

Constitution 2

Mission

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What paragraphs or statements in this constitution struck or moved you in particular? Why?
2. It was Father Moreau's conviction that our community life provides a valuable witness to the world in which we live and minister. What are some characteristics of your Associate community which serve as "a hopeful sign of the kingdom"? When reflecting on the quality of your Associate community/chapter, is it accurate to say that "others can behold how we love one another"?
3. "As disciples of Jesus we stand side by side with all people." In which ways does your experience of ministry verify this? In which ways is our identification with all people most clear? In which ways is it least clear?
4. Reiterating the words of the Second Vatican Council, our constitutions describe us as "educators in the faith. " How do you act as an educator in the faith for those with, and to, whom you serve?
5. The constitutions point out that "we ourselves stand to learn much from those whom we are called to teach. " What are some of the things you have learned through your service to others? What are the most valuable lessons you have learned from those you serve?
6. How do you, or can you, express "concern for the dignity of every human being as God's cherished child" through your ministry--service to others?
7. In what ways have you experienced the following:
 - " All of us ...are joined in one communal response to the Lord's mission. "
 - "[O]ur mission is the Lord's and so is the strength for it."
 - "Our work itself becomes a prayer: a service that speaks to the Lord who works through us."