

Holy Cross Associates

CHAPTER GUIDELINES



A) Regular Meetings

Regular meetings should include Prayer, Study of Constitutions, Circular letters or other pertinent materials of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Recognition of individual intentions, and Social time. Social time should not be neglected, as it is essential for building community.

Suggested Meeting Agenda: (a) Opening Prayer, (b) Reflection on a reading from scripture, the Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, or other appropriate readings, (c) Personal sharing, and (e) Business meeting

B) Annual Retreat

Each individual chapter should schedule an annual retreat for a time and place that is convenient for most members. It is suggested that each chapter provide for two chapter retreats per year, if possible, so as to give members flexibility and ample opportunity to attend at least one each year.

C) Bi annual Conference

A conference of all chapters will be held every other year (even years) during the summer months.

Each chapter needs to support the Bi-annual conference so members may have the opportunity to share in this important experience over the years. This conference is highly recommended as an enhancement to individual participation in the Holy Cross Community.

D) Annual promises

Individual's Promises will be made on an annual basis as scheduled by each chapter. If possible, it is recommended that the promise be made in the presence of a Holy Cross Brother.

E) Service Projects

Each chapter is encouraged to participate in the Ghana Scholarship Endowment Project.

Other projects are chosen by the individual chapters, and may be one-time events or ongoing endeavors.