELL DONE!

"Sister Catherine is an excellent facilitator; she helped every aspect of the meetings to go smoothly. The planning committee deserves a big ""Thank You!"" for setting the pace and for all the pre-planning that went into our Chapter.

I experienced a very positive atmosphere in the Chapter, which gave each Sister the freedom to express opinions and take part in discussions during and between sessions."

Hats off to our Chapter Committee and our Leadership. Awesome communication and work. Thanks one and all. Thank you to all who helped plan

I found Catherine's work with us very helpful during Community Days as well as during our Chapter. During our preparations for elections, I found her very sensitive to and protective of the sisters nominated for leadership. She helped the rest of us to be aware of the vulnerability of those nominated. The table conversations I experienced reflected this care while also being very helpful in discerning who to elect.

Do not have chapter at Christmas.

Liked schedule. If have social by fireplace, beware of those who need to have tables to put food on.

"Thanks to the chapter and prayer committees, the leadership team, and IPA participants and all others that were involved. May we be women of zeal and of joy!

"I am deeply grateful to Catherine and to all on the Chapter Preparation Committee who led us so efficiently on our journey to this new moment. Thank you for all your meetings, dialogues, sleepless nights, travel, searching, pondering, and imagining for what would best serve us now and into the future. What a superb team! I also appreciated the depth, beauty and creativity involved in the preparation and execution of the meaningful prayer rituals. Thank you!

Lots of work & preparation went into making this a meaningful chapter. Thanks to all who made it so!

I thought the days were energizing and inspiring , as everyone shared from their deepest convictions. The socials offered a time to relax and just enjoy the presence of each other. I felt that the days were filled with honesty and positive energy. I'm grateful to and for ALL. Special thanks to everyone on the Chapter Preparation Committee.

Thanks so very much to all.

The atmosphere seemed more peaceful than previous meetings.

I liked the facilitator's style for processing. Accommodations were very good.

Three of the four people elected to the Leadership Team this time served on the Chapter Prep. Committee. There seems to be a developing pattern of this over the last few Chapters. Are there ways to give others more visibility or do you consider this to be a good thing?

The exercise of imagining possible teams was not particularly helpful. I think we could have used our time better.

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I appreciated the fact that delegates had to check in each morning and afternoon. This was a good correction of an abuse.

Will the community get a written report on these evaluations at some time in the future?"

"I was a teller and I say this. The time during the counting of votes seemed long. I wonder if there could be a more efficient way of counting the votes. I appreciated the soft music.

Thank you to the committee and Catherine for all the time and energy in the planning. "

I am most grateful to the pre-chapter committee for all the planning and preparation to prepare for this event.

Thanks to the committee for all of their planning.

Include a process where those seeking congregational leader are asked what skills and capacities are needed to complement their skills and capacities.

Thanks for all who helped make our chapter a success!

"Thank you for all your work.

Catherine was a good leader.

Next time, I think the prep work of the members for Chapter might begin seriously at least 12 months before. "

Prayer services were meaningful thanks to committee. Chapter Committee did such a good job of preparing for Chapter, keeping all informed. Many thanks. Catherine was an excellent facilitator.

I am grateful for all the preparation, participation (including supportive participants. Look forward to going forth.

Thanks for the planning team and the hours that were put forth.

I would have liked to be a canonical delegate but thought my hearing limitation would inconvenience me; however, in the small group atmosphere I could participate and the large group sharing was done with microphones.

So many helping out. Meals and treats were close at hand. Great to have supportive participants sharing and being able to be in the same room to listen and share.

Good work for the sisters

The prayer services were very meaningful - as was the entire flow of the days. Lots of preparation brought wonderful results - and involving so many others hopefully lightened the load for some. Thanks, especially, to the Chapter Preparation group for sending us readings, keeping us focused and working long hours to make the Chapter meaningful.

I know I made the right decision to withdraw from the list of Canonical delegates even though it was painful for me. I knew I would be a source of frustration to the delegates by having to keep asking Sisters to repeat their comments.