



Wisconsin Religious Collaborative (WRC) Update to LCWR9

Submitted April 2021 by Executive Director Lyn Korte on behalf of the WRC Board of Directors

The Wisconsin Religious Collaborative (WRC) continues to develop and explore options for collaboration across women religious institutes in our region. In the following report, we provide an overview of recent activities and developments.

- Conducted review of priorities and needs among member institutes: top services designated as priorities for Jan-Jun 2021
 - Governance
 - Collective resources and best practices
 - Roundtables for information/idea sharing and exploration
 - Archives
 - Assistance and best practices for managing current archives work
 - Development of long-term regional collection solution
 - Social Justice
 - Alignment with and participation in LCWR 9 Legislative Network
 - Mental Health
 - Educational Programming such as roundtables, webinars, print materials
 - List of regional resources
 - Other
 - Preferred vendors (launched first and continuing to develop other relationships)
 - Continue information sharing and developing “network of networks”
- Grants: We received a \$50,000 grant from the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, to be allocated for program development.
- Leadership Meeting in May 2021: We have invited the leadership councils from each member congregation to join us for the May 2021 WRC Board of Directors Meeting.
- Preferred Vendor Program: Wipfli was launched as the first of our preferred vendors, offering membership in the MyWipfli community and resources as a benefit of membership in WRC.



Please reach out directly to Lyn Korte via Lyn@WRCollaborative.org or 262-599-0814 with any questions. All conversations are welcome!