

Outline of Steps for Selecting and Affirming Modes of Chapter Participation

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The following is an outline of the steps needed to assist sisters in selecting their mode of participation and for the Congregation to affirm each sister in her desired mode.

- 1. Video, Chapter booklet, and letter to sisters introducing the process and forms**
- 2. Each sister personally and communally discerns her mode of participation and sends in her form indicating her desired mode.**
- 3. CPC compiles the list of sisters with their desired mode of participation.**
- 4. The list of all sisters (every sister in each of the three modes) is returned to the Congregation for their affirmation at least two months prior to Chapter. Sisters are affirmed in their desired mode if they receive more than half the votes based on the total number of votes cast.**
- 5. See booklet (*Chapter 2025 and its transformative potential*) for the method of changing a sister’s mode of participation.**