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TO ALL RELIGIOUS OF THE ORDER THE GRACE AND PEACE OF GOD, OUR FATHER

Dear Brothers,

I would like to inform you of some appointments made by the General Congregation, with the purpose of advancing in the configuration of the teams from which we will try to carry forward the promotion of the Keys of Life approved by the 48th General Chapter of the Pious Schools.

The vision from which we have shaped the structure of the Order *seeks to combine two important dynamisms*: the **transversality** of reflection and **efficiency** in the promotion of the various areas.

In this sense, we have configured three General Secretariats, one for each of the NUCLEI that the General Chapter worked on. The General Secretariats assume two fundamental tasks:

- a) The first is **transversality**: their works and reflections must reach all areas of the life and mission of the Pious Schools and will be able to inspire and accompany the life of the demarcations, communities and works.
- b) The second task of the General Secretariats will be **to coordinate** the specific teams assigned to them. These teams drive some specific areas, and their task will depend on the concrete programming that is developed. Some of them will be able to finish their work earlier, others will remain active throughout the six-year term, and it would be possible that throughout the six-year period some new ones will be constituted.

In some cases, the General Secretariat may assume **specific functions** in some of the most significant areas, so as not to increase the number of teams excessively.

I-The Piarist religious we need

- 1) The General Congregation has **constituted a General Secretariat** for this central NUCLEUS of the life and mission of the Pious Schools. This secretariat assumes the following **tasks**:
 - a) Transversality: Study and discernment on the great formative challenges that are especially important today. Among them: attitudes of dialogue and discernment; overcoming abusive attitudes and clericalism; impulse of synodality in our life; accompaniment; attitudes towards the technological and communicative world, paths of vocational authenticity, etc. It will be especially important to design learning processes in these important areas.
 - b) Coordination of the area teams that are integrated into this nucleus
 - c) Other specific tasks:
 - i) Monitoring of statutes, programs, reports, evaluation instruments, etc.
 - ii) Promotion of Initial Formation from the Lines of Action of the 48GC
 - iii) Organization of Ongoing Formation activities at the Level of Order.

- iv) Accompaniment of Community Life, in coordination with the General Congregation, which directly assumes the Configurator Nucleus "The Centrality of Jesus Christ in our Life and Mission".
- 2) Within this Secretariat, the General Congregation has set up **three "area teams"**. They are as follows:
- a) Accompaniment team of young adult religious.
 - a) Coordinating team of the project "Pious Schools Going Forth".
 - b) Driving team of the Vocation Ministry. In this field, the General Congregation also constitutes a driving team of vocation ministry for each circumscription, reserving to the central team the mission of coordination.
- 2) **This is the composition of each of the teams:**
- a) **General Secretariat:** Julio Alberto Álvarez ©, Juan Carlos Sevillano, Gregorio Misiura, Francisco Anaya, Zsolt Labancz, Christian Ehemba.
 - b) **Adult-Youth:** Julio Alberto Álvarez ©, Alejandro Vásquez, Emmanuel Suárez, Juan Carlos Sevillano, Samson Ehemba and Félicien Mouendji.
 - c) **Vocation Ministry:** Francisco Anaya ©, Daniel Toro, Ion Aranguren and Roberto Dalusung.
 - i) Europe: Ion Aranguren ©, Lehel Molnar and Martin Badiane.
 - ii) America: Daniel Toro ©, José Luis Colmenárez and Francisco Anaya.
 - iii) Africa: Adalbert Fouda ©, Prince Enmanuel Milandou and Patrick Foumane.
 - iv) Asia: Roberto Dalusung ©, Nikhil Francis, Cong Do Tu and Pedro da Cruz.
 - d) **Pious Schools Going Forth:** Carles Gil ©, József Urbán, Juan Pablo Anduquia, Juan Ruiz and Zsolt Labancz.

II-An irreplaceable Ministry

- 1) The General Congregation has constituted a **GENERAL SECRETARIAT of MINISTRY**, which is entrusted with the promotion of four great dynamisms and the coordination of the area teams that are located within this central NUCLEUS. These are, therefore, the **functions of this secretariat:**
- a) Transversality: Study, discernment and promotion of four great dynamisms, in all our mission platforms and in the life of the Provinces:
 - i) Calasanctian Identity and Formation
 - ii) Centrality of children and young people, attention to the poor: Quality of processes and Innovation
 - iii) Global Educational Compact
 - iv) Evangelization
 - b) Coordination of the area teams that are integrated into this nucleus
- 2) **The area teams that we have constituted are the following:**
- a) Coordinating Team of the Network of Piarist Parishes.
 - b) Calasanz Movement Coordinating Team.
 - c) Coordinating Team of the Non-Formal Education and Social Action Network
 - d) Continuous Prayer.



