

Welcome! On the following pages you will find a worksheet that will be used with our Community Assembly presentation on *The Art of Accompaniment*. If you are familiar with this gift, that's great! We will be exploring it together through the lens of our CSJ community. We ask that you to take some time to **fill out the first page** of this worksheet **before** you come to the assembly on March 13th. Hope to see you there!

At the conclusion of our assembly we invite anyone who is interested in continuing to explore this resource either individually or with a small group, to contact us at csjassembly@googlegroups.com



The Art of Accompaniment

Name: _____

I am: _____

List one word self-descriptors (e.g., woman, brother, mother, patient, honest, extrovert).

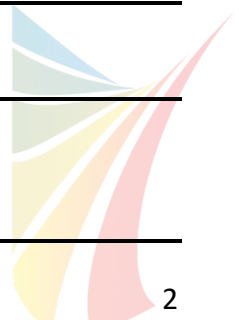
My connection to the CSJ Community: _____

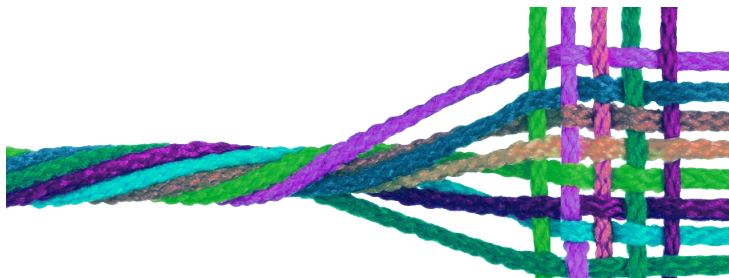
(e.g., sister, consociate, partner, friend, an inquirer)

My passion/work/what gives me energy within the CSJ Community:

(e.g., Justice Commission working group, Volunteer, Sharing of the Heart)


Where are the intersections between my passion, work, etc., and the CSJ Mission and Province/Congregational Chapter Directions of 2019? (see next page)





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for the **LIFE OF THE WORLD**

St. Paul Province 2019 Chapter Directions

Moving always toward
 profound love of God
and love of neighbor
without distinction

Our Action Areas:

- Forging theologies and spiritualities for a new church
- Seeking justice for families experiencing homelessness
- Seeking justice for the marginalized: migrants
- Supporting women and girls in claiming their voice
- Fulfilling Earth's sacred mandate
- Promoting peace and non-violence

Our Action Threads woven through every action :

- Engaging youth and young adults
- Incorporating action against racism
- Expanding partners and alliances
- Influencing systemic change



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Our 2019 Congregational Chapter
compels us to live authentically our identity
as the Congregation of the Great Love of God
and our charism of loving God
and neighbor without distinction.

Striving to be beacons of hope
we commit to:

- Respond to the crisis of Earth and global warming
- Deepen awareness of our complicity and work toward dismantling interlocking systems of oppression
- Articulate and authentically live our vows in ways that witness and speak to today's realities
- Walk with women as we claim our voice and work toward an inclusive church and society
- Use our collective voice to accompany others in speaking their truth

Go deeper ♥ journey farther ♥ respond boldly

DARE TO BE PROPHETIC



In your own words...

In what we just heard, what one word is speaking most strongly to you? _____

What did you hear about "grace?" _____

In this wisdom, we hear that we are called to be the persons we are created to be; to be fully ourselves; fully human. What gets in the way of this?





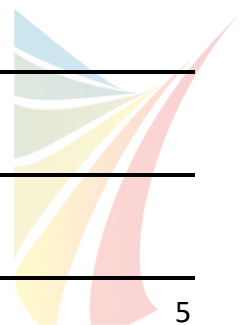
Listener

In your own words...

In one word, what would you say are the qualities of a good listener? _____

When have you listened to that life changing “gentle nudge toward God?”

When have you offered it? OR, what has gotten in the way of you offering it?



In your own words...

Accompanist



In one word, what does it mean to accompany someone? _____

When have you been truly accompanied by someone? Try to remember their posture, and the ways in which they approached you, talked with you, etc.

Within your daily life, how have you accompanied another, or led them closer to the heart of God?



Personal Intention Statement

At the conclusion of our Community Assembly you are invited to create a Personal Intention Statement as a way of strengthening your personal and our communal commitment to living the CSJ Mission and furthering the 2019 Province Directions and Acts of Chapter. Everything you need to create this statement can be found in your reflections and writings from above. Below is a suggested guide for getting started. If you have other practices or methods for creating this, we encourage you to draw on them. It may also be helpful to have your “Generous Promise” for 2021 with you as you begin.

1 – Identify that which you are actively or want to be actively promoting.
(this can be taken from the last question on page 1)

2 – Reflect on the faces of all those you (would) encounter while living the CSJ Mission, the Province Directions, and the 2019 Acts of Chapter. Who are they? Recall them, by name, and write them down

3 - How will your responses from pages 3 - 5, strengthen your vocation as accompanist to those you named above?



