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THAT ALL MAY BE ONE

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## 2024 SFCC INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### *Becoming One With The Divine*



#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Yes, we are having some communication and technical issues with the hotel process. Sharon and I will be meeting with the Hotel Management Team, on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, to resolve some issues to make your reservation process a positive experience. Just be assured according to our signed contract: Our Group Name is Sisters For Christian Community, we do have a guarantee of 3 days prior and 3 days after our Assembly to be able to extend our reservation at the same \$129 Assembly Rate, and we always have the ability to increase the number of rooms (which we will also be doing during our meeting with the management Team).

#### ASSEMBLY MEALS

During the Assembly, we will be providing 2 meals per day through the Hotel: Breakfast and early Supper which will be our main meal. The main reason for this is that we are being charged 48% service fee (excluding the tip) for every dollar of food spend. No one will go hungry. We do have options: 1) Among ourselves, thanks to Deb Murphy, we will be using her room as our Hospitality Room which will have a variety of healthy and savory foods; 2) Place an outside for food to be picked up or delivered; 3) For those who prefer something else, the Hotel Café is available to purchase food. These other options will be addressed each day at the Assembly. These options are most cost effective and a better

use of your Assembly Fee. YES, our COMMITMENT /JUBILEE SERVICE will be celebrated during our early supper time.

#### THEME

In the words of John Dear, “We’re called to practice nonviolence toward ourselves, toward every human, towards all creatures and Mother Earth, and to join and help build up the global grassroots nonviolence movement.” Lilian Ehidihamen SFCC, will be presenting “Becoming One With The Divine Through Integrating Nonviolence”. It was seeking out to live passionately the Gospel Value of Nonviolence, in our SFCC Profile, that touched the heart of Lilian and drew her to our community.

Lilian's presentation “will focus on reminding ourselves the need to pay more attention to nonviolent communication in the way we connect with ourselves and others to enable us to be our best and give our best For Christian Community and for the world. Nonviolent communication is based on the idea that human beings are motivated by needs and the manner we communicate our needs to ourselves and others through actions and language. People get into conflict when their needs are not met. When we use violent strategies to meet our needs, it could lead to disconnection, conflict, and creation of enemy images. Nonviolent communication provides us with a skillset which we can embody and apply in the way we communicate our needs

to ourselves and others.

Additionally, the Catholic Church is paying more attention to prioritizing nonviolence as a means of resolving conflicts and improving human relationships. How are we the SFCC's contributing to this mission through our charism and profile of nonviolence? To enable us live our nonviolent profile, I will discuss the relevance of nonviolent communication which has the potential to support us to embody nonviolence and give the best For Christian Community and for our world.”

*(Submitted by 2024 Assembly Team)*



### EVALUATOR REPORT

*The Evaluator's Report from the Collegial Process at Assembly 2023 in Kenya was inadvertently omitted from the October ATA. The observations that Pat Mitchell makes in her report*

*are important for future assemblies.*

### COLLEGIAL PROCESS EVALUATOR'S REPORT

**The Role of the Evaluator is to assess the general session that has just ended according to our nine-step collegial decision-making process.**

#### **Evaluation of the Process:**

Roberta Kardell provided a good review of the consensus process as we moved through each step.

**Clarification Sessions:** During the first clarification session Assembly participants, both those participating in person and those participating virtually, asked good, clear questions in order to understand the proposals/recommendations. Something we might want to keep in mind going forward is that, with new members joining the community each year, it is important for us to provide the context or background of the various topics being discussed. Even if this has been done at the regional level, new information often needs to be repeated multiple times before it is absorbed. There were a few times when things got off topic, commenting

on what someone else had just said or introducing additional topics rather than asking clarifying questions.

During the open mic session when members expressed their perspective about the proposal/recommendation being discussed, it was good to see a few of our sisters from other countries express their views. It is worth noting, though, that most of those who spoke were members from the United States. For many in attendance, this was their first International Assembly experience and, as a result, it was a crash course on how our collegial decision-making process works. To all our sisters living around the globe: **your voice matters, we need and value your input.** We look forward to hearing more of your voices at future assemblies!

