

Formation and Education Team Report to Chapter (January 27, 2024)

The Deans of Professed Life (Sr Julian), Continuing Education (Sr Genevieve Lynn), and Oblates (Br James Rafael) meet regularly to identify and address individual members' progress and needs, as well as to make program changes as needed to meet current and future expectations. We represent our team at Council and Chapter meetings; and we support and are supported by partners from other CSL committees such as Worship, Communications and Outreach, and Finance. We have wonderful formation guides and a committed Formation and Education Committee and associated task groups to provide assistance for the Deans. Priorities for 2024 include *Updating the Professed and Oblate Formation Manuals (utilizing the "Journey of a Lifetime" theme)*; *Providing Online Basic and Specialty Educational Offerings* (such as a Lent book study and summer and fall forum discussions) ; and *Supporting and Celebrating Receptions* (of new members, those in formation-stage transitions, and those with milestone anniversaries). Work is proceeding and concrete results are expected by the June convocation. Any questions or comments? Contact any one of the formation deans, listed on CSL's directory.