



**Minutes: Conference Call
April 12, 2015**

Present: Susan Goekler, David Breeden, Christina Sillari, Caitlin Cotter, Richard Bock

Susan convened the conference call on April 12 at 8 p.m. Eastern time and welcomed Richard Bock as a new Commissioner.

After a chalice lighting and checking in, we reviewed February 9 and 25 minutes, making no changes.

Prior to the call, each Commissioner had read and scored the 22 sermon contest submissions and Susan had put all the scores in a spreadsheet, averaged them, and ranked them by score. Sermons addressed both CSAIs – Reproductive Justice and Escalating Inequality. Identifying information about the authors of the sermons had been removed before sending them to Commissioners for review.

As a group we reviewed the top scoring sermons. After discussing the pros and cons of the top 5, we selected “Sex, Religion, Abortion, and Justice.”

Susan announced that she had invited Gretchen Miller to serve as CSW administrator at GA. Gretchen is the Office Administrator in Christina Sillari’s church and recommended her highly.

We decided to talk again before GA to go over the agenda.

Notes by Susan Goekler