




Deeper Sharing for the Future

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ sharing from a resource standpoint ✦ commitment ✦ clearer picture of what to do ✦ tools to implement and continue collaboration ✦ continuing and expand sharing with each other at gathering ✦ engaging younger people and inviting them to a deeper faith life ✦ open to other denominations and Nones ✦ a deepening of our friendships and companionship ✦ a shared vision ✦ healthy use of power and resources ✦ growth of charism and a healthy community life where we empower equal treatment for all persons ✦ a continuation of Nano's charism through the education and involvement of youth in order to care for creation which includes the earth and integral ecology ✦ to walk with the poor and marginalized who have been victims of human trafficking, homeless or immigrants; to be advocates for change in our institutional systems ✦ creation of a strong network ✦ partnership with others with similar passions and interests ✦ God is creating something new for the Presentation People and we just need to say yes. We need to listen. ✦ need a long-term vision for sustainability for our ministries and mission and the lay movement that grows charism for the next 100 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ working together ✦ collaboration to support the next generation ✦ the Nano direction of action ✦ unity and being in union ✦ collaboration ✦ lay people fulfilling the universal call to holiness ✦ for Nano's legacy to continue in whatever form it takes ✦ to take the heritage and charism of Nano and the Presentation people from the past and live it so the legacy will span into the future ✦ new resurgence of faith, contemplation, energetic compassionate concern for the poor, marginalized, especially women and children ✦ remember to live day by day ✦ expand the dream of how we serve ✦ implementation of a shared vision ✦ continue to embody Gospel values in the spirit of Nano ✦ to overcome systems that oppress, paving the way for future Presentation People to challenge those systems and partner with others to change the systems ✦ everything in the beginning exploded from unconditional love so we would like to move to a place where no one is oppressed and where all are honored because we are all kin ✦ to learn from one another's community strengths in educating for justice through collaboration and coming together outside of individual congregations

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ less dependency on sisters and stronger lay leadership in ministries by assuring that the charism is formally taught, nurtured and formed at all levels of everything we do ✚ support strengthening the associate and lay movement and ministries for the future by expanding training of employees, structuring and strengthening our formation program, and more fully define commitment ✚ look at formal structures for the lay movement as some of the congregations get smaller ✚ we talked about how we like to be with others and learn from one another ✚ we are seeking a better world ✚ collaborative base for justice and education for justice that will help people critically examine who they are and what their rights are as a person in relation to the world in which they live. This should take the shape of advocacy for justice in many ways ✚ hope and world where everyone has dignity ✚ eyes and ears to listen and willingness to respond ✚ unity within diversity ✚ to remind all of us to relax and be willing to hold the silence ✚ hopeful that we will be able to create a structure that is a vessel that is malleable to contain the momentum here and make sure we can include our vastly diverse community ✚ compassion ✚ that our mission will continue to thrive and be inclusive of all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ charism education for lay collaborators to carry the light forward without sisters ✚ the canonization of Nano Nagle ✚ to help people become more aware of who we are – education on what we do and who we are ✚ form a container for emerging growth which may even be organic, especially at local levels ✚ to nourish people spiritually ✚ to find common ground and true connection that will help us all insure fidelity to the mission ✚ build true community to share strength, deepen our connections and form true partnerships to be able to move into the future as one Presentation family ✚ to be open to the Spirit ✚ creatively find ways to carry the lantern light into the world ✚ that this presentation movement of hospitality and justice will continue to evolve and grow to serve all who suffer poverty of finances, spirit and connection ✚ a prophetic voice on behalf of justice ✚ that we never do anything alone ✚ create space for the next generation ✚ find ways to creatively communicate our mission so it will stay relevant and vibrant ✚ we hope to hear the dreams of others here in the room so we can actually start to make them happen ✚ to be forward thinking and try to do something bold together ✚ to inspire the youth here and newer generations to carry on the charism of Nano

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ we are seeing an ever-expanded sense of community and support for each other as we do our work in the world ✚ Are we ready to be the ones that spark the light in the lantern? ✚ let love prevail ✚ we seek a succession plan ✚ diversify members ✚ interfaith inclusion ✚ spread a joyful spirit ✚ collaboration among ourselves and like-minded people to assure that we may continue to meet the needs of those we serve ✚ seeking opportunities to connect and support one another here and in the ministries that we are collaborating on and hope to collaborate on going forward ✚ we seek to be part of what's next whatever that vision may be ✚ to share what we know and learn from one another ✚ to continue sharing the message of Nano of love and radical hospitality ✚ greater sharing and collaboration – resources, programs, web pages ✚ seeking ways to finance collaboration among all Presentation people and the non-profits connected to the Presentation name ✚ that we may remain connected to energize and inspire one another everywhere to be the next light – continue offering hospitality and promoting justice in so doing ✚ discover what can we create about Presentation People that will stir the same energy that Nuns on the Bus did ✚ community and collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ build sustainability of our Presentation missions throughout North America ✚ the continuance of Nano's charism and legacy through out collaboration and unity ✚ that we will follow Nano's lead to come together in collaboration to act in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation ✚ Seeing and encouraging the gifts in each other ✚ meeting more people and being people of invitation through partnering, collaborating ✚ an openness to continue to learn ✚ recognize that we can't do anything by ourselves ✚ perhaps there will be an invitation to go beyond Presentation and collaborate with other congregations ✚ that we will have another gathering like this ✚ that we continue to be conscious of our communication and the labels/titles/names we use, assuring that we are sensitive to remain inclusive of all among us

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 296 803 552">  We talked a lot about the relationships among lay assistants, associates, Cojourners, Friends of Nano and all the other names that identify the various groups and the relationships they have with the sisters – what bridges can we create <li data-bbox="253 554 803 705">  that we will be people who will fan the flames and spread the light in our world that Nano’s legacy may continue <li data-bbox="253 707 803 825">  be re-energized as we gather here have that energy grow by inviting the gifts of one another 	