**JOURNEY OF ONENESS THROUGH CHAPTER 2017**
**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT**
**FACILITATOR GUIDE SHEET**

**Introduction:** This process was intentionally designed to be simple and focused in order to maximize membership’s time for dialogue. It deliberately engages a contemplative process as has been our practice since the 2011 Chapter. This process is designed for at least a 2- to 3-hour process but can be adapted to whatever works within the design of the Community gatherings using this process.

Since the flow is similar to our *Women of Mercy, Women of Hope* processes we do not see a need for a more detailed facilitator guide than this sheet.

**People needed:**
- Facilitator of the process
- Musician and cantor
- Someone to be attentive to the responses and **poised to summarize the feedback** to the group and complete the form to be sent in.

**Materials needed:**
- Community Gathering Process for each person
- Community Response Sheet to be returned to ecampbell@sistersofmercy.org
- Web link to song “We Are One” ([http://www.screencast.com/t/FPfed8M1iSOg](http://www.screencast.com/t/FPfed8M1iSOg)) or song file, which can be downloaded here ([https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bb9086sfp2x94ph/AACbvcSpZ6mDjCCgeransxcZa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bb9086sfp2x94ph/AACbvcSpZ6mDjCCgeransxcZa?dl=0)).
- Computer and LCD for link to the song
- Chime to call group from one movement to the other (optional)
FLOW OF THE DAY

1. Introduction of the process

Facilitator says: We are blessed to be gathered today! Before we begin our contemplative process, allow me to share with you the story of why we gather today. During the March 2015 Institute Leadership Conference meeting our leaders called for a member engagement process around our Journey of Oneness that would take place from September through December 2015. The ILC desired member engagement to focus specifically on the part of the “Journey of Oneness” document that invites us to reflect on who we want to be for each other and our world into the future. You actually received a copy of this document in February or March of 2015 and then in the preparation materials it was referenced and a link was provided for you to be able to access it and reflect further on the document.

Leadership was also keenly aware that preparations for Chapter 2017 would begin in the last months of 2015 and desired this member engagement to be integrated into Chapter planning. It was also noted that we would be ending our third year of Women of Mercy, Women of Hope contemplative dialogue process, which has been a rich experience across the Institute. These processes remain a source of wisdom and insight for all of us to tap going forward.

Today we hope to deepen our dialogue around our Journey of Oneness especially as it relates to our Chapter 2017 preparations. By the end of our time we hope to come to a collective, communal response that will name what is most important for leadership and the Institute Chapter Planning Committee to hold and carry forward as we prepare for our 2017 Institute Chapter.

Let us begin with our prayer. [Read “Call to Prayer” on Community Gathering Process.]
The refrain for “We Are One” is on your paper. We will sing the refrain in English/Spanish/both [each song leader can decide]. The verses for the song will be sung by our cantor.

2. Follow the flow of the day as outlined on the Community Gathering Process. The flow chart on the next page may be helpful to you.

3. When asking for table reports please LIMIT the responses to ONE or TWO.

4. ONE response sheet will be sent to ecampbell@sistersofmercy.org for each group gathered. Community venues vary so if you are engaging this process in your Fall Consultations you would submit just ONE response sheet. If you decide this process is better utilized in smaller geographic area groups then one response sheet would be sent for each geographic gathering that engages this process.

Member Engagement
Process Overview

Sharing at the tables

Tables report to group

Tables choose most important response

Tables report to group

Group reaches consensus on most important response