

**United States - Canada Province  
Regional Meeting  
November 18-20, 2016  
WEST EVALUATION**

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| Meeting with other RSCJ<br>Prayer times<br>Chapter review<br>Celebrating<br>Praying together<br>Being together<br>Table conversations<br>Interest group input<br>Table conversations<br>Being with other RSCJ<br>Inclusivity<br>Closeness<br>Seeing and interacting with RSCJ<br>Ability to bring up new ideas<br>Openness & willingness to embrace new regional structure<br>Shared leadership<br>Prayer<br>Embrace silence<br>Letting go, Letting come<br>Chapter Presentation<br>Shared governance<br>Shared leadership<br>Health and Wellness<br>Lovely Prayers<br>Liturgy<br>Seeing people<br>Participating in decisions<br>Getting to know people from different areas<br>Everyone has a voice<br>Open sharing<br>Theory U<br>Staying on schedule<br>Quality of listening<br>Being together | Shared Leadership<br>Mutual support in relationship<br>Keep the fire going more intensely<br>Energy<br>Potential shared leadership...great<br>Energy of group<br>Being more cohesive<br>More member involvement<br>Use of the principle subsidiarity<br>Generative listening<br>Changing "reality"<br>Energizing more members<br>Deeper engagement of individual RSCJ<br>Depends of if people will assume responsibility and work together<br>Each member can feel valued/known<br>Sharing honestly with one another<br>Moves us together and forward<br>Knowing each other<br>New ways of thinking<br>Hopeful and positive<br>Hard to know<br>More sensitive in relationships<br>Less judgmental<br>Better listening<br>Personal responsibility<br>Call to interior life<br>Connectedness and support<br>Involvement<br>Inclusive<br>Acceptance of reality<br>Embrace silence<br>Prayerful<br>Eliminate chronic illness among us.<br>Less stress | Spirit of these days reflected the openness, listening & desire to move forward<br>Clearly fulfilled Chapter days<br>Better to group people in age groups<br>Spirit was great<br>Non-Oakwoodians need more time for creative conversation<br>People are good<br>People threw themselves into what is asked of them and got results<br>Pray continue<br>Tried to do more than is possible in time available<br>Great amount of ground was covered<br>Positive feel & energy<br>Open articulation about process<br>Energy from clarity & direction<br>Chapter presentation was good<br>One Body - clear sense of connectedness globally<br>Spirit is good<br>Effectiveness is a question<br>Goals & responsibilities of the committees need further clarification<br>Quality of planning process<br>Prayer<br>Elegant meals<br>Dependent of people assuming responsibility & working together<br>Each one called to share positive input<br>Feel valued<br>Yet to be discovered gifts<br>Sense of enjoying being together<br>Spirit was fully engaged<br>Conversations were animated and hopef |

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| <p>Stretch my thinking<br/> Practical and down to earth<br/> Seeing in a new light<br/> Real community<br/> Positive, Open, Willing &amp; Mature Attitude<br/> Democratic feeling of forward thinking<br/> We are human<br/> Being able to chat in-between agenda-driven tasks<br/> Small "ask-group" on community<br/> Time together<br/> Sense of humor<br/> Getting to know people<br/> Sharing concerns, hopes<br/> Building trust<br/> Safe environment<br/> Open communication<br/> Trust filled relationships<br/> Safe environment<br/> Allow vulnerable self to be free<br/> Being with my sisters<br/> Break out groups<br/> Communication/Technology was good<br/> Discussions &amp; overall process<br/> Interst in agenda<br/> Being with RSCJ I don't see often<br/> Discussing vacation house<br/> Discussing ministries<br/> Harmonious atmosphere<br/> Fresh exchange of thinking and sharing<br/> Youth: hard working and caring leaders- appreciative and able<br/> I am grateful and eager to try to follow the leaders<br/> Clear preparations that made the meeting so well done.</p> | <p>Trust our leadership<br/> "Cross-Pollinate"<br/> Face-to-Face sharing/socializing<br/> Deeper listening<br/> Open to the Spirit<br/> Walking together<br/> Supporting &amp; challenging one another<br/> Want to be part of moving ahead<br/> Willing to do what we need to make this work<br/> More trust<br/> More openness<br/> Seeing each other tis way facilitated our working together as a region<br/> Expansion of RSCJ<br/> A hopeful outlook<br/> Open Mind very important<br/> Hopefully to make it clear and real and strong and fruitful to SMS &amp; Philippine &amp; the Society now and tomorrow for self and others<br/> Clarity helps<br/> Shared leadership is the way forward. Hopefully other two groups will like this as well<br/> We have ideas on what to try next<br/> Hopefully we'll grow as a region<br/> I do not know<br/> It'll bring the members more close humanly and gradually make theme One Body in a truly tangible way<br/> Planning for future can be more realistic<br/> I feel that this style will probably continue and "clarify" itself and eventually be truly how we "operate"<br/> We might connect offerer<br/> Very important<br/> We need to truly pray our way into the future.