

**Commission Summaries**  
**May 2018 – October 2018**

**Acts of Chapter Committee:**

1. (July) Met with Kathy Rossini, a member of the Innovation Committee, to learn about purposing and process of the gatherings. Read articles used by the Innovation Committee as they prepared the models (“What is “Good Enough” Authority?” and “Resisting the Tyranny of Inclusion in Organizations”) and read (“The Localist Revolution”) by David Brook;
2. Discussed the three governance models proposed by the Innovation Committee (received in July), identifying big questions and exploring what we thought didn’t fit and what we wish were in each model.
3. Explored ways to prepare sisters attending the congregational meetings during the summer and fall. Hosted 13 sisters who were/would be attending the Congregational gatherings in Albany, Los Angeles and St. Louis to hear about their experience, what they learned.
4. Lost Ann Redmond, CSJ from the committee. Consociate representative can no longer serve on Community Assembly Planning Committee. So far, we have not identified a consociate to replace her.

Members: Meg Gillespie, CSJ; Mari Ann Graham, Consociate; Mary Hasbrouck, CSJ; Donna Hauer, Consociate; Mary Lamski, CSJ; Ann William Leach, CSJ; Brigid McDonald, CSJ; Barbara McIlquham, Consociate; Joan Mitchell, CSJ; Linda Napier, CSJ; Carolyn Puccio, CSJ; Therese Sherlock, CSJ; Cathy Steffens, CSJ; Linda Taylor, CSJ.

**Justice Commission:**

1. Welcomed seven new members on September 13th at our annual retreat.
2. The working and task groups are working on their goals for this coming years.

Members: Megan Bender; George Ann Bohl, CSJ; Ruth Brooker, CSJ; Dorothy Doyle; Herb Frey, Consociate; Barbara McIlquham, Consociate; Katherine McLaughlin, CSJ; Catherine McNamee, CSJ; Margaret McRaith, Consociate; Mary Mass; Jennifer Nelson; Kate O’Connell, Consociate; Rita Quigley, Consociate; Suzanne Reedy, Consociate; Marty Roers; Cathy Steffens, CSJ; Jennifer Tacheny; Consociate; Joan Wittman, Consociate; Karen Zeleznak, Consociate.

**Relationship and Association Commission:**

1. Designed promotional material titled “Living the CSJ mission” which illustrates the variety of ways people live CSJ Mission as Sister, Consociate, St. Joseph Worker, Partner in Ministry, Partner in Mission, and Friend of St. Joseph.
2. Developed the following subcommittees: Telling our story, Hospitality & Prayer, and Increasing Diversity. Telling our Story will continue exploring production of a video that will feature short interviews as to why people live the CSJ Way in the ways listed above in #1.
3. Selected new Co-Chairs: Kathy Ryan, CSJ, and Jennifer Tacheny; and Secretary Andrea Pearson Tande

Members: Cara Anthony, Friend of St. Joseph; Cheryl Behrent, Consociate; Amanda Burgdorf, SJW;

Mary Ellen Foster, CSJ; Carol Gariano, Consociate; Susan Hames, CSJ; Carolyn Puccio, CSJ; Jim Reetz; Kathy Ryan, CSJ; Joan Pauly-Schneider, Consociate; Peg Schwendeman, Consociate; Jennifer Tacheny; Andrea Pearson Tande, Consociate; Jill Underdahl, CSJ.

**Ministry Commission:**

1. The Ministry Commission and the Relationship and Association Commission are jointly planning and sponsoring the Networking Event (invitation only) that will be held in November 2018.
2. We are asking sisters, consociates and others interested to join our continued work on the Ministry Landscape work:

Anti-Human Trafficking: Megan Bender [mbender@csjstpaul.org](mailto:mbender@csjstpaul.org)

Criminal Justice, Restorative and Prison [Minnow54@gmail.com](mailto:Minnow54@gmail.com)

GLBTQ [mroers@csjstpaul.org](mailto:mroers@csjstpaul.org)

Education/English Learning Centers [mi.menikheim@comcast.net](mailto:mi.menikheim@comcast.net)

Immigration/Refugees [schreiberan@yahoo.com](mailto:schreiberan@yahoo.com)

Homelessness [smhowell@stthomas.edu](mailto:smhowell@stthomas.edu)

Healthcare for the Uninsured [anita@duckor.com](mailto:anita@duckor.com)

Spirituality [mi.menikheim@comcast.net](mailto:mi.menikheim@comcast.net)

3. The Criminal Justice Restorative and Prison Ministry Landscape committee has identified the unmet needs for young girls and women leaving correctional facilities and or treatment facilities. An article in Together will provide more information.

Members: Kristi Cobbs; Anita S. Duckor, Consociate; Meg Gillespie, CSJ; Suzanne Herder, CSJ; Sharon Howell, CSJ; Mary Louise Menikheim, Consociate; Lois Mineau, Consociate; Fran Rusciano Murnane, Consociate; Marty Roers; Ralph Scorpio.