

NCVR MIDWEST REGION
MINUTES
March 19, 2019

- PRESENT** Marilyn Kerber, SNDdeN - Chair (Cincinnati); Judith Davies, OSF (Joliet); Ellen Dunn, OP (Wheeling/Charleston); Rochelle Guertal, OSST (Cleveland); Louise Hembrecht, OSF (Green Bay); Joan McGlinchy, MSC (Chicago); Fran Moore, CDP (Covington); Maria Lin Pacold, RSM (Toledo); Carolyn Puccio, CSJ (Minneapolis/St. Paul)
- OFFICERS** Midwest Region Officers are: Fran Moore and Maria Lin Pacold – Co-Chairs; Judith Davies – Secretary (There is no treasurer since all funds had been previously handed over to the NCVR National Board.)
- DUTIES**
- The Chair attends Board Meetings and the Co-Chair does so if for some reason the Chair cannot. Together the Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary convene meetings of the Midwest Region members.
 - The Secretary is contact members regarding possible meeting dates and to take minutes of meetings.
- DATES**
- The National Board will meet on May 28, 2019 and May 29, 2019.
 - Marilyn Kerber will retire from her position as Cincinnati's Director of the Office for Consecrated Life in June of 2019.
 - Assembly 2020, hosted by the Midwest Region members, will be held from March 22, 2020 through March 24, 2020, with March 25, 2020 as the travel day.
- ASSEMBLY**
- Although by November the National Board will provide a list of responsibilities for Assembly 2020, it was noted that the following would need attention: registration; folders and materials; gift bags; meeting room & table set up; centerpieces/ambiance; prayer & liturgy booklets; musician (s).
 - Midwest Region members will be asked to assist with preparations in advance of the Assembly as well as to help with the set up and registration.
 - Louise volunteered to print the prayer & liturgy booklets.
 - Joan will request a Chicago bishop to celebrate the closing liturgy.
 - Bills for materials, etc., will be sent to Mariette Moan, ASCJ for payment.
- DISCUSSION** After discussing a topic relating to diversity & inculturation (given to all regions for their input), Midwest Region members concurred it was important to: establish relationships; increase awareness of possibilities; seize the moment when opportunities presented themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Davies, OSF
Secretary, NCVR Midwest Region