</p> | <p>Value moments of silence and listen to inner voices<br/> Need to muddle through: trial &amp; error. Keep correcting, revising moving forward<br/> Stayed on task, kept to time frame<br/> Interest groups very effective<br/> Large group moments were beneficial<br/> Wonderful<br/> Heading to new future, living more human way, with silence<br/> This may be our best time together...<br/> The process has been clear and I think will endure<br/> Clear directions and explanations were given<br/> Good speed and momentum<br/> Great facilitators<br/> Better knowing each other<br/> Sharing universal feelings, e.g., anxiety, uncertainly, fear and death<br/> Good to have task groups separate from Oakwoodians<br/> Good to be at table with Oakwoodians for Blue Ocean process<br/> Positive spirit to process/tasks<br/> Time for reflection<br/> Time to integrate<br/> Separation of Oakwoodians and Extended Community to consider needs<br/> A desire for new beginnings with open mind, heart &amp; will without jumping to conclusions<br/> Openness and the desire to listening without judgement<br/> Kept it real<br/> Hated "Blue Ocean" - SWOT = nothing new<br/> Community building<br/> Appreciation of one another<br/> Everyone seemed engaged and involved</p> |

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| <p>Things started on time, explanations were made clear<br/> Perfect beginning<br/> Chapter presentation well done<br/> I enjoyed working at table group<br/> We are not too large, so one can know others better<br/> I did not find anything<br/> Sharing my ideas freely and noticing others doing the same.<br/> Overview by Annette and Diana<br/> Possibly for seriously planning future direction<br/> The emerging leadership<br/> Meal times and breaks<br/> Honest sharing<br/> Spirituality ideas - as a community<br/> Loved the small group- positive attitude<br/> Potential with community formation<br/> Wish we had more time for sharing in table groups<br/> Being with RSCJ reminds me of how blessed we are. Strong women who have fine-tuned their and hearts &amp; minds over a lifetime of love and service<br/> Large group presentations<br/> Small group sharing<br/> Expectations and hopes for the Region<br/> Blue Ocean process<br/> The positive spirit among us<br/> Methodology worked<br/> Working at small table<br/> Listening to the wisdom in the group<br/> Brainstorming needs<br/> Training of leadership/membership<br/> Small group gave opportunity to talk to others<br/> There is a rejection of the members of Oakwood by the rest of the region</p> | <p>We are at a marked turning point in terms of how to live our charism with each other with our lay colleagues and in terms of mission<br/> Continue to share our Chapter calls and work at interest groups<br/> Form groups for faith sharing, discernment, etc.<br/> It gives me confidence that the future is in good hands<br/> Some of our sisters are future minded<br/> We have a good supply of prophets, priests and kings among us.<br/> Steps toward shared leadership<br/> Training of leadership local, regional and provincial<br/> We need to keep finding ways of including all as appropriate in meetings of the whole as well as follow-up of interest groups<br/> If we were clearer about responsibilities we could have more involvement of membership<br/> Members of Oakwood might be divorced from the works of the Province<br/> Input might be totally from persons outside the Society<br/> Time and finances are what we need to consider<br/> Occasional meetings are valuable because sharing of info and opinions is helpful<br/> We get to know each other, if we do this....<br/> Having a chance to "catch up" and fun together is life giving<br/> It better impact us positively<br/> The little blurb Barb put in the Chapter Delegate book is the foundation for the future and it seems that the Chapter agreed<br/> We will go forward with positive, creative actions in unity</p> | <p>Prayer is so important<br/> Well organized<br/> Sessions in general ended on time<br/> Helped to get an open window or what/how others live and see<br/> Be positive &amp; hopeful &amp; grateful<br/> To trust the efforts and the RSCJ<br/> To be grateful.