

October 2, 2017

Dear Sisters,

Over the past several months we and our Associates have been discerning the manner in which we wish to participate in the 2018 Chapter. Thank you for your prayerful participation in both the personal and communal aspects of this discernment process.

The final step in this communal discernment process is an affirmation of each Sister's and Associate's preferred mode of participation and a formal election of the deliberative members (delegates) to Chapter. The right and responsibility to vote for the deliberative members of Chapter belongs only to Sisters (vowed members of the community).

To ensure that canonical requirements are met in this process, we are providing this ballot only to our Sisters. Your completion and return of the enclosed ballot will accomplish the required election of deliberative members and an affirmation of all other members of the Chapter.

After the ballots are completed, returned and tallied we will publish to both Sisters and Associates a final list of all Sisters and Associates and their modes of participation.

You may complete and return your ballot electronically by October 20, 2017 or bring your completed ballot with you to the Assembly.

Thank you again for your prayerful consideration in this process.

*The Chapter Planning Committee:*

*Sisters Sarah Crotty, Colleen Crossen, Judith Maroni, Janet Mock, Rosanne Oberleitner, Jean Uzupis, Valerie Zottola, Diane Cauley, Sharon Costello, Barbara Czyrnik, Mary Pellegrino, Mary Jo Nelson, and Associates Lorena Sue Boyce and Carla Gregory*