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Dear Sisters,

As we begin the Reconfiguration journey, the Cesson Bridge Committee (CBC) met in Ottawa, February 26-27, 2019 to reflect and plan on how we will journey across the Cesson Bridge together into the future.

The CBC consists of Sr. Anne-Marie Beaudoin, Sr. Diane Capozzi, Sr. Marie Chiodo, Sr. Jocelyne Fallu. Our purpose – “to help build unity, share information and foster deeper relationships among sisters of the two North American provinces”- led us to look at an overall process that would bring us into the spring of 2020. Some of the major elements we considered to foster a deeper relationship with one another are:

- Appreciation of our cultural richness in both mission and spirituality
- Who we are and want to be together
- Valuing of our diversity through the sharing of our stories both as a country and as DW’s
- Exploring how we will continue to walk the bridge together into the future

Our work with you will begin with a one day workshop for each province on May 8th or 9th, 2019. Details will follow at a later date. In June 2019 and the fall of 2019, sisters will be asked to participate in storytelling and conversation groups. In the spring of 2020, we hope to have a clearer picture of how we will move towards the Union of both provinces.

The CBC would take into consideration any suggestions and recommendations you wish to make to us.

Sisters, know that it is a privilege for us to be part of the Cesson Bridge journey, not only for both our provinces, but for the entire Congregation. Let us pray for one another as we cross over the bridge, knowing that “Wisdom is calling out on the hilltops, near the road and at the crossroads.” (Prov. 8:1-2)

Your sisters,

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