**TABLE #\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_**

PRESENCE AS GIFT

**Coming from a place of presence to each other, we bring a feminine voice and perspective to our church and world.**

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY-CARE FOR CREATION (OUR COMMON HOME)

**Following the example of Francis and Clare in recognizing our relationship to sister-mother earth, we advocate for environmental justice in partnership with others.**

FRANCISCAN-CLARIAN SPIRITUALITY (MISSION, VISION, CHARISM)

**Attentive to what the world needs from us now, we strive to heal its brokenness by living the Gospel radically in the manner of Francis and Clare.**

LEADERSHIP

**In practicing servant leadership among ourselves, we encourage that model among those we serve.**

**TABLE #\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_**

PRESENCE AS GIFT

**Presence is not a separate topic. Presence is who we say we are and who we are. Our Mission of Presence is an expression of our Franciscan Spirituality.**

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY-CARE FOR CREATION (OUR COMMON HOME)

**This is a global and church issue which represents an awareness of the inter-connectedness of all of creation.**

FRANCISCAN-CLARIAN SPIRITUALITY (MISSION, VISION, CHARISM)

**This is not a separate topic but one that implies its essence as the cornerstone of our Franciscan life.**

**There is a question of the use of the term “Franciscan-Clarian Spirituality”.**

LEADERSHIP

**This issue for Chapter should include a deeper dive into all aspects of leadership –**

* **our present reality**
* **our finances**
* **our numbers – sisters, General Leadership**
* **nurturing leadership in others**
* **openness to new ideas and realities**
* **leadership of the Associate Program**

**TABLE #\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_\_**

PRESENCE AS GIFT

1. **Presence is something everyone can engage in, regardless of our capacity “to do.”**
2. **Being a non-divisive, listening, healing, peacemaking, compassionate presence that makes itself felt in the world.**

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY-CARE FOR CREATION (OUR COMMON HOME)

**Using local activities and the power of prayer to advocate for environmental justice and increased global awareness.**

FRANCISCAN-CLARIAN SPIRITUALITY (MISSION, VISION, CHARISM)

1. **Further clarification of the title “Franciscan-Clarian”**
2. **Deepen our understanding of our mission, vision, charism for the future**

LEADERSHIP

**General: To empower ourselves and others to recognize the gifts for leadership.**

**Congregational: 1) identify and list qualities that should be present in our leaders**

**2) recognize our current reality**

**TABLE #\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_\_**

PRESENCE AS GIFT

**This topic is included in the other topics, is a part of who we are and we feel it should not be included as a Chapter topic.**

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY-CARE FOR CREATION (OUR COMMON HOME)

**A critical and viable issue for Chapter with concrete actions as an outcome to address care of creation as our common home and environmental injustice.**

FRANCISCAN-CLARIAN SPIRITUALITY (MISSION, VISION, CHARISM)

**We see this as who we are. We need to develop a more balanced masculine/feminine dimension to our life, our Church and our world.**

LEADERSHIP

**It is a viable topic for Chapter. It should involve a deeper dive into all aspects of leadership such as an understanding of our present reality. Nurturing leadership in ourselves and others – fostering intercultural leadership.**

TABLE #\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_

PRESENCE AS GIFT

**Does not need to be a separate topic, but needs to be incorporated in all areas.**

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY-CARE FOR CREATION (OUR COMMON HOME)

**Should be a topic for chapter that contains concrete, specific actions individually, communally, congregationally.**

FRANCISCAN-CLARIAN SPIRITUALITY (MISSION, VISION, CHARISM)

**It is the underlying topic of all, from which all other issues flow. It defines our life.**

LEADERSHIP

**A “deep dive” into all aspects of leadership which would include, but not be limited to: # in leadership, financial management, formation and cultural engagement.**

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON ELECTION PROCESS**

* Any material to be sent out should come from our diverse realities so that all discerning have a global perspective of what is needed today.

However, please be selective re: materials and do not inundate us with materials.

* How to address the need to know each other from different countries-prior to elections?
* Curious trepidation – Misgivings but willing to try
* Address leadership structure i.e. # in gov’t full time? Allegany?
* Reality of responsibilities today - leadership