The US Grail Council

OCTOBER 2023 Face to Face AGENDA

Vision:	***Mission Goals:***	***Resolutions:***
Called by our spiritual values, The Grail envisions a world of peace, justice and renewal of the earth, brought about by racially and ethnically diverse women working together as catalysts for change.	*The Grail in the U.S. empowers women to work for world transformation by: building bridges among diverse faith traditions and spiritual paths; advancing peace, justice and a world free from military dominance; fostering international exchange and solidarity; challenging economic systems that put at risk the most vulnerable, especially women and children; becoming an anti-racist Grail and challenging systemic racism in society; creating communities for a sustainable future; celebrating the arts as a means for personal and societal transformation.*	*To become antiracist internally and externally viewing all our activities through an antiracist lens; and Rebuilding the Grail's spiritual core in community.*

Day 1: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Summary	Location
9:00a- 5:00p	Arrival and Check-in			Retreat House
6:00-8:00p	Dinner/Meet and Greet	Judi, Cynthia, Tina	***Meditation/Reflection/Prayer*** • Review Housekeeping Tips • Review 4-day Agenda, Ground Rules, Meeting Objectives and any changes/additions to agenda • Joyful Exercise Activity	Retreat House
8:15pm	End day with Prayer and/or Song	Judi		Retreat House

Day 2: Friday, October 27, 2023

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Summary	Location
7:30- 9:00a	Breakfast Available			Retreat House
9:00 -9:30a	OPENING Meditation/Reflection/Prayer	Council Member Cynthia	Icebreaker Review agenda	Oratory
9:30a- 12p	OUR PAST	Tina	Discussion	Oratory
12:15- 1:15p	Lunch			Oratory
1:15-2:30p	Tour Grailville Offices and Meet Staff	Terri, Elizabeth		
3:00 -5:45 p	OUR PRESENT	Judi	Discussion	Retreat House
6:00- 6:45p	Dinner			Retreat House
7:00-8:45p	SUMMARY: Past/Present	Tina, Judi	Recap of Past & Present Overview of next day's agenda	Retreat House
8:50p	Meditation/Reflection/Prayer and/or Song	Council Member		Retreat House

Day 3: Saturday, October 28, 2023

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Summary	Location
7:30-9am	Breakfast available			Retreat House
9:00- 9:15a	OPENING Meditation/Reflection/Prayer	Council Member		Oratory
9:20a -12:15p	OUR FUTURE	Cynthia	Discussion	Oratory
12:30- 2:30p	Lunch and Presentation	Fran Frazier	*Black Girls Rising*	Oratory
2:45-5:30p	OUR FUTURE	Cynthia	Recap	Oratory
6:00- 8:30p	Dinner/ Meet and Greet		Potluck dinner with Regional Grail Members	Twin Towers
9:00p	Closing Reflection, Prayer or Song	Council Member		Twin Towers

Day 4: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Summary	Location
7:30- 9am	Breakfast Available			Retreat House
9am- 12pm	Face to Face WRAP UP:	Judi, Tina, Cynthia	• Review Weekend / Summary • Future Plans • Next Face-to-Face (March 2024) • EVALUATION (Once completed, hand in for lunch box) • CLOSING Meditation/Reflection/Prayer	Retreat House
12:00p	Lunch and Prep to Depart for travel home			