

For reflection and sharing about Journey to Citizenship

Out of deep gratitude for all of God's blessings, we respond by moving into our future **with greater contemplative living that leads to global awareness. Impelled by the Gospel** we commit ourselves as a community: to **take bold action that transforms us, gives us energy, and unites us in working and praying for peace and justice in our suffering world** and to **deepen relationships** with all of our Sisters and Partners in Mission in **living our charism of Reconciliation. We pray to do this with renewed vigor for our life and mission.**

******Keeping in mind this Chapter Future Direction Statement, reflect and share on the following questions:

What do I need in my own life to transform me and unite me with others to pray and work in order to bring to birth a culture of compassion, love, and respect for those who are different from me?

What would it mean for us and our nation if we took the bold action to stand face to face, as equals, with all other persons regardless of their status or background?

How could dedication to our country's welfare lead us to prayerfully consider the gifts and potential of new immigrants as well as their gift of youth and young families in our aging society?

