

Thy Kingdom Come!

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To the Territorial Directive Colleges of the Regnum Christi Federation

Dear friends in Jesus Christ:

We greet you during this season of Lent in which we seek to listen to the Word so that we may be open to welcoming into our lives and localities the mystery of Christ who has died and risen.

As you know, according to n. 65 of the *SRCF*, in the year 2024 we will celebrate the General Convention of the Regnum Christi Federation. Through this communication we wish to share with you some aspects of the path that we have ahead of us with sufficient advance notice, to ensure the synodal spirit with which we want to conduct it, so that you know what the preparation process is, in general, and so you can take it into account in your programs and calendars.

Preliminary calendar

Similar to what happened before the General Convention of the 2018, we are considering a calendar that will have three major stages:

1. *A local phase* that will run from September 2022 to July 2023.
2. *Territorial Conventions* that will be held during the second half of 2023.
3. The *General Convention* itself. Although the official date will be formally communicated a year in advance (cf. *SRCF* n. 69), we anticipate that the start date, God willing, will be on Monday, April 29, 2024, and we estimate that it will last

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6 days (although the possibility of extending it is not excluded, if circumstances require it).

Some methodological points

In terms of methodology for each of the phases, we can anticipate some ideas:

1. The *local phase* will be developed in a way that is integrated with the activities that are already foreseen in the ordinary life of the members: their *Encounters with Christ* and *Study Circles*. This phase will consist, in a particular way, of an "apostolic discernment of reality" through *Encounter with Christ Discussion Guides* created by the preparatory commission for the General Convention.
2. In relation to the themes that will be addressed in these files, they will come from the fields of evangelization listed in n.11 of the *SRCF* and will include a simple mechanism for collecting suggestions and recommendations for the territorial and general conventions.
3. As for the revision and final approval of the Statutes of the Federation, this will be limited to the revision of only some specific issues to be defined (not the text as a whole), in the territorial and general conventions.
4. Later on, guidelines will be communicated regarding the composition and operation of the Territorial Conventions and the General Convention, documents that will include the processes for the election of representatives and selection of proposals of topics to be analyzed, whether individually, or by the localities or territories.

Some communication milestones

Since it is a long road, and we are seeking an good understanding of it, there will be a process for the communication of information:

1. At the beginning of March this year, the General Plenary Council of the Regnum Christi Federation was presented with the plan.
2. At the end of March, it was communicated in more detail to the Territorial Delegates for Apostolate, in the meetings they had with the Life and Mission team of the General Directorate.

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3. In May, the Territorial Directors of the federated entities and those responsible for the Territorial Communications Offices will be informed.
4. In September the local process will begin, with a communication to all members of Regnum Christi, which will explain the themes for discussion in the Encounters With Christ.

The path that lies ahead, especially the local phase, is a continuation of the path of spiritual and apostolic renewal of Regnum Christi. Therefore, it will help to take into account that its objective is not only to prepare for the General Convention, but also and above all to promote the lived experience of the charism and mission of Regnum Christi in all of its members in the concrete reality of each person.

Wishing you a Holy Week full of the fruits of holiness and dedication to the mission we are entrusted with, we remain of you in Christ,

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