

Dream Group Conversation Highlights

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| Care of Creation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a large group, we are in the process of getting to learn more about each other • We discussed ways to expand our reach and leveraging our numbers • We have a list of all of our contact information and will send out a survey • Each members will speak with other members of their congregations • We plan to focus on one to three ways to leverage |
| Diversity/Inclusion/Equity/Belonging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We've identified opportunities for understanding, growth and action as relates to diversity, equity and inclusion • We shared our personal experiences that have brought us to this point • Faith in action • Legislative action • Work with local Lakota tribe |
| Poverty, Homelessness, Food Insecurity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a complex issue, there are differences that make it unique, depending on the geographic location: big city, small city, climate, etc. • We need to become more aware of our own context as to poverty in our local area – what does poverty look like there • A key question is what are we going to do to respond to those in need? • Start to gather information and become more aware in our local area and share that information |
| Immigration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a great need for advocacy among the immigrants • We need to coordinate efforts and get the message out, we need to be the influencers • We need to develop a network to create the “underground railroad” and one of the first steps is to build networks in our |

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| | <p>own areas and get organized to assist those coming from the border more quickly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We already have people working on the border • We hope to be a growing resource |
| <p>Presentation People as Influencers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We discussed the subtleness of our impact • We discussed how we work with media • Collaborating with partners and linking with communication staff so we are messaging in a way that impacts influencers • We have a lot of power we don't acknowledge – we are respected and when we talk, people listen • Be responsive to local emergency situations on justice • Use our influence in the moment • Major discussion on the difference between charity and justice; moving to justice is much harder • Significant discussion on indigenous issues as an emerging issue for all of us |
| <p>Individual Transformation and Growth</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformation and growth is important • Is it gift to come into a group and experience that transformation and growth • It is the foundation for everything that comes • You can do all the changing, planning and rearranging but if there is no inner transformation, nothing will work. |
| <p>Education</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lively discussion considering the diversity of currently existing educational ministries: colleges, high schools, adult learning centers, elementary schools • We are called to be on the edges of social issues to walk with the people in our communities to bring the Church and society forward to care for the dignity of all people |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looked at ways to share resources and collaborate to help with the sustainability of our educational institutions and continue to promote and share the spirit of Nano even beyond our schools • Helpful to map out all the educational ministries in North America to better understand needed resources • Scholarships were discussed • Also considered how we might take the Cosmic Walk to outside groups |
| <p>Widening the Tent – Intentional Invitations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We propose that this group not continue independently of others as all groups could incorporate this dream within the scope of their area of focus • A big share of what needs to happen is with the leadership of the Conference and how that container might evolve |
| <p>Shared PBVM Experiences – service, pilgrimages, retreats, etc.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great conversation about how we keep the experiences of these days going • Going to try to put something together as special events • Possibly a special day (Valentine’s Day) to engage everyone in a service project • Brainstorming and hope to have something in place by Presentation Day for this year |
| <p>Storytelling and Celebrating Presentation People</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have representatives from four communities; we would like to get input from the remaining congregations • We discussed what the title actually means as it seems a bit ambiguous; knowing the terms that were included in this theme would be helpful to us moving forward • We decided to do our best in forming a direction for ourselves • We discussed the importance of archives in storytelling • We recognize that our scope overlapped with and depends on many other groups |

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| | in the room; keep us in mind as you make plans going forward |
| Spirituality and Charism of Presentation People | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We talked about ways to further our understanding of spirituality and charism • Many people have abundant resources available and so would like to check with others to see if it might be possible to find out about some of those resources or further collaboration |
| Presentation Young People | <p>Split into two groups</p> <p><i>Young Adults:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College age • Young parents/families who sometimes break away from the Church • Those discerning religious life • How to invite youth to involved and become associates <p><i>Our youth:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping them to make good decisions • Offering a Presentation context for life guidance • Beginning in schools <p>Go back to local communities and invite</p> |
| Leadership and Organizational Structure moving forward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be a new structure • It is something moving from Sister-centric to sister/associate/Presentation People focus • It will be an informal structure and we will have to create an entity to do this • There is a sense of urgency as there will be many programs that will be under our umbrella • We won't be perfect so we need to be flexible and willing to change • We will develop a process at our next meeting |
| Sparking Local Action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is integral in every other group |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="846 285 1403 386">• We think globally and act locally to bring the Presentation charism to where we are<li data-bbox="846 396 1333 428">• Attempt to address systemic needs |