Vision 20/20 – Listening Session
Humility of Mary Center
November 9, 2018

1. In what way do the sisters reflect this vision of constantly going out beyond the four walls of the convent to reach those who are not with us on a regular basis?

   - Invite others to our home at Humility of Mary Center. Be welcoming and interact with guests.
   - Interact with refugees and immigrants--where we are is who we are. Just be present to others,
   - Sisters are involved in a variety of ways: they belong to various parishes and are active in their committees, involvement in housing and shelter ministry, interact with volunteers,
   - Interaction with our own families who have not been grounded in the basics of our faith and the power of knowing Jesus and making him a part of our lives

2. What are the greatest challenges to evangelization?

   - Evangelization is done by being a loving person; our prayers, listening and concern are aspects of evangelization;
   - We need to meet the people where they are, invite them in, listen to them.
   - Re-training and updating of church leaders. How can women be more involved in church life?
   - Technology influences our use of time and has an influence on our life style—sometimes negative;
   - Losing moral authority as a result of clergy abuse;
   - Apathy in the world today;
   - Proliferation of news distracts us;
   - Breakdown of the family;
   - Lack of creativity in leadership;
   - Dignity of life is gone.

3. To what extent do the sisters form evangelizing disciples of Christ—including youth, young adults, and the on-going formation of people of all ages?

   - Passing on religion that is not “ours,”
   - Religion is not a top priority.
   - In the past, the focus in one’s life has not been explicit about a relationship with Jesus.
   - How we treat people is evidence of our relationship with Jesus.
   - Our experience later in life with cursillo, charismatics, and non-catholics by sharing faith helped draw us out of early training that our faith is private and not shared.
- A new church is being created in the way we treat each other.
- At the end of mass we say “go”—do we really GO and spread the word? We have a personal responsibility to “go” and do how we “live” our lives.
- We do not know our faith;
- Listening to others and developing relationships;
- Joyfulness in working and sharing with others;
- Dialog/sharing with groups and places where we spend time

4. To what extent do the sisters reach out to those on the “margins,” e.g. to those who are poor, sick, elderly, those of cultural diversity, or those who might feel disenfranchised?

- Ministries to those experiencing homelessness and hunger;
- Supporting immigrants and their rights;
- Joining sanctuary coalition;
- Hosting refugees and others in need;
- Supporting students from other countries;
- Efforts to increase our, and others, awareness of cultural diversity;
- Collaborate with Hispanic ministries of the diocese and others;
- Work with migrant workers;
- Missionary service in Latin America and other countries;
- Welcoming the “stranger” as overnight guests and a long-standing tradition of offering hospitality;
- Supporting water wells in other countries;
- Support many requests for emergency needs;
- Prayer;
- Use of e-mail, phone or mail.

5. What resonates with you in the Pope’s words? What Challenges you:

- Things with which we resonate:
  - Love of Jesus
  - Joy of Gospel inspires
  - Boundless love
  - Desire to bear fruit; Spirit is working
- Challenges:
  - To have a passion for Jesus
  - Leaders who are stand-offish and not relating to the people
  - To keep nurturing the relationship with Jesus
  - Such a completely different response than what we see in the world around us
  - Contemplative time must be taken
  - How to show (share) the joy
  - Lack of energy
Participant Survey

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4. What concerns do you have that have not been addressed? Write below.
   
   Rocking youth!
   Possibility of adding a small group for adults to attend gatherings.

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Parish Lourdes
Parish Town Bettendorf
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Email Employee at the Congregation of the Humility of Mary Center where I have been participating in Vision 20/20 meetings.

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