

Governing Board of Contemplative Outreach
Conference Call/Zoom Minutes
May 18, 2021
12:00 – 1:30 pm ET
Approved

Governing Board Members Present: Jenny Adamson, Kathy DiFede, Maru Ladron de Guevara, Phil Jackson, Pat Johnson, Julie Saad, Tom Smith, and Carol Quest

Also Present: Mary Jane Yates, Administrator

1. **Opening reflection:** Mary Jane read “The Lily” by Mary Oliver
2. Approval of minutes for May 4, 2021. Jenny moved to approve the minutes and Phil seconded. All approved.
3. Administrator’s report:
 - The Gift committee met with Leslie Browning from Homebound Publications to discuss possibilities for making Keating’s last five books available to a wider audience. Homebound has experience publishing in various formats including books translated into other languages.
 - The Community Conversation guide was sent to the whole COL community by E-blast on May 17. Centering Prayer communities everywhere are invited to begin the conversation and then share a summary with the larger Contemplative Outreach community so that the conversation can continue. The 2021 Conference will provide opportunities to continue sharing and celebrating ideas and comments from our worldwide family.
4. The Denver community has chosen a three person interim coordinating team.
5. June 4-5 Board Meeting Schedule
 - Friday (with Staff) – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm EDT
 - 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm EDT
 - 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm EDT
 - Saturday –10:00 am – 12:30 pm EDT
 - 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm EDT
6. No Board Zoom Call on June 1

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Quest, Secretary