**Consensus process:** It was encouraging to see some of our sisters from around the globe take on the role of recorder/reporter, including some of our Affiliates. The consensus process went well, with some sisters being willing to step aside or change their point of view during the table discussions.

Because this was the first Assembly for many of those participating in person, additional clarifying questions came up at the table discussions during the consensus process. With so many new members joining the community each year, helping our newest members and Affiliates come to Assembly 1) understanding the steps in the collegial decision-making process and 2) coming prepared with clarifying questions from their region might be helpful.

#### **General observations:**

Last year, thanks in large part to Mary Rose Accetturo and Bernadette Mendez, the hybrid format went very well, allowing those who were unable to attend in person to actively participate virtually. Unfortunately, this year there were significant technical issues that greatly impacted the flow of the Assembly. Going forward it will be very important to identify Assembly locations where the technology (Wi-Fi, microphones, etc.) is very dependable since hybrid Assemblies are the best way to allow the greatest number of sisters to participate.

Some of the proposals/recommendations were interconnected. Something to consider going forward in a similar situation might be for regions to reach out to the Clarifiers as soon as this is identified to suggest that they connect with each other to see if there is a way to submit one proposal/recommendation that would be agreeable to both. One of the recommendations contained multiple recommendations, which made it challenging to know how to discuss it. This is another area where regions could reach out to the Clarifier to request that the recommendation/proposal be narrowed down to one topic.

There was a suggested change in schedule on Thursday that would have prohibited many of our sisters from participating virtually. Those participating in person made it clear that they wanted to keep the schedule as it was originally set so that those participating virtually could be included. This demonstrated our commitment to our charism – and this year's Assembly theme - "That All May Be One."

*Submitted by Pat Mitchell, Evaluator*

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## ICC News

**At our July Assembly 2024 the community will affirm the new ICC Team:** Kass Collins, Mary Balongun, Bern Mendez. We have grown as an international community with its gifts and challenges along with expanded opportunities and needs. So, to help facilitate the transition we have been meeting by zoom bi-monthly. This has been truly enriching.

The general format of our gathering is prayer led by Virgie and Bern, followed by spiritual sharing such as for November which saint

inspires/empowers each of us personally. We also have a sharing about the community life, such as: What do we treasure or what empowers us and what are the challenges in the community life?

Kass asked the present ICC Team, to share on: What are some of the issues that we are dealing with and we will probably hand on the next team?. Each one of us from the present Team shared on the topics of communication, role of ICC and its limits, and becoming process. We also shared some of the things we have done regarding division of tasks and finances. We then looked ahead to our next zoom in January and in person gathering before the Assembly in Florida. Our session ended with prayer by Denise based on "Standing on the Shoulders". Carmen was the facilitator of our time together which lasts about an hour and a half.

The **three** present ICC Team continue to meet every 3 weeks interval via Messenger to remain in communication and consider the needs of the community in its growth and development.

Please keep in prayers for the out pouring of the spirit on the community and the transition in leadership, 'that all may be one' and that we may facilitate this in the world we inhabit. Finally if you have anything that you would like us to consider please offer your suggestion to [iccsfcc@yahoo.com](mailto:iccsfcc@yahoo.com)

Submitted by: **ICC Team**



Carmen Gillick



Denise Ware



Virgie Azcueta



## REGION REPORTS

The Great Lakes Region met on November 11, 2023 in Naperville, Illinois. There were five of us present (See picture). Those who could not attend were Mary Ann Mupo, Angela Woodworth, Suzanne Doolin, Ann Marie Cunningham, Anita



Sweeney, Barbara Benz, Marlene McDonnell and Kenneth Keefner. We met at the beautiful St. Patrick's Residence where sister Mary Potthast is a resident.

