



## **Integrating Sisters' Life and Governance Committee**

*"The tender mercy of God has given us one another."*

February 28, 2020

Dear Sisters,

Greetings once again from the Integrating Sisters' Life and Governance Committee. We are grateful to all who participated in the most recent Community consultations.

This final document—[\*Our Life Together: Proposed Framework for Sisters' Life and Governance\*](#)—incorporates the valuable and extensive feedback from the October through December consultations. In a reflective process, delegates at the Second Session of Institute Chapter 2017 will affirm those areas of the document that articulate a framework for sisters' life and act on the proposed options for the nomination and election of delegates for Institute Chapter 2023.

From the beginning of this journey, we have been blessed with your wholehearted commitment to the consultative process. We are confident that together, we can fulfill the mission of developing a framework that will foster care for one another and will provide opportunities for voice and participation in the governance of our Community of Mercy.

With warm gratitude,

Integrating Sisters' Life and Governance Committee

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