

## Size and Term of Community Forum

### **Proposal**

- That the size of the Community Forum remain the same – with the President, Executive Committee members and four co-members or temporarily vowed members – to represent the Loretto Community;
- That the Community Forum members be elected for a period of three years. Community Forum members may be re-elected but not more than twice consecutively, in accord with the rules governing the length of terms and eligibility for re-election of Executive Committee members.

### **Background/rationale**

The Community Forum's focus is fostering the vision and mission of Loretto and expanding the circle of leadership within Loretto. As one way of witnessing to the values and vision of Loretto, the Community Forum uses a collaborative model of leadership that is concerned with broad participation and consensus. Much of the work of the Community Forum is done in open discussions that result in recommendations rather than decisions. These discussions are characterized by a diversity of opinions, a global vision of Loretto, care for Earth and a concern for connections within and outside Loretto. The core mission values of faith, education, justice, and peace are an integral part of every discussion.

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**June 29, 2009 — All members present were in favor of the proposal. 42 delegates voted in favor. Proposal approved**