



Locality One-Sheet Submissions

2023 TERRITORIAL CONVENTION

INTRODUCTION

In September 2022, all RC Directors were invited to submit a locality “one-sheet” as part of the local discernment phase in preparation for the 2024 Regnum Christi General Convention. RC Directors were provided with a template for their one-sheet, a Locality Evangelization Planning Guide to support them in the discernment effort, and consulting support from members of the territory’s locality planning committee.

RC Directors worked with their locality leadership to determine how best to align their existing locality evangelization planning efforts and timeline with the February 14 deadline for submitting the locality one-sheets. In some cases, localities initiated a new planning process to achieve the objective. In other localities, those who had recently completed a locality evangelization plan, were able to translate their experience into the template. And in others, they have begun a new evangelization planning process and contributed what they could by the deadline. Overall, localities responded positively to the push for one-sheets, finding great value in working collaboratively at the local level to discern how God is calling them to serve at this time.

Localities were asked to submit the following:

SEE: A ‘snapshot’ of the locality which allows the reader to get a good picture of the presence of Regnum Christi in the locality.

JUDGE: A summary of the key insights coming from the locality’s apostolic discernment, sharing both the ‘bright lights’ of where the Holy Spirit is working and bearing fruit in the locality, as well as an honest look at the obstacles and challenges the locality is encountering in living its mission.

ACT: The locality’s evangelization plan ‘placemat’ – a succinct presentation of the results of the locality’s apostolic discernment and prioritization of its mission opportunities in light of the local reality.



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Area Served:

Main cities:

- Atlanta, GA
- Jacksonville, FL
- Miami, FL
- Nashville, TN

Additional presence in:

- Orlando, FL
- Tampa, FL
- Knoxville, TN
- Greenville, SC
- Birmingham, AL

Membership:

- 700 Active RC members
- 120 Discerning members
- 455 ECYD members

Metro Atlanta:

LC & CRC Presence:

- DT communities for LCs & CRC
- Two Legionary communities of apostolate
- One community of consecrated women in apostolate

Institutional Presence:

- Pinecrest Academy: 530 students
- St. Brendan's Parish: 4,000 families
- Lumen: 55 members
- Catholic World Mission: 68 projects

Other LC & CRC Presence:

- Holy Spirit Prep Chaplaincy: 400 Students
- University of Georgia: 4,000 Students
- St. John Bosco Academy: 390 Students

Other Significant Apostolates:

- C-Legs (college age mentoring)
- HWAW: Over 200 business leaders
- Many other apostolic initiatives led by RC members in the internet or in their parishes

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- In the past five years, the ECYD has expanded to include over 400 members, providing access to younger families.
- Our local economy is thriving, thanks to generous donors and a cohesive staff that works well together.
- Lumen has experienced growth, doubling its size.
- The Young Men's section has undergone significant development, while the young women's section is making steady progress.
- Although progress has been gradual, both the men's and women's sections continue to grow.

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- Most parents whose children are in ECYD or Pinecrest Academy are not aware of the broader reality of Regnum Christi. Additionally, the aging adult population within Regnum Christi faces challenges in integrating with younger parents in our schools or ECYD.
- Most RC members engage in apostolate individually. Although commendable, the ability for members to collaborate and work together is limited. This dynamic hinders the growth and the potential for greater impact.
- Many of our long-standing members struggle to connect with seekers and with the unchurched. This has led to the risk of becoming self-referential.



Vision

Orient and equip teams of RC members to strengthen youth and young Catholic families, unleashing a wave of rejuvenation for local parishes, schools, and Regnum Christi.

Overarching Strategy

Regnum Christi in Atlanta seeks to develop and showcase vibrant apostolates, particularly those that engage youth, strengthen marriages, and support families. We aim to implement them in our parishes and schools, tailoring them to meet the most pressing needs of our society.

