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Greetings dear sisters and brothers in the Lord. UKristu uyiNkosi! Uyabusa! – Christ is Lord! He reigns!

I know that the Covid-19 pandemic and recent floods in Durban have negatively affected us as Franciscans in terms of our monthly meetings. However, we have been receiving reports that other Areas/ Groups have begun their monthly meetings. I want to suggest that we should also follow suit and convene our meetings. Fr. Andrew and Vanda can help us to connect with some of our members online.

I hereby propose that we continue our tradition on convening our meetings on the last Saturday of the month starting in June 2022 unless there are compelling reasons to use another Saturday. Secondly, we should rotate our meetings to include all areas where Franciscans reside i.e. Amanzimtoti, Durban, Pinetown, Hillcrest, Pietermaritzburg and Richmond. The proposed dates and venues are as follows:

DATE	VENUE	HOST	EVENT
25 June 2022 (our meetings start at 12h30 to 16h00)	Amanzimtoti (Toti)	Fr. Andrew Manning	- Eucharist (Andrew) - Bring & share - Preparations for Chapter 2022 at Padre Pio Centre, Pretoria
30 July 2022	Durban (St. Faith's Church)	Sr. Kathy Mitchell	- Retreat (Vanda) - Bring and share
27 August 2022	Hillcrest	Fr. Bonginkosi Buthelezi	- Rule of life (Bonginkosi) - Bring and share
24 September	Mariannhill	Fr. Bonginkosi Buthelezi	- Faith and culture (Thandi) - Bring and share/ we should wear our traditional attire
14 – 16 October	PRETORIA	SOUTHERN REGION	CHAPTER (PRETORIA)
26 November	Richmond	Sr. May Armstrong	- Feedback from Chapter - Election of the new Chaplain - End of Year bring and share

Kind regards


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