

# Chapter 2023



# Overview



*Behold*  
I MAKE ALL  
THINGS **NEW**  
*Listen*



# Chapter 2023 Theme



**The Chapter Planning Committee selected “Behold, I make all things new, Listen” as the theme for Chapter 2023.**



**Sister Monica Therese artistically captured the beauty of this theme by designing this creative Logo for our reflection.**



**Each local community will be receiving a large copy of this beautiful Chapter Logo which will be placed in your convent Chapel for reflection throughout the Chapter year.**

# Chapter 2023 Items



**In addition to this Chapter Logo,  
you will be receiving the following:**

- Ritual for Membership (individual Card)**
- Ritual for Delegate Commitment**
- Directions for returning the Delegate Commitment Form**
- Affirmation by the Congregation**



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**The Regional Superiors will be sending an email to their respective regions with directions for the distribution and return of materials to the Motherhouse.**



# Chapter Participation



# May 11– Ritual of Membership





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**Total Congregational Participation**



**Big Picture Conversations**



**Shape a Vision**



# May 11 – Ritual of Membership

## Commitment Cards



*I, commit to being a  
participating member of  
Chapter 2023!*

*Sister* \_\_\_\_\_

May 12-  
Ritual for  
Delegate  
Discernment



# Essential Qualities of Chapter Delegates



**An appreciation for and practice of a contemplative and discerning approach to the Chapter Process**



**An openness to the movement of the Spirit and an attitude of deep listening that recognizes the intrinsic wisdom of the group**



**A passion for the present and future life of the Congregation**



# Essential Qualities of Chapter Delegates



**A willingness to risk sharing personal insights for the sake of the whole and to embrace what is best for the common good.**



**The capacity and willingness to study and reflect on materials in preparation for Chapter meetings**



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**The physical and emotional energy for engagement in dialogue, prayer, and decision-making**



**The capacity to participate actively in the implementation process**





Sister \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Profession \_\_\_\_\_

After praying and spending time in discernment to be a Chapter delegate I have decided

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am willing and able to serve as a delegate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not available to participate as a delegate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Through a Constant Contact communication, the list of Sisters who have indicated availability/willingness to be a Chapter Delegate will be shared for affirmation.**



**May 31<sup>st</sup> – Contemplative Prayer and the affirmation of Sisters to serve as Chapter 2023 Delegates. Return each Convent's completed affirmation forms to Motherhouse.**



**June 13<sup>th</sup> – Publication of Chapter 2023 Delegate list**

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