

**Chapter Planning and Prayerful Discernment
CO of Northern Virginia –(Oct 2, 2021)
Ruth Hofmann and Mary Jane Ross**

Chapter Planning Part 1

10 AM Welcome by Ruth

Check In: Brief update (name, role of current service)

Mary Jane: Centering Prayer (15 min)

Ruth: Guideline #1 with Commentary

Ruth: Purpose of this meeting.

- **"Celebrate our Strengths"**
- **"Identify our Needs"**
- **" Consensus on future of CONOVA"**

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Prayerful Discernment Part 2

**12:45 PM Ruth: Reflection from CO Vision: Guideline #5 with
Commentary (2X Lectio style)**

- **Invite brief sharing from LaLoux Video.**
- **Explanation of the Coordinating Team**
- **Explanation of the Prayerful Discernment process handout.**

Mary Jane: Centering Prayer (15 min)

Ruth: Prayerful Discernment process.

- **Each attendee has opportunity to speak but no cross talking
(responding) during this prayerful process.**

2:45 PM Ruth and Mary Jane: Closing comments