



TENDING THE VINEYARD

Stewardship of Religious Property

Educational Sessions for Strategic Property Planning

SESSION 1

Questionnaire to Determine Membership Readiness for Strategic Property Planning

- 1. Do members express a generalized concern about what the future of the institute will be during routine conversations?
- 2. Do these concerns about the future also come up during periodic large gatherings of members?
- 3. How common is it for some members to ask whether the institute will be able to provide care for all members who need it into the future?
- 4. Do members seem to connect the number and frequency of institute member deaths to the institute's future viability?
- 5. Do members comment frequently on the decrease in new vocations?
- 6. Do members seem to connect fewer new vocations with the institute's ability to sustain mission and ministries?
- 7. Are patterns and trends regarding member earnings and salaries widely known and understood?
- 8. Does membership express a strong desire to sustain sponsored ministries or other works of the institute into the future?
- 9. Do members have a good general understanding of the institute's financial circumstances, including challenges the institute faces for the future?