First order of business was to affirm Gloria Mcielwain as regional coordinator replacing Ann Marie Cunningham. We thank Ann Marie for her



diligent service. She has been an active contact for so many and has a wealth of knowledge about our history in order to answer questions. Gloria is equally committed to necessary communication and her religious background is testimony to her ability to take up the task.

Monica led us in prayer and song. Nancy, and Monica provided tasty sandwich makings and Gloria brought sufficient tea for all. We discussed various topics and gave a shout-out for the Synod process which continues. Unfortunately, none of us will be able to go to the 2024 SFCC Assembly at Jacksonville. We are grateful for the work and planning from those who will sponsor it.

We got looking at some of the old

compilations of SFCC pictures and decided we would look through our own albums and bring them to our next meeting sometime in the spring. That should make for a humorous and enjoyable time. Time has gone on and each of us bear the

evidence. **Submitted by**

Virgie Luchsinger

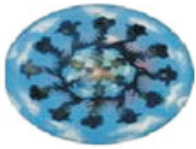
Left:

Nancy Gannon,  
Gloria Mcielwain,

Monica Sesko,  
Virgie Luchsinger,

Seated: Mary  
Potthast who will be

102 June of 2024



**SOPHIA  
CIRCLE  
REGION**

On Saturday,  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
the Fall Equinox,  
Mary Rose  
Accetturo, Barbara  
Aydelotte, Ana

Deluco, Francesca Ezeokonkwo, Karol Jackowski, and Imma Tegete welcomed Theresa Amadi into Sophia Circle as our newest member. Theresa is from Nigeria and has lived in Toronto for seven years, working as a registered nurse. After listening to how Theresa was led to SFCC, we all shared our stories of how we were led to sisterhood with SFCC. Theresa will introduce herself to the community in the next issue of ATA.

Francesca was invited to join us and share her experiences of the African Assembly, along with Mary Rose who also participated virtually. Francesca shared videos of social gatherings and liturgy, reflecting what a joyful experience it was for all. Mary Rose and Francesca also discussed the growth in our African communities in decision-making and building consensus; where consensus is revered as sacred.

Our meeting concluded with a discussion of the struggle Sophia Circle is experiencing in bringing members together. Karol agreed to keep scheduling Zoom meetings regularly, regardless of how many attend, and we all agreed with Ana's suggestion that meetings be scheduled every two months on the same Saturday. Karol will send out a schedule of the meetings for the year ahead, as well as send the Zoom link for each meeting. Sisters will also be encouraged to keep in touch with one another, getting together with those nearby. In this time of transition, it's up to all of us to keep in touch the best we can.

In honor of the Fall Equinox, we Zoomed Off and parted ways with a Gaelic Blessing:

“Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace to you.”

Deep peace to our sisterhood in SFCC.

**Submitted by** Karol Jackowski

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## San Pedro Calungsod Region

The members of the San Pedro Calungsod held its onsite meeting last September 17, 2023 at the Garden Café, Tagbilaran City and on November 3, 2023 to discuss and finalize important matters regarding the Inter Regional assembly next year April 3-5, 2024. The Bohol region will host the said assembly. After the sharing of individual updates of the apostolate and ministries, the group proceeded to Panglao to look for the venue. There



were two choices which were selected by the team, one is the Bohol Bee Farm and the other one is the Mercedarian Retreat House. The team will finalize the venue once approved by the members of the three regions in the SFCC Philippines.

SFCC Bohol from right to left: ( Ma. Bernardita Mendez, Josefa Arac, Celia Vale & Isabelita Bulala

## Northern California

The region gathered on Zoom 28 October to reflect on questions Virgie sent regarding the spirit of the synod. Present were (pictured above) Virgie Azcueta, Nona Barairo, Fran Campbell, and Mary Villanueva. Rose Claire Najira (Kenya) joined us because she is currently in Washington state near Seattle.

