

LCWR Region 9 Legislative Network Proposal

The Women Religious Collaborative (WRC) stated that the social justice portal “committee members will be expected to contribute expertise, advise on direction, assist in identifying additional resources, and facilitate connections.” Based on our experience as the Legislative Network of LCWR Region 9, we believe that we are in a position to contribute the work of our committee and its members to (WRC). Rather than forming a WRC social justice committee, which would likely draw members from the people already serving on the Legislative Network, we propose that LCWR 9 Legislative Network be the Peace and Justice “arm” of WRC offering the following services.

- Analyze Wisconsin legislation and recommend action
- Carry out LCWR National issues: currently the intersection of Racism / Climate change / Migration
- Share resources: among communities (those with hired staff share with those with no hired staff)
- Facilitate collaborative response on current justice and peace issues
- Stay connected with other Wisconsin groups on issues such as Catholics at the Capital and Wisconsin Catholic Conference

We propose that the director of WRC be part of LCWR 9 Legislative Network.

We believe that, with the collaboration of the different communities’ communicators, a system to facilitate this kind of sharing via WRC can be established.