

**LCWR Fall Region Meeting**  
**Reflection on the 2023 LCWR Assembly**  
**(45 minutes)**

**Setting the Context**

**Leader:**

This year's LCWR assembly looked at the realities of our world and of religious life through a cosmic lens, asking:

- How does our story fit with what is evolving and emerging in the larger universe and how might we draw hope from all that we are seeing and learning?
- How might we grow in our awareness of the sacred mystery that surrounds us and trust its movement within our own lives and the lives of our institutes?

At the same time, we explored some of the many challenges before us such as forming new collaborative and partnership opportunities, imagining new expressions of mission, envisioning religious life into the future, attending to changing structures, assuring the care of their members, pondering new approaches to institute leadership and governance, and more.

Let's place ourselves back in that setting:

(play the 4.5 minute video)

<https://animoto.com/play/6rU03pbUPywZEgKXLy1oRw>

**Reflection and Sharing**

**Quiet reflection and journaling** (3 minutes)

One thing that I took away from the assembly (either through my participation in it or by watching the videos and or reading the presentation texts) that is making a difference in my life as a religious life leader today is ...

**Table conversation** (20 minutes)

Opportunity for each person to share what she has written.

Conversation among the table participants follows

**Large group conversation** (10 minutes)

What did I hear at the table that might be helpful for the whole group to hear?

**Quiet reflection and journaling** (2 minutes)

As I listened to the insights that were shared about this assembly, I want to remember ...

**Leader draws the time to a close**

Within a week of your region meeting, please have someone complete this report which simply inquires if any insight or idea arose that would be helpful for the Conference to know.

**Link to report:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fall23RegionAssembly>