What follows are summary thoughts from our discussion: The synod aims at generating a true sense of equality among all people both within and outside the Church. The problem, of course, rests with the hierarchy's mentality of being an elite branch of the Church. To work around that, we, as SFCC must strive to be daily witnesses to equality and respect by our presence to all whom we encounter, as well as to fully listen to those who voice their hopes and concerns. As SFCC we must provide example of shifting away from dependency on the hierarchy towards reliance on ourselves and one another.

We understood that the greatest gift of hope we have to offer is our ability to listen with open minds and hearts to the burdens of others. Our attitude of listening is directly connected by our vow of obedience/listening.

We also focused on the synod's goal that we must expose evil by acting in the opposite manner. We must be compassionate without judgement because this is not only the hope of the synod, but also the challenge of our vow of celibacy/loving. Following the discussion was the discernment session for Lorena Baron's affirmation. Lorena will be virtually affirmed via zoom. Later in February, she will meet in person with Virgie and Nona when they are both in Manila. At that time, there will be an in-person ceremony.

*submitted by Fran Campbell*



## EMMANUEL REGION

The Emmanuel Region members meet monthly to catch up with each other. During our last meeting we joyfully welcomed Sr. Virgie and Inquirer Caroline. Now we are totally 8 members.

Among things discussed and agreed upon was our daily reflections and witnessing to the Gospel wherever we are. This helps us to bond with each other, without infringing into the privacy of others. We also agreed upon that a phone call and/or a visit in person would help us remain close to each other.

Members revisited the experiences of the international assembly in July at Nairobi, and expressed with joy the glorious moments spent together. Presently, each one of us is busily engaged in our apostolate but not too busy to chat with Emmanuel.

**Submitted by Sr. Doline Njagi...**



Although the Midwest Region meets only every six months, it is always a very emotional and a joyful time for us all to gather. We not only greeted each other with huge hugs, but sat and shared how each of us has been doing these last six months.

Before our meeting started, we thanked Elizabeth Miller for updating our demographics. We also thanked Mary Ann Wachtel, who is a resident at Veronica House at the Sarah Community in Saint Louis, Missouri for organizing the agenda, the meeting room, the timing for our meeting, as well as other accommodations in order to enhance a comfortable meeting.

Sisters who attended the meeting were: Darlene Boyd, Colleen Calhoun, Cecelia Ann Loomer, Laurinda Mayer, Joann Mazzocchio (beginning process), Elizabeth Miller, Joann Kuchler, and Mary Ann Wachtel. Those who could not attend the meeting were Pearl Johnson and Carol Baltosiewich. Once our meeting began, Mary Ann led us in a prayer service. We all participated in a very moving prayer titled: "Justice Peace Flow-End of the Season of Creation." Mary Ann Wachtel graciously accepted the responsibility as the facilitator of our meeting. The agenda had several key points in our discussion and they were: Joann Mazzocchio updating to all on her progress of reentering the Community. Joann Kuchler who is Joann Mazzocchio's mentor agreed that Joann Mazzocchio was ready to come back fully to the SFCC's, and through some positive discussion all were in a consensus with acknowledgment that

Joann Mazzocchio will be able to make her affiliation at our next meeting in April.

Another key point discussed during the meeting was the use of technology. Many of us are not real keen on using Zoom, but Mary Ann Wachtel who used Zoom during the Assembly this past July went over the key points as well as noted discussions during her time on Zoom; for example, of who and how to identify those individuals in specific Regions to the ICC. Another item that was discussed, that the SFCC's archives are being moved out of Avila University to a tentative location at Marquette University which was also discussed on Zoom during the Kenya Assembly, as well as acknowledgment of the new faces that will be facilitating the ATA.

The next key item on the agenda was a Mid- West Region Fact Sheet that Cecelia Ann Loomer asked everyone to update. This fact sheet shows our name, address, phone number, email address, next of kin (contact) relationship, and their email and phone number as well as an alternate name. The reason is in case something happens to the Midwest Regional Sisters such as being hospitalized or even death. Those individuals will then contact Cecelia Ann and vice-versa. Since two of our Sisters have passed away (Dorothy Lauberth and Linda Cox) within six months; it was necessary for us all to update our Fact Sheet as well as have our autobiography ready to go in the archives.

