**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAY CISTERCIAN COMMUNITIES**

**2020 House Report**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | Name of lay community | Lay Contemplative Associates (LCA) | |
|  |  |  | |
| 2. | Name of monastery to which the community is associated | Abbey of Our Lady of the Holy Spirit | |
|  |  |  | |
| 3. | Contact person | Isabel Tobey – chair | |
|  |  |  | |
| 4. | Date group was established | 1995 began; formally established in 1997 at Abbey of the Genesee As Genesee Lay Contemplative Associates (GLCA) When Genesee was no longer able to support us we requested and were granted sponsorship 2008 by Abby of the Holy Spirit as LCA (see history attached). | |
|  |  |  | |
| 5. | Number of members | 19 | |
|  |  |  | |
| 6. | Monastic liaison(s) | Fr. Cassian | |
|  |  |  | |
| 7. | Date of recognition by the monastery | 2008 by Abbey of the Holy Spirit | |
|  |  |  | |
| 8. | Date of adhesion to International Association | 2008 | |
|  |  |  | |
| 9. | Charter and Statutes | Yes: \* | No: |
|  |  |  | |
| 10. | Leadership Council | Yes: \* | No: |
|  |  |  | |
| 11. | Formation program | Yes: \* | No: |

* If your community has a Charter of Incorporation or Bylaws/Guidelines we ask that you send to us the most recent copy.
* If your community has a Council, we ask that you describe its formation, membership and election system: how many, how selected, etc
* If you have a Formation Program we ask you to send it to us: topics, activities, etc