

## Profile of Nominee for the Executive Committee of COR

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**Ministry Experience:** Director of Programs for Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph  
Executive Director of the Franciscan Federation  
Diocesan Director of Faith Formation (Diocese of Charlotte, NC)  
Pastoral Associate  
Principal (Elementary & High School)  
Teacher

**Gifts/Skills:** Sense of humor  
Ability to work well with others  
Good Communication Skills  
Openness to Variety of Ideas  
Consistent in disseminating information, setting goals & evaluation

### Hope for the COR:

An attitude of hope and confidence should pervade and undergrid our work in the Regions. It is necessary that we look beyond the problems that face us and have hope that working together we can create something new that brings life and energy to the various regions. Our commitment requires action—work, and is characterized by enthusiasm and single-minded passion for what we are about, an unwavering desire to achieve our goals. What shape will the Regions take and what challenges and risks can we expect to confront as we move forward? We must build relationships with our membership, trusting our abilities to bring about projects and activities that reflect our commitment to listen to and involve them in the work of the Federation. It is in soliciting and listening to the ideas of the membership, in utilizing their giftedness and talents for building and rebuilding that we make evident that one of our strongest resources is our membership. Our commitment will fire our imaginations and turn our vision into reality.