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**JOURNEY OF ONENESS UPDATE**

**Ritual will mark July leadership transition**

A special ritual with the theme “A Tapestry Unfolding: Re-weaving the Threads of Mercy” will mark the Journey of Oneness transition that will occur on July 1, 2019. The ritual will include music, Scripture and Mercy readings, storytelling, reflection time and a video message from the Institute Leadership Team. A significant feature of the ritual will be the missioning by the Institute Leadership Team of current members of the six Community Leadership Teams and of all members of the Institute.

Although July 1 is the official date on which the ILT will become the single elected leadership team for the Institute, the Ritual 2019 Planning Committee is designing for flexibility as well as unity. The ritual will accommodate small or large gatherings of sisters, associates and companions. Format and scheduling (between June 20 and July 20) rest with the Communities.

Members of the Ritual 2019 Planning Committee are Sisters Mary Ruth Broz, Marie Ann Ellmer, Maria Rosario Gaite, Maria Klosowski, Colleen O’Toole and ILT Liaison Pat Flynn.