



Resources Subcommittee Report September 2004

Subcommittee Tasks:

- To collect relevant information on congregational resources
- To surface pertinent questions and learnings raised by this information
- To identify other areas that may require research
- To propose implications of the data for future reconfiguration

Background:

We have provided data about our congregations for a grant request for partial funding of Cluster events. We have also gathered information from the seven congregations in the following areas:

- age cohorts
- geographic locations
- compensated ministries
- living configurations
- properties owned
- numbers and cultural demographics of sisters and associates

Present Status:

To share the above information with our congregations' members, we prepared charts, graphs and a map.

Future Plans:

We are awaiting further input about next steps from the Inter-Congregational Gatherings and the CCC.

Question for Members:

What other information about the seven congregations would be helpful as we discern how we might reconfigure ourselves?

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