

NRVC Minutes for August 29, 2016

Present:

Sr. Nancy Uhl, SND de N.	Br. Chris Patiño, FSC	Sr. Jenny Zimmerman, SND
Sr. Su Fern Khoo, VDMF	Sr. ThuyHuong Nguyen	Sr. Jeanette Kong, VDMF
Sr. Yesenia Perea, S. de M.	Sr. Michael Muga, lsp	Sr. Tracey Sharp, SCRH
Sr. Mary Ellen Johnson, CSC	Sr. Mary Yun, OP	Sr. Andrew Marie Tyler, fsp
Sr. Mary Tiziana Dalmasetto	Sr. Val Roxburgh, SND	Sr. Margaret McDonnell, DC
Sr. Elva Méndez, MGSpS	Fr. Ray Charles, CMF	Sr. María Gdpe. Malvais, MGSpS
Sr. Jane Rudolph, OP		

The meeting started with a short reflection of Bishop Romero

Sr. Jenny and Sr. Jeanette (USC & UCLA):

Background of this project- Hilton Foundation awarded a grant to USC and UCLA to fund having a religious sister on both campuses to assist in vocation discernment. The grant is for three years and will establish a pilot program to hopefully expand to six other college campuses across the country. Both sisters invited all the participants at the meeting to contact them to schedule times they can come to the campuses to be a presence with the students. Handouts were provided with additional ways to be involved.

For USC: There are approximately 10,000 Catholic students! Sr. Jenny needs our support to sponsor the dinners, not money wise just 'greeters' and to visit with students after their campus liturgies and Campus Ministry events. If interested please email Sr. Jen at: jzimmerman@catholictrojan.org or 213.516.3959. You could also attend the campus' daily mass at 5:30 pm followed by rosary and Eucharistic adoration.

For UCLA: Team leaders are needed. There are several activities where we could serve: Community life, Social Justice, Liturgy, EFD and Outreach. If interested contact Sr. Jeanette at jkong@uccla.org 562.333.5895. Let her know if you're going because of parking. Also Fr. Jim Heft, is doing a Scholar Program that involves Jewish, Muslim and Christian religions. Discussions on Race, faith and violence are every Wednesday and they look at sacred texts depending on the specific topic. Lecture series kind of thing.

“Seeking God’s Dream for Me” Retreat Sept. 10, 2016 - logistics:

Room Set-up:	Sr. Michael will coordinate with housekeeping.
Location:	At the Auditorium. Signs will be posted.
Mass:	Residence main chapel.
Greeters:	Be here at 8:30am.
Presentation:	Projector will be provided.
Hospitality:	Snacks will be provided.
Fee:	\$10 cash
Registration:	9:30 am in lobby. - Sr. Mary and Sr. Lupita
Journals:	Sr. Tracy will make 30 copies.
Social Media:	Sr. Jane will verify that the flyer is posted in social media/parishes.

Fr. Ray will promote it in San Gabriel Region.

Flyer design person for next retreats: Sr. Yesenia

Facebook: Sr. Andrew will be administering our Facebook page. PLEASE SEND HER A PICTURE FROM YOUR FOUNDRRESS AND QUOTE so she could keep our Facebook updated. – srandrewfsp@gmail.com

Tables for information on communities will be provided.

Evaluation Forms: Sr. Lupita

Liturgy: Sr. Michael-organist. Celebrants: Fr. Chris

Those who could attend Sept 10: 10

The rest could come for the Nov. 5th retreat.

ZOOMING: (Sr. Mary Yun)

Sister Mary Yun suggested the idea of doing some of our future meetings through video conferencing or 'Zoom calls'. It has great benefits because it's free and up to 50 people can interact in a web/video conference. Sr. Val mentioned that this will not be all the time, but it would be a good idea to alternate it every other month in the evenings so vocation directors that are in ministry during the day can participate. Sr. Mary Yun will coordinate Zoom meetings. As an experiment to see how this works out, we scheduled a ZOOM Call on October 12th 7pm. Here's the link for more info: <https://zoom.us/>

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

October 12th – via ZOOM @ 7pm.

November 5th – Retreat at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles. Sr. Rosalie Callen is host.

December 5th - @10:30 am. Cathedral High School 1253 Bishops Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90012 – Host is Br. Patino, Cell #310-849-1061

NRVC Professional Development Update:

Sr. Mary Yun contacted speaker **Jennifer Owens** for the Young Adults Workshop (2 day conference). She charges \$150/hr.

Possible Dates: Oct 18th -19th **2017** or Oct 25th and 26th. 2017

Cost: \$110 for shared person / \$140 single person.
(Includes overnight accommodation and meals).

Location: Pending

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 pm