<br/> I am fortunate as is every RSCJ<br/> Shared Leadership is the way to match today's world.<br/> We need to grow life regarding leadership<br/> We have much life to offer, and ways to cope with uncertainties<br/> Well organized and conducted<br/> Moved forward - I liked it!<br/> I have no insight<br/> A greater sense of Cor Unum<br/> Deeper experience of prayer that transforms<br/> Become open to process - process of change<br/> Small efforts<br/> More effort to change way of listening to others on a deeper level<br/> Look for JOY<br/> We need to "wait and see"<br/> The Spirit was upbeat<br/> The effectiveness will have to be proven<br/> Very well organized. Very inclusive<br/> A very effective process that allowed the spirit to flow<br/> Leadership was terrific<br/> The energy, intellectual focus<br/> Wonderful spirit full of JOY<br/> Great prayer, Liturgy, organization, food and drinks<br/> Hopeful<br/> Handouts very good</p> |

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| <p>The value of being with other RSCJ<br/> I value the chance to check in with friends and meet new people<br/> The sharing and tasks were very useful<br/> Presentations, especially the case examples as jumping off points<br/> We need to get together on a regular basis<br/> That we worked so nicely together<br/> No negativity<br/> It was delightful to have almost the entire Region present<br/> Our table talk was valued<br/> Catching up with people was a great sign of our unity<br/> The seriousness and the energy with which each one offered herself to the tasks presented to us<br/> Table conversations<br/> Being in the large group<br/> Working together and sharing ideas<br/> Hopefully we are on the same page<br/> Presentations<br/> Theory U<br/> Just being together<br/> The opportunity to be together discuss our lives and create the energy moving forward<br/> I felt as if I had experienced being at the Chapter<br/> Wish to move forward</p> | <p>We need to find more ways to interact with others on important topics and just to rediscover old friendships<br/> A change has begun, the final result is still unclear<br/> I have no doubt that with some additional nuancing the recommended clarification we will have something very valuable<br/> I hope workable.</p> <p>More forward together<br/> People got to know each other better<br/> There is strength in numbers<br/> Living our charism<br/> Depending on how we accept and live the Calls<br/> How to grow in being "one body" more human and process of "making bread" of our lives<br/> Hopefully we will have more meetings<br/> The concept of Shared Leadership is intriguing. I hope that it works<br/> A move toward shared leadership</p> | <p>Facilitators were excellent<br/> Positive atmosphere. Relaxed and encouraging<br/> The Regions are new structures and it takes time to live into the concrete way they will function<br/> Written handouts very good<br/> Oral leadership - excellent<br/> Relaxation and confidence by leadership<br/> Table assignments stimulating<br/> It was short, but it opened some new ideas for investigating action<br/> Follow-up might continue to energize<br/> I think that the fact that people come, sometimes having to make hard decisions, bi-location is proof that the metegs are valuable to many<br/> Good process, well planned and worked out<br/> Oakwood arrangements were good<br/> I have come to a new understanding of our individual lives together<br/> We, the West, are in a good place<br/> Theory U can help us in the future when we have discernments<br/> "Embrace Silence" I found very helpful for me personally<br/> The Spirit was upbeat<br/> So well organized. Honest, earnest and simplicity<br/> We are growing slowly<br/> The goals "Calls" have been set before us. They have been clearly articulated. Now we need to live into them and make them a part of us<br/> Process was good. The discussions on Shared Leadership was very good. This may open up to good future discussions<br/> I learned much from my sisters<br/> Intellectually stimulating<br/> Inclusive<br/> The Spirit is good and helpful</p> |

