



# Acts of Chapter 2011 lived out

<i>Freeing</i>	<i>Creating</i>	<i>Committing</i>	
<p><b>Freeing ourselves of financial burdens by reductions, better utilization of property and buildings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owens Hall vacated</li> <li>• Woods Day Care building converted to sisters Administration Building</li> <li>• Providence Health Care opened to the public for all levels of care</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Create new forms of collaboration with Providence Associates (PA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providence Associate hired as associate director for PA relationship</li> <li>• motherhouse communication nights and wake services shared by livestream</li> <li>• PAs invited to part of Annual Meetings and 2016 General Chapter</li> <li>• More associates on SP boards and committees</li> <li>• PAs assist in fund raising for 2015 Church Campaign</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will commit to those ministries which best respond to the needs of the time and can be realistically sustained</b></p> <p><b>4 ministries identified:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providence Health Care (PHC) at Saint Mary-of-the Woods</li> <li>• Providence Spirituality and Conference Center (PSCC)</li> <li>• Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC)</li> <li>• White Violet Center for Eco-Justice (WVC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Programming at PSCC and WVC increased; increased focus on marketing</i></p> <p><i>PHC maintains five-star rating</i></p> <p><i>SMWC works to increase viability by allowing male students, building sports center and introducing nursing program.</i></p>	<p><b>We will commit ourselves to developing a Land Ethic using a Congregation-wide consultation process.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Ethic statement developed, used in decision-making</li> <li>• Land Ethic module part of Mission Integration program for staff</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Freeing ourselves to better respond to urgent global issues two ministries close:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woods Day Care Pre-School</li> <li>• Educational/Family Services;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Creation of new forms of collaboration with ... other partners in mission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Religious Retirement Office provides consulting on financial planning, use of property/buildings</li> <li>• Consultant from NRRO grant coordinated discussions/materials on Spirituality of Aging</li> <li>• Three-year grant on Advancing the Mission</li> <li>• Developed comprehensive Mission Integration program for SP staff and staff of sponsored institutions and ministries</li> <li>• Monthly Taizé prayer services open to public</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Freeing ourselves to better respond to global issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human trafficking addressed locally at time of 2012 Super Bowl</li> <li>• Media statements by leadership team and justice committees address gun violence prevention; immigration reform; Syrian refugee crisis, discrimination.</li> <li>• Blogs on the SP website focus on global concerns</li> <li>• Justice Coordinating Commission established</li> </ul> 