

## Submitting Proposals for the Provincial Chapter

Proposals for resolutions to be voted on during the provincial chapter can be submitted at any time; however, to facilitate the time table for the chapter, it is helpful if proposals are submitted prior to 31 December 2016,

The Chapter Preparatory Commission will include the chapter agenda proposals which have been endorsed and submitted to it by:

- \* Any commission or standing committee of the province;
- \* Any local community of the province;
- \* Any individual brother, provided that the agenda item in question has received the endorsement of at least 5% of the perpetually professed brothers of the province with active voice (i.e., at least 8 friars).

Following is an example of the format to be used for submitting proposals:

### Sample for Chapter Proposals

(Following is a proposal from a previous provincial chapter)

1 WHEREAS, there are too many excellent and vital 1 topics to discuss at our provincial chapter  
2 which need to be addressed and

3 WHEREAS, there will not be time to discuss them during the chapter, and

4 WHEREAS, a friar or group of friars could take one of the topics such as health care,  
5 collaboration with partners, culture gap, vocations, ecology-green movement, criteria for  
6 prioritizing our ministries, future vision, and write a stimulating paper which could be  
7 distributed on a quarterly basis to the local communities and friars, be it

8 RESOLVED that four of these papers be written over the course of a year, so that twelve of  
9 these would be covered before the next chapter.

10 ACTION REQUESTED: that the newly elected provincial and council appoint the RAP  
11 Commission to facilitate this process.

Submitted by: (Signatures of at least eight perpetually professed friars, or: Name of a provincial commission or standing committee, or Name of a local fraternity)

Proposals should be emailed to: [srkropp@gmail.com](mailto:srkropp@gmail.com)