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Leadership Commission Chair

A New Year with New Resolutions!

So many desires to change and yet so weak to institute and carry out the changes. WHY. It takes great resolve to make change and it is so easy to stay the status quo. I am a great procrastinator and it has not served me well. But, am I that much different from others? Probably not. I so desire to be inspired and driven to change for the better, but every time I think I'm making headway, I find myself doing the same things over and over. I believe we are who we are. How, then does one change the things we dislike about ourselves. I guess only by the grace of God and with firm resolution to change, taking baby steps, one after the other, over and over again.

I wish it could happen in the blink of an eye and we could make the changes necessary in our lives to become who and what we think we should be. I thank God for so many blessings and wonder why I can't do what will make me better in His eyes. It is His Will that I know will be done, so why can't I accept that? I have lessons to learn, but an earthly ego that works against me.

The seven deadly sins are released by the virtues that counter them; JUST DO IT!

PRIDE:	HUMILITY
ENVY:	ADMIRATION
ANGER:	FORGIVENESS
SLOTH:	ZEAL
GREED:	GENEROSITY
GLUTTONY:	SELF DISCIPLINE
LUST:	CHASTITY

I wish you all the success in your aspirations to change and pray you will succeed. Please do the same for me! "Lots of hard work ahead". Nothing worth doing is easy, but well worth it when achieved.

Good luck and God Bless Your Journeys.

Barb Kerouac

So with all that being said.....Revisions to the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Convention Guidelines are just a final approval away! Let's get this done! A HUGE THANKS to my wonderful committee: Jeanne Audiss, Bonnie Siegrist, Carol Harley, Becky Colombo, and Trish Christensen. It was only possible with your help.