Ignatian Encounter Ministry

Conversation in the Spirit
Ground Rules

(to be read and agreed to by all participants before each Conversation)

The conversation we are about to enter into with one another invites us all to share our experiences of our Passionist charism and our hopes for the future of our Province in an honest and open way. As we prepare to enter this Holy Conversation, you are asked to agree to the following ground rules:

- Everyone in the conversation is expected to participate. We are all participants. There are no observers.

- Only one person may speak at a time. All are asked to actively listen with an open heart to what every other person is sharing.

- There is no cross talk or interruption when someone is speaking

- Time limits are respected. The facilitator will provide a 30 second warning and will also let each person know when the time limit is reached. You can finish your thought when time is called. No participant is required to use all of their allotted time.

- Conversations are confidential. You are responsible for your sharing.

All are asked to affirm these ground rules and to abide by them during our conversation so that all may participate fully, equitably and openly as we invite the Holy Spirit to be with us.

Do you agree and affirm these ground rules? Please acknowledge by raising your hand or nodding.