

LCWR Region 9 Annual Report 2020- 2021

The region's members, besides voting in the 2020 elections, stood at the polls to ensure that every vote was counted. After the election, members wrote letters to elected officials with promises of prayer and support.

After several protests in the summer, to add a Catholic perspective to the conversations concerning racism, law and order, they shared a video of sisters standing together for justice and peace, holding signs saying "creating communion at the intersection of racism, migration and climate change."

The speakers for the spring meeting, Adrienne Thunder and JP Leary, both Native Americans, challenged the assembled leaders to develop ways to promote more education about Native Americans, including their history, their rights to land and to work to end oppression and lack of resources for Native Americans.

Aware that the crisis of immigration continues, many congregations still offer funds and personnel to assist at the southern border of the US.

The formative work of the Wisconsin Religious Collaborative continues. The Director, Lyn Korte is now part of the region's Legislative Network to build collaboration and avoid duplication of efforts.

The Spring meeting was virtual and we learned more about how we are present to one another, even on a screen.

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