



Courage. Confidence. Transformation.
THROUGH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Videoconference in Preparation FOR THE USC PROVINCE ASSEMBLY AND CHAPTER

JUNE 3

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OR

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**VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 11**

**RSCJ CHAPTER
JULY 13-16**

Why we gather:

Each of us has been invited to engage fully in shaping and living the mission of the Society of the Sacred Heart. This preparation invites us to be grounded in our contemplative lives, listening for the ways that the Apostolic Priorities open new awareness and possibility. This preparation will happen in a retreat-like atmosphere, so that when we gather in July, we can engage in the “work” grounded in our experience of God.

How we gather:

We gather in preparation for the USC Province Assembly and Chapter. This preparation, and our participation in the Assembly and/or Chapter, is a serious and important part of our mutual commitment to one another and to the Society. We ask each one to enter this videoconference free of other distractions, able to be present to the sharing and insights, ready to be part of what emerges. During the breaks and personal reflection provided, we ask that you maintain a spirit of recollection and quiet, fostering our listening to the Spirit.

What we bring:

Please bring an open heart, a spirit of courage and confidence, and your personal reflection on both generative listening and personal transformation to this gathering. From this experience, we will gather in July to further the work of the Society of the Sacred Heart. We invite you to bring a journal and pen, and any beverage you might need to keep you refreshed in these hours of invitation.

Preparation for our Gathering:

In the “Flow of our Gathering”, you will see two different sets of questions for our sharing in small groups. If you would like to reflect on these questions in advance, please find them below. In addition, please spend some reflective time reading the resources you will find posted on the rscj.org website:

[Province Assembly click here](#) | [Province Chapter click here](#)



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FLOW OF OUR GATHERING

JUNE 3 & JUNE 4

Exact times are not included, except for the approximate break time. Times will be adjusted based on the needs of the participants and the process, but we are committed to starting and ending on time

Welcome and Introduction

Suzanne Cooke, RSCJ

Invitation to this day of Courage, Confidence, and Transformation:

Mary Kay Hunyady, RSCJ and Kristi Laughlin, Associate

Gathering Prayer

Creating a Listening Environment:

Elements, Ways of Being, and Invitation to Practice

GENERATIVE LISTENING, PERSONAL REFLECTION, AND SMALL GROUP PRACTICE

Questions for Personal Reflection followed by 10 Minutes of Practice with Generative Listening:

- Identify one experience during which you recognize that you listened deeply to another person.
- What was your experience? What happened within you?
- Recall an experience of knowing that you were deeply listened to.
- What was your experience? What happened to you?

Grounded in our Contemplative Life: Listening to the Word using the women of scripture in image, relationship, and Word

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Reflection on the Word:

Listening to the Experience through image and word

INVITATION AND PRACTICE

Mary Kay Hunyady, RSCJ and Kristi Laughlin, Associate

10 Minutes of Silent Reflection (*do not disconnect*)

20 Minutes of Small Group Sharing

A question to consider during the break, as we move from personal reflection to collective commitment to the mission of the Society of the Sacred Heart, will be suggested before we break.

BREAK: 15 Minutes

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**Courage, Confidence, and Transformation:
Context, Journey, and Invitation**

Suzanne Cooke, RSCJ

Small Group Sharing:

What did you hear? What draws you forth? What touches your heart?

**Moving Towards the Assembly and Chapter:
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2-3 Panelists will reflect with us on their experience of moving towards the July Gatherings.

Where do you feel most aligned to these Apostolic Priorities? Share a moment of feeling most energized.

Closing Remarks:

Mary Kay Hunyady, RSCJ, and Kristi Laughlin, Associate

Next Gathering:

Virtual Assembly, July 11, 2023 | RSCJ Chapter, July 13-16

Closing Prayer and Closing Song

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