

**Moving Into Deep Waters:
Entering the Future God Calls Us To
Board of Trustees Winter Meeting
February 7-8, 2025**

Friday Evening (7:30 pm)

Instrumental Music as people enter (Mike F)

Welcome, Introductions (Mike F)

Opening Prayer (Natalie)

Meditation (Br Joe)

Song out of meditation: Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore (Mike F)

Reading: The Gospel according to Luke (Mary Freeman, Sarino T)

One day, as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything but because you say so, I will let down the nets." (Mary)

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So, they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am not a sinful man!" For he and his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So, they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Sarino) Luke 5:1-11

Reflection: Putting into Deep Water: The Call to Respond (Br. Jimmy)

Break into small groups: (Karen)

Suggested reflective question: your group may want to use this reflective question as a starting point or may feel called to move in a different direction.

- How does the image of moving into "deep waters" make you feel? How do you picture yourself responding to this?
- What do you feel called to personally, for Mt Irenaeus and in the world at large?

Return to large group for sharing (Karen)

Petitions (Bill)

Closing Prayer (Kathy C)

Saturday:

9:00 Welcome/Introductions/guests (Kathy C)

Opening prayer leading into quiet meditation (Lou)

Song out of Meditation: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) by Hillsong United (Mike)

Commitment Prayer: A Prayer for Commitment to Franciscan Living (Sr. Kathy)

O Lord, My God

I am thankful where my journey has brought me today, to this moment with you, with all of us in community. Although I may not know where this leads me next, I strive to live always in the manner of Gospel. I carry with me, in a very deep way, the charism of the Franciscan tradition and seek to bring it into my daily life. I recognize that I do not walk this path alone. I am blessed to journey this path with this Mountain community, and the beloved people of God. I know that I have the support of this community to live this Gospel manner of life, and I promise to support others on their journey as well. Before you Most High, and those here today, I give my heart to live my life more intentionally in the Franciscan charism

Amen.

Moving into our Board agenda (Kathy Colucci)

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Review agenda (Kathy C)
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. What is happening at the Mountain:
Students/SBU, Adult Faith Formation/Council for Spirit and Life,
Province/Synod (Mountain Community)
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Four branches, Seneca Nation – SBU Update
(Jeff)
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. 15-minute break
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Advancement Committee (Jackie, Mary G.,
Mike)
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Endowment Campaign updates (Rob, Mike,
Kathy)
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Break for Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Discussion on Three Peaks – What’s Next?
Vision and Strategy.

Where do we go from here? (All, led by
Mike)

- 1:45 – 2:50 p.m. Round Robin on Committees:
 - Communications (Greg, Mary F., Mike)
 - Nominations (Karen)
 - Finance (Katie, Mike)
 - Building & Grounds (Sarino)
 - Personnel (Dianne)
 - Legal (Otto, Matt D., Mike)
 - Land (Mike)

- 2:50 – 3:00 p.m. Wrap-up, work items. Close with thanks, and a prayer. (Kathy C)