

Supplement for “Animators in Mission”
Marianist Board Formation Series

Reflection Questions

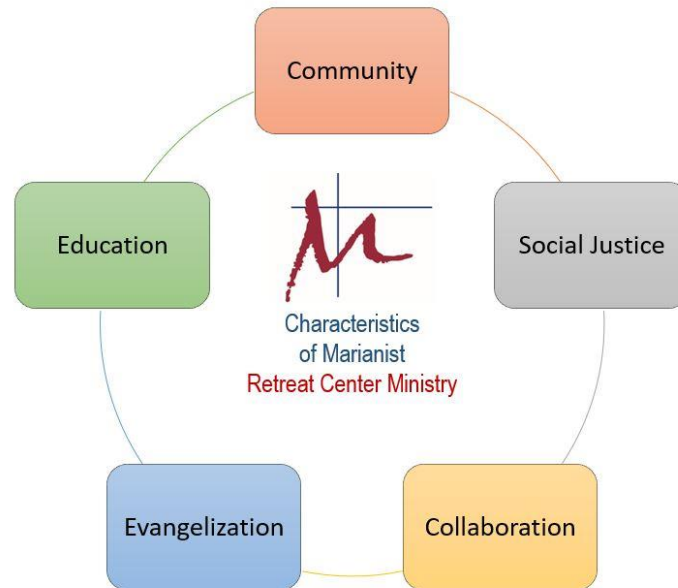


Reference documents:

1. CHARACTERISTICS OF MARIANIST RETREAT MINISTRY [handout]
available at www.marianist.com/characteristics
2. MATERIALS PREPARED FOR MISSION INTEGRATION COMMITTEE OF RETREAT
CENTER BOARDS [manual]
available at www.marianist.com/board-resources

Handout: Animators in Mission - Serving on a Marianist Retreat Center Board

Marianist Retreat Ministry is dedicated to following Marianist values, which form the foundation for our actions and decision-making:



For Group Discussion:

- ❖ As a member of the board of a Marianist Retreat Center, how can I grow in these five characteristics and contribute further?

For Personal Reflection:

- How am I striving to build and support diverse communities, both lay and religious, in the Marianist Family, providing ongoing programs to meet the spiritual needs of our guests?
- How am I being inclusive and accepting of all God's people, striving to cultivate a special love for the poor and marginalized, and allowing for the sharing of resources with them, providing opportunities to educate our guests for service, justice, peace, and the integrity of creation?
- How am I collaborating among all of our retreat centers and promoting ongoing collaboration among the three branches of the Family of Mary as well as with greater society, providing opportunities for our guests to experience our Marianist family spirit?
- How am I striving to promote vocations to the Society of Mary, the Daughters of Mary as well as the formation of dedicated lay individuals and communities of faith in the Marianist tradition, providing retreat experiences for our guests in the formation of faith?
- How am I striving to shape a hope-filled future by effecting change based on reflection and discernment, providing an integral quality retreat experiences to our guests?