

**RESULTS OF EVALUATION OF CLUSTER CONVOCATION
NOVEMBER 4-6, 2005
(39 tables responded)**

	<i>Low</i>				<i>High</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5+</i>
Prayer and Ritual				3	36	
Documents Subcommittee				1	31	7
Statistical Information				3	34	2
Presentation: Don Goergen				1	16	22
Canonical Response: Dan Ward					30	9
Processing Options		2	5	15	17	
Table Conversations				1	33	5
Large Group Discussion				6	33	
Social			4	5	29	
Hotel				2	34	3

*What insights have you gained from your participation in this meeting?
(When more than one table gave the same response, the number in parentheses indicates number of tables giving the same response.)*

- Strong support for and greater openness to union (2)
- Not all in agreement re: options
- More united than we thought we were
- Surfacing future needs
- Call to counter-cultural stance by Don
- Sense of courage and honesty
- Broadening of sense of urgency
- Presentations were so helpful!
- An emerging vision
- Canon law's function to free
- Don Goergen provided great input toward establishing a vision. Don gave us words that enable us to look at our future.
- Openness and hopefulness

- **Need for more dialogue and sensitivity**
- **Still a sense of resistance to being here and to urgency**
- **Appreciation for the depth of subcommittees' work**
- **Underlying question of whether we wanted to move together was not asked**
- **No provision during marketplace of cards for those favoring neither option**
- **Clarity about process of union and federation**
- **Don and Dan made us feel calmer**
- **How important it is to stay in the process**
- **There is support and respect for those who disagree with our point of view and recognition of importance of hearing different voices. (3)**
- **Two options are not sufficient in themselves**
- **We've advanced in our process since last St. Louis meeting**
- **Quality of relationship: good, comfortable, respectful, growth in relationships, more familiarity with sisters, less nervousness**
- **Levels of human consciousness in Don's presentation**
- **Much clarification from Dan Ward in canonical areas**
- **Solidification of many concerns by presenters**
- **Great insight and supportive feedback on canon law**
- **The freedom that canon law provides**
- **The challenge by Don Goergen**
- **That we are engaged in revisioning, not just reorganizing**
- **That lack of numbers can be viewed as a blessing**
- **More unity among us now**
- **Better understanding and clarification of issues as process progressed (5)**
- **Don's remarks about the present and understanding the future strengthened what we already knew: Dying is OK: it is a resurrection**
- **Don's comments about dying and being willing to "let go"**
- **Perspectives of Joanne and Don gave insights with more clarity**
- **Better understanding of the options; reasons given, pros and cons**
- **We do not have to dissolve our vows**
- **Still wonder how to keep spirit alive and take it home**
- **Appreciated Dan's comments about not starting with canon law, but rather with our desired outcome**
- **Input and process were excellent**
- **Art environment was good**
- **We seem more alike than different (2)**
- **The New Orleans participants offered their hurricane experience which changed them and us as well**
- **The yellow papers are a very "squishy" indication of support**

What was most helpful to your participation?

- Dan Ward's input (4)
- Great table sharing; good table facilitation; open and honest sharing (7)
- Stable tables (13)
- Don Goergen's talk (9)
- Openness and trust of each sister to express her views (2)
- Good food; water at tables (3)
- Two Dominican men as resources
- Respectful listening to others' viewpoints and non-competitive discussion and sharing (5)
- Prayer and reflective time; silence within rituals (2)
- Tone of meeting and process was very helpful
- Marketplace was a wonderful asset (3)
- Ruby was excellent (non-intrusive) facilitator in moving the process along; clear process/directions; kept to time schedule; good process; interplay of input and process (8)
- Pace; adequate time for discussion (3)
- Input and reports from subcommittees
- Raised our level of consciousness
- Meeting sisters from other congregations
- Spirit was contagious
- Freedom to be
- Easy registration
- Availability of CCC
- Leadership par excellence
- A sisterly feel about this meeting
- Relaxing atmosphere; no pressure
- Breaks long enough and free evenings as well as meals were good possibilities for interacting

What suggestions for the future would you offer?

- Continue to gather
- Don't schedule social so soon after evening meal
- Send teams to congregations to help clarify for those unable to attend convocation
- In marketplace all opinions needed a card
- Instead of having social so close to dinner, have "happy hour" before dinner
- Do not spend so much time on calendars – Saturday afternoon it was two hours on prayer and going over plans/calendar
- Presentation on options was not best use of time; we did not need to have the options read to us
- Dialogue on options was extremely limited
- Look at speeding up process to final outcome

- Honor Columbus/Kentucky's needs for more time to process
- Pray for leadership teams
- More opportunities to dialogue and meld
- Therese's review of cycles and Connie's opening presentation on models were too lengthy and too detailed
- Simplify liturgy as far as the number of verses we sing
- No place for current creative thinking
- For those who did not have a good table it was difficult to change and conversations at table were key
- How do we hear from those who did not come?
- Can we keep connected in informal ways through conference calls?
- Large gathering at least once a year until this process is complete
- Better timing for social: some people were too tired to go to the social (2)
- Processing opinions in marketplace; not enough yellow cards made the process difficult
- Spiral dynamics could be expanded upon with all of us
- Include a non-canonical status
- Silence is appreciated
- Have an option for liturgy each day i.e. explain where a nearby church is located (2)
- Let's study Don's material and resources
- Share video with those who could not be here
- Be more aware and sensitive to those who are struggling with the questions but continue to come and are faithful to the process
- A few more "stand up" breaks
- Social did not meet the needs of elders – too loud, too late, etc
- More choices in food, especially for those on low fat diets
- Smaller portions at meals
- Could we get into rooms earlier; better quicker service at front desk on arrival (2)
- Sometimes it was hard to hear and understand
- Better temperature control, warmer please
- Ruby is too wordy, especially intro on Saturday at 1:30pm
- It was good when people were recognized
- Some did not have good cleaning in hotel rooms
- Continue informal intercongregational meetings
- Pray, pray, pray and be open to the Spirit

Other Comments

- Thanks to planners and CCC for all their work! (3)
- Continued blessings on all our work!