

NCVR Eastern Region Virtual Meeting, March 16, 2021

Present were: Sr. Ann David Strohming, OSF; Chairperson; Sr. Maryann Seton Lopiccolo, SC; Sr. Catherine Cleary, BVM; Sr. Bernadette Collins, SSJ; Sister Nancy Fischer, SSJ; Sr. Sharon Iacobucci, CSSF; Sr. Gilmary Kay, RSM; Sr. Kathy Kurdziel, IHM; Sr. Anna Hang-Nga Nguyen, SCC; Sr. Mariette Moan, ASCJ; Sr. Patricia Moran, CIJ; Sr. Jean Thompson, OSF.; Sr. Germana Santos, FSP; Sister Patricia Wormann, OP.; Sr. Paulina Hurtado, OP

Excused: Sr. Gabrielle Braccio, RSM; and Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HCMSP

- I. Sr. Ann Strohming opened the meeting with a brief introduction on the pleasure of being together despite the Covid-19 circumstances and led the group into a short sharing on the participants own experience during the past year. She then led the opening prayer. Discussion followed on the planning of the annual Conference of the Eastern Region to be held in October, from Tue. - Thurs., 19-21, 2021, at Wappinger Falls, NY, a central location for the Region.
- II. Some topics and speakers were suggested as possible options: "The Commissary" and the process to follow; canonical, financial and civil aspects related, as well as the follow up. Names suggested as speakers were Sr. Ann Lacourt, MSC, who is a Commissary working in Louisiana, and Sr. Sharon Euart, RSM., Canonical Consultant for religious institutes and diocesan bishops.
- III. Preliminary ideas in preparation for the hospitality and other practical responsibilities on the October Eastern Region Conference, at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, will follow as Sr. Ann has already been in contact with the Center and requested the collaboration from the Vicars.
- IV. This meeting was within the context of the virtual National Assembly. The members returned to the scheduled activities within the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sr. Paulina Hurtado, O.P.