

For Reflection & Discussion

The following material can be used in formation sessions with staff or during retreat or reflection days. It is also useful for strategic planning sessions when mission and purpose are discussed.

- How do you enhance and nurture the Mercy charism in your ministry?
- How has your ministry adapted the Mercy tradition, spirit, and charism to the contemporary context? What challenges have you faced?
- What are the blessings of Mercy charism for your ministry?
- How does your ministry keep in contact with the Sisters of Mercy?
- What are some of the stories of the local Sisters of Mercy which are kept alive in your ministry?
- What are the risks to charism in your ministry? How can these risks be mitigated?
- Now consider the questions posed by Brien and Hack.
Who founded us?
What have we become?
What are we yet to become?
(2005. Charism in the Catholic School. Journal of Religious Education. 53 (1). 8)
How would you respond to these questions in your ministry?

