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Session 4 – Engagement with the Trustee Directors of Mercy Ministry Companions



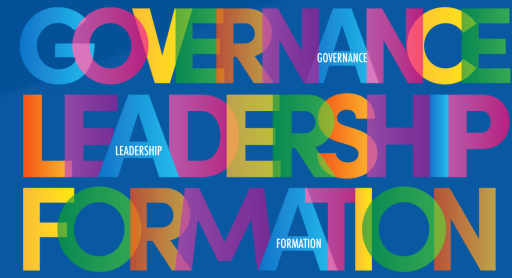
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Mercy Ministry Companions aspirations for the next five years

- The Trustee directors at their first gathering with the ILT were asked to share their aspirations.
- This was done in the context of the opening address from Sr Eveline that called on us to guide our future work in a prophetic way as we accepted the challenge of being gospel and mission centered
- Sr Caroline highlighted the importance of the role of laity in the Church and stressed the need to develop a unique charism through the gifts of all and through the work of the Holy Spirit
- This presentation outlines some of the responses knowing that by engagement and conversation these aspirations will grow in richness and aspiration



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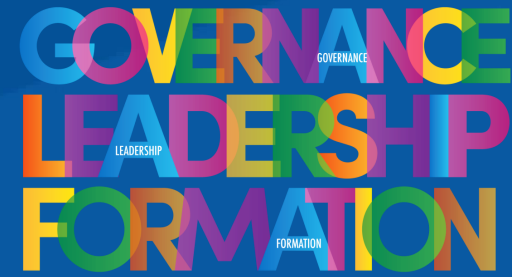


Pope Francis to the Pontifical Council for laity in 2016

I should like to offer you as a horizon for reference for your own immediate future, a dual task that could be formulated in this way. A Church that goes forth – a laity that goes forth. Therefore, you must look beyond, look at the many people who are distant in our world, to the many families that are in difficulty, and in need of mercy, to the many fields of the apostolate that are still unexplored, to the many lay people with good and generous hearts who would willingly put –at the service of the gospel- their energy , time and skills if they were involved, esteemed, and accompanied with affection and dedication by pastors and church institutions.



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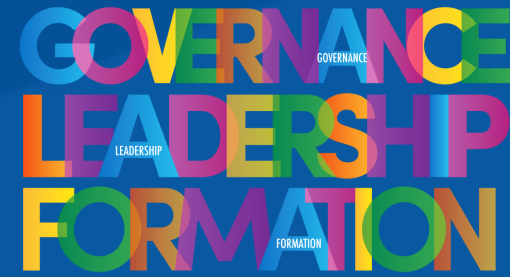


The aspirations we hold for the next 5 years will hopefully be seen on an evolving journey

- That journey has started now as we work with the ILT over the next 6 months in transition planning
- We have commenced our formation as a group
- We are keen to start developing relationships with our ministries as we support you to ensure they thrive and flourish
- Developing trust in each other is a priority so we will do our best to catch up, engage and understand the wonderful work you do.



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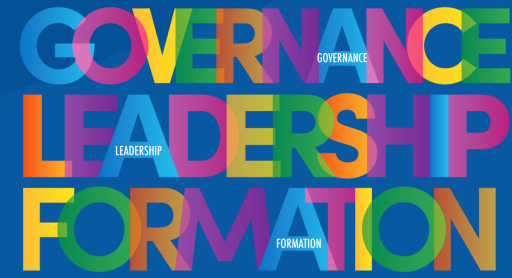


We hope in 2022 we can continue the process of the development of the mission and charism of MMC and we would witness.....

- The sense of trust with ministries, the church and other key parties is developing based on a mutual understanding of our interdependency
- Our relationship with the Congregation grows in new ways
- The development of Community Services including planning for the transition of Mackillop Family Services
- Establish new ways of working for the future that enhance your work and demonstrate subsidiarity
- We have the support and advice to ensure we manage our canonical responsibilities



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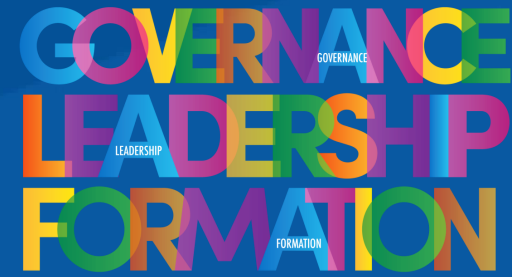


We hope in 2023 we can be demonstrating value to our ministries in a way that enables them to thrive

- The way we plan and form for the future leaders and governance of our mission is effective
- Ministries are thriving and responding to the gospel call
- The trust and strength of relationships is evident as is the value of MMC
- We have started to engage about the financial frameworks beyond the initial 3 years



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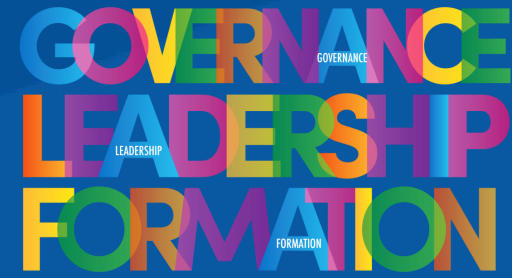


We hope during 2024 we can be demonstrating value to our ministries in away that enables them to thrive.....

- Succession in leadership and governance is developed and happening
- Partnerships and collaborative initiatives across ministries, agencies and church are evident
- Mission measures are clear and positive both in reporting and based on evidence base data
- Relationships with the congregation demonstrate mutuality of benefit



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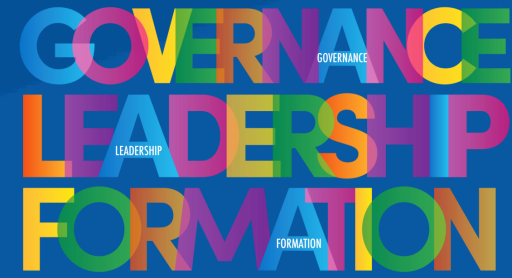


We hope by 2025 we have built our credibility and demonstrated value to all....

- Conducting a heart-based event to engage in envisioning the next five years
- MMC charism is unique and reflects the gifts of all who have added to the heritage it has continued on
- Laity have joined us in service to the gospel at all levels of governance and leadership
- The congregation reflects proudly on its wonderful initiative
- MMC is sustainable in all respects



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We wonder if these aspirations reflect your hopes ?

- What thoughts have these aspirations raised in your mind?
- What more would you like to understand?
- Is this a reasonable starting agenda?