Priority 1

- Focused teamwork: Establish viable and energizing teams by geographical regions.
- Carry out apostolates by team/Encourage members to do more apostolates together, (“teams” not synonymous with “RC teams”)

Priority 2

Intentional invitation to engage in Christian leadership (and/or membership) within apostolates in parishes, schools, and RC

Priority 3

Connect, collaborate and synergize Regnum Christi with the families with whom we are already working (ECYD, Pinecrest Academy, Holy Spirit, St. Brendan’s, Missions, etc.)

Goals

- Develop a "center of excellence" plan using St. Brendan's and Pinecrest as platforms for RC Life and apostolates. In Cumming from Jan 2024 to Jun 2025, expanding to Buckhead.
- Establish a Sandy Springs/Buckhead team as an extension to the locality committee by Sep 2023.
- By Sept 2023, appoint a locality Apostolate coordinator reporting to RCD and building teams by Jun 2024.
- Create an online platform or website by Dec 2023, led by Mary Obi, listing contact information and needs for all apostolates in the locality.
- Section directors to help RC team members find suitable apostolates by Jun 2024, reporting to the locality.

Goals

- The locality committee selects an RC Ambassador for each major institution to maintain relationships. RCD appoints the Ambassadors.
- By January 2024, a locality communication plan should be developed, outlining RC identity and the LEP to ensure consistent messaging internally and externally. It should utilize the locality database and establish an appealing social media presence overseen by staff and Communication leaders.
- Locality leadership and Section directors will regularly review apostolic methodology in their meetings and encourage training and mentorship for apostolic roles based on the members' realities.

Goals

- By June 2024, sections and apostolates in RC Atlanta will develop their own communication plans incorporating local resources to ensure families they are in contact with have access to the broader reality and events of RC in Atlanta.
- Section directors and apostolate leaders are responsible for creating one to two annual meetings by hubs to discuss collaboration, synergy, and overlap in their evangelization efforts.
- The locality calendar will feature an open family event every two months, organized by different teams, sections, or apostolates, such as the Gala, Christ the King, Family Mission, and Holy Week.

Area Served:

- The Calgary Diocese serves over 600,000 Catholics in 84 parishes/missions. The city of Calgary's pop. is 1.38 million.
- The Diaspora region includes Western Canada including Edmonton 445,000 Catholics, 122 parishes/missions; Saskatchewan: Diocese of Regina, 124,000 Catholics 158 parishes; Diocese of Saskatoon 80,000 Catholics, 95 parishes; British Columbia: 649,000 Catholics.

Local RC Structure: RCD assisted by a lay council of 4 RC members

RC Membership:

- 150 RC members in Calgary
- 2 men's teams, 35 active members,
- 9 women's teams 65 active members,
- 1 young men's team, 7 active members;
- 3 young women's teams, 12 active members;
- 1 ECYD girls' team, 12 members, 1 boys' team 32 members.
- LC community with 4 LC priests plus 2 more in June 2023.

Key Apostolates:

- Sending three RCMC Missionaries in 2023
- Arcatheos Camp for boys, Captivenia Camp for girls
- Certified Spiritual Accompaniment Team
- Holy Week Missions
- Prayer Companions
- Forming Whole Hearts Formation Series

Institutional Presence:

- Clear Water Academy, with 457 students
- LC Parish (Ascension Catholic Church), with 8000+ families

Diocesan Priorities/Parish Relations:

- A healthy working relationship exists with Most Reverend Bishop William McGrattan, the pastoral center and parishes.
- Priorities for the diocese: support for families, vocations, prayer, (Forty Hours Devotion) in all parishes, synergy between lay organizations.

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- Concentrated efforts to develop leadership capacity, ongoing formation of RC members, especially the key role of team leader.
- Spiritual Guides certification with ten certified Spiritual Guides and more in the process.
- Sections support the evangelization efforts of ECYD, camps, Clear Water Academy and Ascension Parish.
- Prayer Companions study is hopeful as an essential tool to evangelize;
- A new subcommittee was formed to increase financial transparency and health and support the ongoing formation and living needs of the Legionaries of Christ.