The last item which we discussed was a date to meet again and the location. Everyone checked their calendars, and the consensus was to meet physically in April at the same location (Veronica House). There will also be an affiliation celebration and vows read concerning Joann's journey back to the SFCC's. Before a fond farewell by all, Mary Ann once again led us in the same prayer in which we used at the begin

**Submitted by:** Joann Mazzocchio

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The Koinonia Region gathers on the first Friday of each month at 7pm - EST. This last month Patsy Guyton (zoom host), Fran Smith, Carmen Gillick, Mary Jo Meadow, and Debbie Clingsmith who is interested in the community were able to join us ~~be there~~. Rachel Richards, RCC wasn't able to join due to hip surgery. Also, Sally Soules, Jeanne Tighe, and Dennis Tisler too were not able to join the group.

Patsy led us in prayer regarding biblical gratitude which focuses on the fact that God is the giver of the grace. As a part of our gathering we had spiritual sharing on which Saint inspires, supports, and empowers us. Our Saints ranged from our mothers, saints well-known and less known but examples that make a difference.

Since Debbie joined us for the first time and as we come to know her, we shared with her information of our SFCC Community such as: the reality of freedom of choice, connection with others, being shaped by VII perspectives, and

openness. We also shared about our lives with its challenges, the gifts and opportunities and health concerns for a number of sisters.

Carmen shared regarding the preparation for the new ICC Team, for their roles and sharing through bi-monthly zoom meetings. And also, a plan to meet before the Assembly in FL. The gathering was very enriching in many ways, as it expands our understanding of what it means to be an international community with its gifts and challenges.

We rotate the facilitators of our gathering on voluntary basis and the facilitator leads the opening and closing prayers.

After sharing 'requests for prayers' especially in light of our world pain and suffering and for one another, Debbie then led us in prayer through a 'reverse' of St. Francis Peace Prayer which began with " Lord make me an instrument of disturbance...."

Our next gathering will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> to enjoy sharing and be empowered to live "that all may be one"

*Submitted by Carmen Gillick*



Nineteen sisters joined the WEB Zoom on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Maggie told of her recent ministry spending two days with the transgender community and the similarity between their experiences and that of women in India. Roberta talked about the protests in Guatemala that are creating blockades into and out of the city. The protests are against the current government's efforts to disqualify the newly elected president who is to take office next January. Patti asked for prayer for her community in El Salvador who suffer from the gang activity.

Because of our increasing global growth

there was consideration given to submitting a recommendation to separate the ATA subscription from the Service role fees. With an ICC team that is now international, ensuring that they can gather yearly at the assembly will require additional funds to provide air fare, thus the importance of stressing payment of the service role fees which may have to be increased in the future. Some felt that everyone should contribute in paying for the ATA, including the \$10 currently paid by the digital subscribers. Currently, it is the sisters in N.A. and Europe who are paying the \$10. Many of our sisters in Africa and Philippines, who receive the ATA digitally, cannot afford the extra U.S. dollars. Separating the fees would emphasize support of the service roles that is our commitment as members of SFCC. Because the internet is unreliable in many places outside the U.S., accessing the ATA on the SFCC website is not a workable option. The digital copies should continue to be sent via email



where it can be read on the phone. RCCs should take responsibility for sisters in their region who are in facilities and/or are unable to access the ATA. It can be printed from the digital copy.

On Saturday, November 11 fifteen sisters again gathered via Zoom. After prayer that addressed Pope Francis' plea for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the world, we reviewed the recommendation to be submitted to the December ATA. It was suggested that, in order to facilitate international payments, the community subscribe to a PayPal account and that forms be such that they can be filled out and sent digitally.