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| <p>Longer sharing/contemplation of St Madeleine Sophie and/or Philippine's words<br/> Creative conversation without Oakwoodians<br/> Less ritualized prayers<br/> More time<br/> Change the date - missed 3 key players<br/> Hear more Chapter delegate experiences - what touched your heart?<br/> How do we travel with the world in chaos, desperate, crying to live?<br/> Eucharistic liturgy on Philippine's Feast<br/> A "live" connection, even audio among the 3 regions<br/> Opportunity to internalize the Calls - faith sharing at home table<br/> More time in program to reflect and respond<br/> I learned so much<br/> It was great<br/> Nothing<br/> Different cultural contribution<br/> More on "how tos"<br/> May be some gesture towards folks outside ourselves<br/> Nothing comes to mind<br/> More opportunities to help facing aging problems, connections, etc.<br/> So little time. Would have liked more prayer<br/> Note takers for expectations and hopes<br/> I cannot think of anything<br/> More thought on apostolic activity<br/> More thought on corporate statement of our presence and purpose in the world<br/> We have great wealth and possibility of impact<br/> To draw on vocations we need a clear positive statement of what they may commit themselves to</p> | <p>Regional structure supports our mission &amp; ministries frees us to serve others better<br/> Greater connectedness<br/> Deeper relationships<br/> Let's keep moving in the direction we are going<br/> We can do it<br/> We learn more &amp; more how to interact productively<br/> That we have the courage to risk<br/> That this new structure will meet our needs and desires<br/> Giving the time and human resources to implement properly<br/> Energy of interest group leadership continues<br/> Provide adequate time before people "dis" it<br/> Practical things to be carried with more authority<br/> Co-sharing, Co-responsibility on us<br/> TEAM more deeply involved with spiritual leadership &amp; prophetic vision<br/> High tech communication is stressful<br/> More people becoming engaged and sharing responsibility<br/> Improvement in the quality of relationships, community and involvement in the larger community<br/> Genuine relational community could form to support the life of RSCJ and the mission<br/> That smaller groups might develop around shared interests short term &amp; long term<br/> I hope model of Shared Leadership works<br/> More depth conversations regarding our life together<br/> The spirit of this weekend continues to foster relationships<br/> Widen our circles to be more inclusive in our mission of making Love known, shared</p> | <p>More of process<br/> More time to work with Blue Ocean ideas<br/> We need time as "non-Oakwoodians" to engage together<br/> Lack of preparedness for the depth of interactions required for this new structure (though this could be learned)<br/> How to effectively insure Oakwoodians are represented<br/> Regional Task Force allows for each region to customize and supplement their design while addressing cross-pollination<br/> Shared leadership is great if membership is really committed and engaged<br/> Aging, fragility, over-exhaustion of many leaders.<br/> People living singly or in isolated areas not supported well in emergencies<br/> Associates program in one section seen out of control<br/> Including Associates in everything can hurt our ability to create a thriving region<br/> Some people will end up in leadership position by default- no one else has the time or energy to take on anything else<br/> We will leave and nothing will happen to foster growth together<br/> That the energy wants, and tendency to level off takes over<br/> Our world is in crisis and we have help those who are unable to help themselves by reaching out<br/> Recycling of same individuals for leadership positions in the province</p> |

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| <p>Access to our new technology soon<br/> I need more time<br/> Some action reflecting Laudato Si<br/> Everything was well planned<br/> Perhaps more "free" time to mingle and meet people<br/> Small group discussions - it would have been helpful to have more time to discuss what we heard<br/> Not yet clear about leadership in the regions.<br/> How is leadership determined for community placement, sales of houses and repairs, purchase of cars when people need healthcare, Oakwood, etc.<br/> Just the right amount</p> | <p>More time to internalize calls with others in the region<br/> To unburden the Provincial team (if they can let go) from some of the decisions &amp; hand holding that they currently spend hours attending to Life giving Chapter and Regional gathering<br/> That we'll keep our activities simple, uncomplicated, person-centered<br/> That we follow the pathes we have seen in this meeting<br/> Leadership and membership be trained for new roles and time given to this task<br/> That we take in the truth the concrete steps toward shared leadership<br/> That we articulate...we try it<br/> That we can "bond" on personal levels within the region<br/> That the Provincial Team can be un-burdened of some decisions that