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Question


What brings you to this session?







Pope Francis
on Collaboration

"One Spirit, one Baptism, in a variety of charisms and ministries. What a great gift it is to be the Church, to be a part of the People of God! Together we are the People of God. In harmony, in the communion of gift of harmony in diversity which is the work of the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit is harmony and creates harmony: it is his gift, and we should be open to receive it."



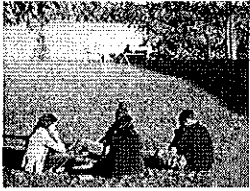

Meaningful Collaborative Engagement

- Three kinds of collaboration:
 - "Collaboration for"
 - "Collaboration with"
 - "Collaboration from the beginning"





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What is your experience of collaboration?




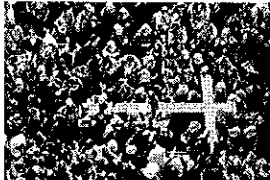
Collaboration from the beginning

- Three elements:
 - Cenacle Spirituality
 - Communitas Ecclesiology
 - Cooperation Technology




Beginning in the Middle

- ▣ *Conversation that creates collaboration*

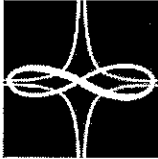


Best Practices

- ▣ Appreciation of gifts
- ▣ Reciprocity in dialogue
- ▣ Consideration of mutual expectations
- ▣ Inclusion in decision-making
- ▣ Mentoring without directing
- ▣ Compassionate understanding
- ▣ *Others?*



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Meaningful Collaborative Engagement

- Three Kinds of Collaboration
 - “Collaboration for” – one person plans and decides everything alone and merely seeks the help of volunteers to carry it out (“passive” collaboration).
 - “Collaboration with” – the initiative for a project is started by one person; others are invited to participate in and have a say in the realization of the project (limited active collaboration).
 - “Collaboration from the beginning” – all those involved in a task proceed in a communal fashion right from the start: together they...
 - analyze a situation
 - recognize the need to act
 - make decisions
 - realize them
- Three Elements of “Collaboration from the Beginning”
 - Cenacle Spirituality – Prayer, Discernment, Action
 - *Communio* Ecclesiology – Collaboration with the Trinity
 - Cooperation Technology – Appreciation of Gifts and Reciprocal Dialogue
- Beginning in the Middle: Conversation that Creates Collaboration

Some Best Practices for Meaningful Collaborative Engagement

- Appreciation of gifts
- Reciprocity in dialogue
- Consideration of mutual expectations
- Inclusion in decision-making
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