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- To live and value our RC identity fully, embracing our vocation to RC.
- Gain greater unity as an RC locality/family, synergy, and support between apostolates; need to improve communication and collaboration between Men's, Women's, Young Adult, and Youth sections by holding consistent meetings among section leaders and leaders of apostolate.
- Exercising the complete capacity of existing apostolates such as CWA and the Camps in reaching all participants; offering intentional follow-up for student, parent, faculty formation, accompaniment, and evangelization.
- Develop a strong working relationship between CWA and the Regnum Christi locality.
- RC members to offer greater support for the CWA community.
- A lack of RC membership in the diocese (need to tap into RC vocations).
- A great need for evangelization, reaching out, inviting, accompanying, and exposing the gift of Regnum Christi and our formation, charism to others.
- Need to increase efforts to reach youth, young adults, and families; accompany them to encounter Christ to discover their apostolic vocation in the Church.
- Increased efforts to build relationships with RC sections in Western Canada required.



Vision

That the Regnum Christi Calgary locality be a vibrant community of Christ-centered apostles; a place of enthusiastic, joyful, evangelizing, effective, and generous builders of the Catholic Church through their holiness, initiative and zeal; a dynamic Regnum Christi hub and model for all of Canada.

Overarching Strategy

Institutionalize, establish leadership, and locality structure, creating optimal unity in the exercise of the RC Mission and Vision; to build a vibrant community of apostles, through consistent formation, coordination, collaboration and communication within and between RC Ladies, Men's, Young Adults, Youth sections, groups, and apostolates of the locality; working together as a Christ centered, healthy community; RC sections, building the Kingdom of Christ through meeting the needs of the local Church and beyond.

Priority 1

Clear Water Academy School and Community.

Priority 2

Formation of Youth through ECyD, Camps, Challenge, Conquest.

Priority 3

Evangelization of Ascension Parish, Growth in RC Sections, and Vocations.

Goals

- Establish a strong relationship and synergy with our greatest asset/institution Clearwater Academy.
- Appoint RC Liaison to connect with CWA.
- Collaborate with the Executive and Formation Leadership teams on the Annual Formation Plan: for Students, Faculty and Parents.
- Offer, and provide RC events and RC support activities to CWA and the community.
- Establish Conquest & Challenge.
- Participation of ECYD leaders at CWA.

Goals

- Continue to establish ECyD.
- Synergize with our world-class camps Archatheos and Captivenia to build ECyD.
- Provide ongoing Formation for ECyD leaders.
- Capitalize on the fruits of the camps, ECyD, Challenge, and Conquest, to ensure intentional and strategic follow-up and accompaniment of participants.
- Establish Conquest & Challenge at CWA.

Goals

- Ensure the development and expansion of RC and ECYD in Ascension Parish.
- Identify VAC leaders & Commence Vocation Action Circle.
- Build and institutionalize a thriving team structure of RC Young adults.
- Establish Conquest & Challenge.
- Provide RC support, events, formation, and accompaniment.

RC Membership:

- 7 Consecrated women
- 5 Legionaries of Christ
- 52 Lay RC women
- 20 Lay RC men
- 20 ECYD boys and girls

Key Apostolates:

- Chicago Archdiocese, Lydia Institute, spiritual direction
- School chaplains, Lay chaplains, spiritual direction, Lumen
- Parish work, retreats, spiritual exercises
- A Man Among Men
- Family missions, Challenge Clubs

Institutions

- East Lake Academy, Lake Forest
- Everest Academy, Lemont



Vision

A community of apostles boldly igniting hearts for the Kingdom of Christ.

Overarching Strategy

We serve the Church as a united, vibrant, and collaborative community of apostles evangelizing, forming and inspiring the whole family to grow in their faith and become Christian leaders in society.

Priority 1

Respond to the needs within the archdiocese, school families, and the Chicago locality.

Priority 2

Form and develop relationships.

Priority 3

Strengthen communication within the locality.

Goals

- Communicate with the local bishops, school principals, and locality members to understand their needs and priorities.
- Strive to address at least three discovered priorities.
- Establish ECYD development team.

