Cosmic Story Response

- What draws me in the Presentation story? What words are connected for me when I think about who I am?
- What touched me as I heard the story of the Cosmic Walk? Where do I connect?
- What does it mean for me to be part of this history?
- Why did I say yes to being here?
- Nano's passion
- our place in the universe
- Nano's radical hospitality
- following in the footsteps of Nano
- feeling blessed to be part of Presentation history
- we continue to be the change; one true light
- the answers are within; God is within
- silent contemplation
- everything started so small, insignificant
- tenacity with flexibility
- faith
- connectedness in mission
- to serve the poor and grow in grace
- relationships
- from one, comes many
- encouragement
- inspiration
- the impact of one life
- Being part of the presentation family makes us a better person.
- We hear the call to love and support one another.
- Together, as a whole, we can make a bigger difference.

- Nano's perseverance teaches us never to give up.
- organically drawn in how we all felt engulfed like the labyrinth
- daring courage not being afraid
- How many yeses had to be said in order to light a candle?
- Nano's spirit
- tenacity
- hope
- collaboration
- light
- interconnectedness of all creation
- like ripples in a pond
- We are part of the evolving cosmic story.
- being in relationship
- hospitality
- I've become more, a better person.
- life-giving
- sense of belonging
- being connected
- sense of home
- leads us outward in service and gives us fuel for the mission
- leads to sharing with others and eventually feeling of coming home

- Coming from the cosmic walk, we became the new lantern for a new beginning.
- dream boldly
- We need choices to make and a strong commitment and looking for direction.
- There is no greater joy than to be in union.
- Remain in the light of the cosmic walk.
- energy in the silence
- gratitude
- the continuation of the Spirit through our young people
- insights
- hope
- healing the earth
- coming together with a dream
- justice in joyful service
- working together
- enthusiasm among many
- the boldness of Nano
- connectedness
- work of the Spirit
- being and working in community
- diversity of communities
- Nano's love
- embrace collaboration
- The Presentation call to be Presentation

 came in different ways for all of us but
 came at a time when we all felt we
 needed some sort of light
- enduring
- evolving connections
- interconnectedness with all humanity

- Simplicity has a purpose in our plans; things don't need to be complicated.
- We have an enduring legacy both formally and informally.
- We need to remain dedicated to the possibilities because there is a future.
- Continue to think outside the box as Nano did and develop the structures that we need to do the work and not be constrained within the existing structures.
- include youth
- The rubber still hits the road, not with words, but deeds.
- faith
- spirituality
- challenging
- perseverance
- connection with the marginalized;
 bringing them to the table, especially
 those who are different from us
- living in inclusion and kinship where everyone is valued with equity
- celebrating differences
- mutuality
- connection
- gratitude
- journeying together
- birthing something new
- continuing the legacy
- belonging
- energizing connections
- belonging to a community that evolving in unity, diversity and equality
- spiritually evolving
- the next candle

- unity
- responsibility that all of us have because of the sense of distinction among those who are Presentation People as opposed to those who admire and have worked with the Presentation Sister but don't have that calling of a vocation; they are with us everyday but when they go home and it's not on their minds so much.
- connectedness
- evolving
- unity
- reimagining
- gratitude
- love
- renewing
- Never doubt that a small group of people can do great things.
- passing on to the next generation
- calling
- be light

- Mission
- connection
- be faithful
- be a presence
- finding higher purpose and higher meaning
- humility
- the audacity of Nano
- strength
- gratitude
- sense of belonging
- glad to be here
- compassion
- radical hospitality
- Everything comes together from the beginning to this moment in time.
- unity and connectedness
- share the light; receive the light
- not words but deeds