can be taken locally<br/> Grow our "cor Unum" both locally, regionally and across the Province. Provisions for ways this can happen- not just through technology. Face-to-Face sharing is key to sustaining/building relationships<br/> We can grow in understanding/desire/commitment to "shared leadership"<br/> That we learn more about shared leadership and be more responsible and build trust in the Holy Spirit which works in all<br/> Getting to know each one at a deeper level<br/> Deeper trusting relationship<br/> Become more of sisters to one another<br/> We stay positive, risk, trust, forge ahead<br/> That the partialities do not impede moving beyond the local/internal life of the Province to the mission</p> | <p>Coordinators of groups will not be accepted, old patterns of going to provincial team to 'get what I want'<br/> We have to build trust<br/> That Provincial may know us "second-hand"<br/> That we stay as one province<br/> What goes on between gatherings? Loss of momentum and disappointment<br/> We haven't got "practical" the pieces of this new new community life<br/> Do we have the "know how"<br/> Will we all sink back into our local, daily lives until the next gathering starts to come close; will our commitment here stay alive and active?<br/> That local leadership will not be acceptable<br/> That a Team member 2,000 miles away does not know the real histories, talents and needs of the local individual RSCJ (quirks)<br/> Vera and Gatehouse will be treated as though they are the same as Avila and Abba<br/> Those of us needing healthy small living groups have few choices apart from those at Menlo<br/> Taken on too much; how to sustain/celebrate/support life in local areas<br/> How to connect with concerns/ideas/successes of the other regions?<br/> Dropping the ball on keeping the "Calls" alive<br/> Growth of understanding/application of "Calls" to our lives as individuals as a whole<br/> How we let go of the hierarchical structures of leadership and engage more from grassroots and circle energy of leadership<br/> Hierarchical nature of leadership in this province is not life giving</p> |

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|                 | <p>Outward looking<br/> More time to listen to one another<br/> Eager &amp; hopeful...let's implement<br/> Continue to move forward with current leadership<br/> Leadership works better when everyone is involved<br/> Navigate a path<br/> More Regional contacts<br/> Asscoiates more a part of our daily lives<br/> Embrace silence in a new way<br/> Growth in community<br/> My hope is in God working through us<br/> Hope we will learn collective, supportive leadership and build stronger trust<br/> Shared Leadership<br/> Stay united in creative ways<br/> That we may recognize the Prophets, Priests and Kings among us<br/> Both leadership &amp; membership be trained for new roles<br/> We will continue to think outside the box<br/> We will continue to tap each one's gifts<br/> Get to know people before we move forward<br/> I have great hopes for the Society<br/> Unity<br/> Another gathering like this weekend<br/> That we grow in understanding of shared responsibility and each take a part in fulfilling this new call<br/> We will not be overwhelmed<br/> To be together<br/> That we live into the Calls as they become a part of us<br/> More shared responsibility is a good thing if taken seriously<br/> Working together</p> | <p>Giving new members opportunity in leadership positions in the Province<br/> We might "chicken out" and go back to what "we" know<br/> Vocations<br/> Not to be heard and listened to<br/> All the work done dismissed<br/> Fear of Shared Leadership will limit us<br/> We become 3 Provinces<br/> Some will be left behind in old model<br/> Spending too much money on gatherings<br/> Members are not trained to "share" in the right way<br/> We do not let things drop<br/> The state of the World<br/> All to be included, especially the more vulnerable<br/> That we take the necessary time and resources given to this process<br/> Anything we publish is printed in large print for visually handicapped<br/> Evolution of technology will leave our sisters behind<br/> Mark the DRAFTS #s on documents<br/> Always strive for simplification<br/> We need to help each other<br/> That we all take part<br/> Demands of new structure take time<br/> Find time to deepen our insights<br/> That we do not live with understanding the Calls - they are giving direction to our lives<br/> Recognize differences between life at Oakwood and the Expanded Communities<br/> The discipline required for maintaining confidentiality in delicate issues<br/> Good communication</p> |