

Goals

Congregational Chapter



July 26 – August 3, 2025

*"I have done what is mine to do;
may Christ teach you what is yours."
St. Francis*

We will gather and celebrate our Franciscan heritage and our life in Mission as we move into the future.

Goal 1 We will build upon the challenges, growing edges, and treasures we have experienced since our last Chapter, and take these forward into Chapter and beyond.

- ♥ Challenges we have faced along the way.
- ♥ Treasures we hope to take with us
- ♥ Growing edges and the emerging New story

Goal 2 Within the context of our current realities and the critical issues we are facing, we will articulate our call and vision for Mission. *What is ours to do in Mission at this time in our Franciscan history?*

- ♥ Critical Mission issues
- ♥ Vocations
- ♥ Partnerships with Laity

Goal 3 We will shape a new approach to leadership and governance and discern how all of us will participate in addressing our critical issues we have identified.

- ♥ Discerning our way into a new way of being
- ♥ Electing leadership and creating a covenant of cooperation