

## Response to Joy's 11.27.19 Report

Dear Joy,

Thank you for your report and your Thanksgiving good wishes. We will ask Terrie to send you an update on the Grey house, but please understand that Cornwall will remain closed. There is no staff working at Cornwall, and the Grail has contracted with a property management company to ensure basic maintenance of our land and empty buildings. A workable and sustainable plan for managing both the property and programs at Cornwall has yet to be developed.

As you know, we were indeed disappointed that even though the majority of our sisters voted to sell, it was not the 67% our bylaws required for passage. The Council cannot and will not now pursue options for sale of the property.

The Council is actively seeking solutions for the property in Cornwall. That may include collaborations, programming, or long-term leases. Most importantly, the Council will be looking for sustainable options that are congruent with our mission.

In the meantime, if you want to visit the property for planning purposes in the future:

- You can walk anywhere outdoors at Cornwall
- You can arrange to use a meeting room at Cornwall Public Library for discussion
- You can approach local Cornwall Grail members for meal or overnight hospitality

Thank you again for your report and best wishes for a blessed Christmas.

Deborah Sullivan for the Grail Council