In the remainder of our time together we shared thoughts on the segment of the Synodal Synthesis: *On the Road to Christian Unity*. The question arose that the document only addressed Christian denominations connected through baptism. What about Muslims, Jews, Hindus, etc.? Focusing on

baptism as a criterion for ecumenical dialogue puts another obstacle in the way of unity. If Jesus, his life and message is the central focus, then love will be the focus more than baptism. Mention was made about *The Pact of the Catacombs* signed by more than 500 bishops during and after Vatican II. It was also signed by some bishops at the Synod. Some sisters had no knowledge of it so a copy of the document was sent to the region after the meeting. Also suggested was the *Book of Joy* by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama and the YouTube segment for reading and viewing. The

Synod document recommending further study and more ecumenical involvement raises hope that "all may be one".

Our next Zoom will be on 9<sup>th</sup> December. **Submitted by Alma O'Brien**



**Maria Happiness Makoye**  
**Amani Region-Tanzania**  
**Born on 12/11/1976 -Singida**

Maria Happiness left her Monastery of the Holy Church in Uganda after eight years of joining, because she felt she was treated unjustly despite of her love and service to God through that Congregation.

Her guiding principles in life are: unity, equality and love for the word of God. She holds a certificate in Hotel Management and Computer Packaging. She is currently teaching at True Vine Day Care Centre. She is attracted to SFCC by the way of the Evangelical Vows are interpreted. **Submitted by the SFCC Africa Archives.**

## Membership

### INQUIRER



**Beartha Makuta**  
**Amani Region-Tanzania**  
**Born on 25/08/1977-Kigoma**  
**Beartha Makuta joined St. Terezia Jesus Christ's son community and after five years she left the congregation.**

**Beartha guiding principles** in life are honesty, hard work and love for the word of God. She holds a certificate in ECD and Qualifying Test and currently teaching in Mwanza. Beartha was attracted to SFCC by the way the evangelical vows are interpreted and the freedom in SFCC. **Submitted by the SFCC Africa Archives.**



**Leticia Nyamarwa**  
**Amani Region-Tanzania**  
**Born on 3/06/1977 -Bukoba**

Leticia Nyamarwa joined a congregation and left because she was not treated fairly. Her guiding principles in life are unity, equality and love for the word of God. She holds a certificate in catechism, tailoring and poultry. She is currently working at her tailoring shop. Leticia was attracted to SFCC by the way the evangelical vows are interpreted.

**Submitted by the SFCC Africa Archives**





# Affiliate

## TANZANIA Nov. 24,2023

SFCC- Tanzania welcomed five new affiliates at the November 24, inter-regional meeting in Precious Blood Formation Center- Dodoma- Tanzania.



MEMBERS PRESENT



Idda Kimario, Furaha Region



ROSE Bonifas, Dar Es Salaam Region



Magdaline Patrick, Dar Es Salaam Region-



Maria Happiness, Amani Region



Maria Theresa Irqa , Furaha Region-



## KENYA Dec.2. 2023



Jescah Andabwa, St. Rita Region



Pauline Wambui Thome, St. Rita Region



Caroline Odhiambo Emmanuel Region



Lucy Githinji, Lillana Region

## ZAMBIA Dec.10.2023



Catherine Mutezi, Zambia Region

### Prayer Request:



Please remember Agnes Miller (Ruah/UK Region) who continues to struggle with advancing Alzheimer's disease. She no longer does email and has not mentioned SFCC in 9 months. Agnes was always very active in her SFCC region and often made the long trips from England to the annual international assemblies. Submitted by Fran Campbell

Please pray for the repose of Imelda "Milly" G. Bosshart, beloved sister of Sr. Mary Potthast (Great Lakes Region). Milly entered into the joy and presence of our Lord on November 17, 2023, in Algonquin, Illinois. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Submitted by Gloria Mcielwain, Great Lakes Region

### Note from the ATA Team

Service Role Note: If you are sharing this copy or did not send in a Subscription Form, will you, as a vowed member, support the SFCC Service Roles by sending in the \$15 fee? (That is \$7 for the archives, \$5 for the ICCs and \$3 for the website). This fee pays the expenses for those services we receive from the community



Sr. Margaret Gonsalves



Sr. Carmela Chetcuti



Sr. Mary Rose Accetturo

### Merry Christmas & Happy New year







## AFFIRMED

### Congratulations & Welcome to SFCC

NOV. 11.2023



**Lorena Barot** was affirmed into SFCC membership Saturday November 11 during the Northern California Region zoom meeting. Lorena is a member of the region and was mentored by Virgie Azcueta through the Becoming Process.

