



CONGREGAZIONE DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DELLA CARITÀ  
DEL BUON PASTORE

*“Energized by the Spirit...to ‘create a new now’  
and plan with creativity the future  
of our contemplative life in our congregation.”*  
Impelled by God’s Love

Rome, 5 February 2017

Dear Sisters,

We, the Committee, “Creators of a New Now” for the Contemplative Life met in Rome from 4-10 January 2017 to begin our work. This Committee was appointed in order to assist the Congregational Contemplative Council in the implementation of the document of the 2014 Contemplative Assembly. Our task is to develop projects to deepen and update our understanding of our contemplative life as lived in the reality of today.

After reflecting on the priorities surfaced from your theological reflection on “Impelled by God’s Love,” we are proposing a Media Project. Each contemplative community is asked to prepare either a video clip or a power point presentation on the assigned Essential Element for your Unit. Communities that find this difficult may submit a written summary of your experiences.

This will facilitate us in gathering our experiences and sharing how we live our Essential Elements today. Enclosed are guidelines for you to develop this project. The reflections on these presentations will be material that will help us know the next steps that we want to take.

After reading the guidelines, if you need some clarification feel free to contact our chairperson, Sr. Reina Escobar: [reinae011@gmail.com](mailto:reinae011@gmail.com)

We are grateful for your spiritual support during these days of our meeting together.

In union of prayer,

### **Members of the Contemplative Committee**

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