

May 9, 2000

Dear Barbara,

Many thanks for you FAX. It looks great to me.

I went before our Council yesterday to present our two candidates for novitiate. They were also interested in how the progress for Fed. Nov. was coming. When I shared about the Indult and how we wanted to convey that we have the experts presenting to the novices (Vitae), they cautioned me not to give any more information than is required, just the bare essentials. They said Rome does not look at qualifications the way we do. Joan Chittister was not allowed to come to speak in Boston. However, I do not think we have any controversial persons on our list.

Even if we do not use this information for the Indult it might be good for us to have this information and print it in our program book. If we have the information we can then choose to use or not use for the Indult.

The qualifications for directors for the program may not make it in Rome as well as the application form. Maybe that a process was designed by Executive Committee, a facilitator for the applicants to meet as a group and individual interviews and approval by the Federation Executive Committee would be enough.

I believe in your experience you would know best about the above or might want to run it past some others. Many thanks for all you are doing.

Blessings,



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Ellen, thank you very much for your response and I look forward to hearing from you.

To: Sr Barbara Baer

Barbara - go ahead & send stuff overnight a box.
I can make it this weekend & schedule call for next week with
you & Phyllis.

Possible dates & times for call?

Ellen

P.S. I need to see what was set to Sharon as well as the
answers.

Monday -

Tues am -

Wed am -