### Tanzania: Nov. 24.2023

Furaha Region.



Basilisa Qaday



Prefera Bikorimana



Getruda Munna

### KENYA: Dec. 2. 2023.



Rechel Muthoni  
St. Rita Region.



Theresa Musembi  
St. Rita Region



Eunice Anyango  
Lillana Region



Philomena Bahati  
Lillana Region



Jacinta Mbatha-  
Lillana Region



Mary Wangeci-  
Lillana Region



## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Recommendation #1** We recommend, with modification from the assembly floor, if any, that the form for the Service Role Fees be separated from the Subscription for the ATA.

**Rationale:** Currently, the only sisters paying the service role fee of \$15 per year are sisters who send in the subscription form for the ATA. The ICC report in July 2023 indicated 337 affirmed sisters. The ATA report in July 2023 indicated 136 subscriptions which means 200 sisters are not contributing to support the service roles. The sisters in the West (N.A. and Europe), whose numbers are diminishing, provide the most contributions.

**Recommendation #2** IF THE SUBSCRIPTION FORM AND SERVICE ROLE FEE FORMS ARE SEPARATED, we recommend that sisters who receive the paper copy of the ATA support the printing and mailing of those copies by sending the Subscription Form published in the October issue. All sisters who submit an email address with the Service Fee Form receive the ATA digitally. Both forms would continue to include the current options:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Unable to pay all or part of the fee but wish to receive the ATA.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Additional donation to \_\_\_\_\_ ATA or Service Role Fee*

**Rationale:** All, except two, of the sisters who receive the paper copy live in North America. Sisters in other countries receive the ATA digitally and most cannot afford to pay the extra U.S. dollars. Email allows sisters to read the ATA on their phones in areas where the internet is unreliable and access to the SFCC website (where the ATA could be posted) is limited.

**Submitted by** WEB Region  
**Clarifier:** Alma O'Brien

### Withdrawal:

Jesusa Ayeng in Calungsod Region Philippines has decided to withdraw her membership in SFCC to join a contemplative order.

**Submitted by** ICC Team





*Becoming One With The Divine”*  
**SFCC International Assembly 2024**  
July 14 – July 18, 2024



**Double Tree by Hilton (Jacksonville International Airport)**  
2101 Dixie Clipper Dr. Jacksonville FL 32218  
Direct Number: 855-689-8135 (Group Number 908)

**IF ATTENDING IN-PERSON -- ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION**

**Hotel Room Cost:** \$129 plus Tax for a Single or Double Room (Accessible Rooms Available)

**Assembly fee:** \$350 – Includes

- FREE Shuttle from Airport to Hotel
- \$15 Breakfast Voucher for Each Day per Person; FREE Wi-Fi; Outdoor Pool; Onsite Restaurant
- Extended Room Rate of \$129 for 3 days prior and 3 days after Assembly

**Note:** Please call Hotel Direct Number to Reserve Room under Sisters For Christian Community group, Also, provide names of members rooming with you, to assure everyone receives Breakfast Voucher.

**IF ATTENDING VIA ZOOM -- ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like **Option #1**      **\$150 – Attending Whole Assembly**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like **Option #2**      **\$ 75 – Attending Business Meeting and Collegial Process Only**

**Note:** Please provide your email address to receive the Assembly Zoom Invitation.

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** **Sisters For Christian Community**  
**Send completed form and fee to:** Deb Murphy, SFCC, 13060 W Bluemound Rd. Unit 108  
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