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Office of the President

Dear Sisters,

Graced Advent days!

Yesterday the Leadership Team met to review the list of names submitted for our **Chapter Planning Committee**. The morning was spent in prayerful discernment and discussion, with the Spirit of God alive and active among us.

We prayed in gratitude for each of you who shared your voice and marveled at the breadth and depth of the qualities/virtues mentioned for your named choices. It was truly a holy experience and one that will echo and bear fruit in the days ahead.

Discerning a team of seven was not easy ~ because our choices were abundant, but in the end we decided on the composition of the Chapter Planning Committee as:

Jean Amore Rosalie Carven Celia Gandia Kerry Handal Lauren Hanley Mary Ann McHugh Kathy Murphy

Each Sister was called to affirm her commitment to serve as a collaborative member of the team. Each "Yes" reinforced the realization that we are richly blessed.

The Coordinating Group had asked to supplement their team due to Mary Walsh and Michelle Boccia's resignation. (We thank them for their service.)

New Members: Mary Ross

Margie Kelly

The liaison from the Coordinating Group with the CPC will be Linda Pero and the liaison from Leadership will be Maria Pascuzzi. Both will attend meetings only when asked or the need arises from the Coordinating Group or the Leadership Team.

Gratitude to all who said "Yes". Your talents and commitment will be needed as sub-committees are formed. There's plenty of work to be done!

May we continue to journey together aware of God's providential love and our call to be women of the Gospel.

We all count on each other's prayers and trust.

Prayerful gratitude,

Tesa, Elizabeth, Maria, Phyllis, Karen, Thomasine and Eileen