**Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada: Priorities Committee**

The Priorities Committee of the Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada is responsible for leading the participants in the upcoming Elective Chapter in reviewing the successes and challenges of the regional objectives of the previous 3-year term, and for conducting a priorities-building exercise to help the Regional Council set objectives for the next 3-year term.

**How will your responses be used?**

The Priorities Committee will collate the answers we receive to these questions, and responses from fraternities will be shared anonymously. We will be using the input from all fraternities across the Region to support the priority-setting process at the Elective Chapter August 4-6, 2017, in Cacouna, Quebec.

Important Note: As you answer the following questions, we ask you to be concise, and respond in point form.

Deadline for responding to these questions: **July 7, 2017**.

**What do you do after responding to the questions?**

Please email the responses developed by your Council and fraternity members to **both**:

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Thank you!

1a. What has been the primary focus of ongoing formation for your fraternity over the past several years?

1b. What will be the primary focus of ongoing formation for your fraternity over the next several years?

2a. In what specific ways (beyond formation sessions) did you foster the growth of Franciscan spirituality in your members over the past several years?

2b. Looking forward, how would you like to foster the growth of Franciscan spirituality (beyond formation sessions) in your members over the next several years?

3a. What has been the most significant challenge for your fraternity Council over the past several years?

3b. Looking forward, what will be the most significant challenge for your fraternity Council over the next several years?

4a. In your view, what have been the most significant achievements or activities of your fraternity over the past several years?

4b. Looking forward, what significant achievements or activities would you like your fraternity to realize over the next several years?

5a. How has the Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada best served the needs of your fraternity members over the past several years?

5b. Looking forward, how can the Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada best serve the needs of your fraternity members over the next several years?

6a. How has your fraternity fostered a strong sense of community among members over the past several years?

6b. Looking forward, how would you like your fraternity to foster a strong sense of community among members over the next several years?

7a. How would you describe the life of your fraternity over the past several years?

7b. What recommendations would you make to enhance the life of your fraternity over the next several years?

8. Is there anything else you would like to share with the Priorities Committee of the Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada?

We thank you in advance for the time and effort you expend to provide this information to the Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada’s Priorities Committee. Your responses will allow the Committee to bring thoughts and ideas from all fraternities in our Region to the discussion about priorities at our Elective Chapter, August 4-6, 2017.

Shalom,

Gerry and Martha Gabriel

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