3) This is the composition of the General Secretariat and the Area Teams

- a) General Secretariat: Javier Alonso ©, Iba Claude Douadé, Sergio Conci, Gladys Cuéllar, Gloria Ruiz, Efren Mundoc, Toni Burgaya and Carles Gil.
- b) Network of Piarist Parishes: Javier Alonso ©, Enivaldo Joao de Oliveira, Godlove Ndze Chin and Fernando Luque.
- c) Non-Formal Education and Social Action Network: Joan Prat ©, Jesús Garrote, Roberto Zabalza, Daniel Velásquez, Soïne Gandaho, Kiran Kumar and María Teresa Ramírez.
- d) Calasanz Movement: Roland Markus ©, Jorge Ramírez, Santiago Gaviria, Guy Gangnon and Juan Carlos de la Riva.
- e) Continuous Prayer: The General Congregation is carrying out a process of consultations to make the most convenient decision in the coming weeks.

III-Construction of Pious Schools

- 1) The General Congregation has **constituted a General Secretariat** to promote the construction of Pious Schools. This Secretariat assumes the following tasks and functions:
 - a) Transversality, including learning processes and clarification of these important aspects:
 - i) Promotion of the Piarist Presence model
 - ii) The Piarist Christian Community from the dynamics of synodality
 - iii) Piarist ministries
 - iv) The synodal journey with young people.
 - v) Interculturality and inculturation
 - vi) Synodality as the transversal axis of our life and mission
 - b) Coordination of the working groups.
 - c) Annual meeting between the General Congregation and the Council of the General Fraternity.
- 2) The following working **groups are constituted**:
 - a) Working Group "Young People and Pious Schools".
 - b) Working Group on "Interculturality and Inculturation".
 - c) Working Group on "Synodality".
- 3) This is the composition of **the Secretariat and the Teams**
 - a) General Secretariat: Emmanuel Suárez ©, Guillermo Gómez, Juan Fernando Arroyave, Jon Calleja, Jordi Vilà, Juan Carlos Gómez and József Urbán.
 - b) Working group "Jóvenes y Escuelas Pías": Jon Calleja ©, Juan González, Guilherme Freitas de Oliveira, Roberto Meak, Juan Carlos de la Riva and Jacek Wolan.
 - c) Working group on "interculturality and inculturation": József Urbán ©, Patrice Martin Sagna, Jean de Dieu Tagne, Luis Martín, Oswaldo Espinoza and Danilo Mutia.
 - d) Working group on "synodality": Jordi Vilá © , Juan Alfonso Serra, Ferran Sans, Igor Irigoyen, Tere Martínez, Lászlo Lázár.

IV-Economy

The General Congregation, taking into account the provisions of our legislation, has constituted the following teams:

- 1) **Economic Office:** Josep Maria Canet ©, Carlos López and José Antonio García.
- 2) **Secretariat of Economy:** Josep Maria Canet © , Mauricio Valdivia, Carlos Retana, Nacil Castellanos and Ángela Travieso.

V-Communication Office

The **Communication Office** is constituted, which coordinates all the Communication dynamics of the General Congregation and the Order, and is in fluid relationship with each of the people responsible for Communication of the Demarcations. This is the composition of the Coordinating Team: Julio Alberto Álvarez ©, Juan Manuel Aguado, Luis Sánchez, Pepe Montalvá.

VI-Other projects and start-up of the process

The General Congregation continues to work on other projects and teams, always taking into account the priorities emanating from the 48th General Chapter of the Order. Among them, the "Alumni" project, the "Sustainability and projects" project or the "Superior education".

The next stage will be the one of the elaboration of the Programming of the sexennium. To this end, the General Congregation considers it very important to consult the major superiors, who will meet by circumscription in the next three months.

The General Congregation will soon summon the **members of the three General Secretariats** to a joint meeting, in online mode, in which we will discuss the new structure, in order to advance in a common mentality that clarifies objectives, priorities and options. Subsequently, the General Delegates will meet online with each and every one of the teams that have been formed within their Nucleus, in order to promote their service to the Pious Schools in an adequate way.

To all the people who assume their tasks for the good of the Pious Schools and to those who leave them in other hands our gratitude for their availability and dedication.

May the Holy Spirit give growth.



Fr. Francesc Mulet Sch. P.
General Secretary



Fr. Pedro Aguado Sch. P.
Father General

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