Goals

- Review current RC participation in the locality and apostolate to determine meaningful metrics to assess apostolic collaboration.
- Expand and strengthen team life to promote formation and collaboration.
- Identify, create, and promote opportunities for current and potential new members to grow in their leadership potential.

Goals

- Solicit feedback from the locality regarding current modes of communication.
- Appoint communications director.
- Review current means and establish a consistent process.



Overview

- The structure of the family in our locality is still strong and intact. It provides our work with points of convergence: parents, children, couples, and extended family.
- The diocesan relationships are strong in both dioceses (Cincinnati and Covington). There is strong support and mutual collaboration. There are members of the RC working in the diocesan offices.
- The maturity and depth of our core of formators are very evident. It has an impact not only locally but even nationally and internationally (spiritual guides as an example but also section leadership and federation leadership).
- The section structure is strong for the adult sections. We have growing executive teams.
- We have one of the largest per capita Catholic education systems in the country in our locality. We are deeply engaged and collaborating with the diocesan offices and local schools in the evangelization efforts. All the most relevant youth clubs that we have are connected to schools and parishes with schools.
- Our youth primarily go to universities within a short drive of our locality. It provides continuity and many opportunities to continue our work with the young people began in early club, school and ECYD work. Ohio State, Ohio University, University of Cincinnati, Xavier University, University of Dayton, Wright State University, Miami University, Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More University, the University of Louisville, the University of Kentucky and even Marian University in Indianapolis are all within what used to be the Ohio Valley locality, and we have RC in each of these more distant sites. Our kids primarily go to these schools and return to our region or nearby after graduation from college to start their work and family life.
- The locality has more major cities available within a day drive or 500-mile radius than any other city in the US and is becoming the major center for logistics in the US as well as has major Fortune 500 Companies here, so the prospects of keeping our people local and employed is very high as opposed to other places in this challenging economy.
- We have two institutions: Royalmont Academy (RC affiliated school) and Camp River Ridge in our locality.
- We help and are very engaged in many of the largest schools and parishes in our locality. They are relationships of mutual appreciation and collaboration. We are even engaged with two universities on a growing basis (NKU and Thomas More University).
- We have a great opportunity to build clergy relationships in both dioceses (both with deacons and with priests).

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Mission

We have great family programs, and many members are involved in all types of family ministry (Cana Family, Couple to Couple, Three to Get Married, etc.)? The RC brand and those impacted by it over the last two decades is strong. It has been primarily grown by the dynamism of our lay RC vocations.

We have incredible youth and vocational opportunities here. Consecrated vocations are highly appreciated and cared for by lay faithful.

We have a great collaborative relationship with established institutions on the diocesan and local levels that opens up great evangelization opportunities. A pilot for growing Catholic identity in Catholic schools was begun at St Pius X school. It was a collaboration between LC and many RC members that work there and the pastor and parish community. It brought collaboration from other programs like Ruah Woods and Virtue=Strength (old Sports Leader). After seven years, it is now bearing the fruit to garner interest locally (several schools but especially St. Agnes, have asked us to consult in growing their school) and even regionally (a school is coming down in March from Cleveland to ask our help as consultants). It shows that a collaborative model of our RC charism with the local Church and other institutions is a great way to build the Church moving forward.

Youth work (ECYD, clubs, Compass, etc.) and family ministry have a long history in the area and are deeply appreciated by the local communities, parents and clergy.

We send youth to Rolling Prairie and to Cheshire for various types of retreats. Also, we regularly sent and received RC and ECYD missionaries within our youth work—at least two every year since the foundation of consecrated communities (2012). Spiritual guides from our locality are catalysts in spiritual development all over the territory. And the 19th annotation work was launched from our locality work.

The University chaplains are asking for us to collaborate with our people and charism to the evangelization of their student bodies, especially at the University of Cincinnati, NKU and Thomas More. Meghan Houbeck is starting to attend people on the campus of UC, and Br Hayden is an assistant tennis coach at Thomas More. We have a long history of helping at NKU, over 15 yrs. since the time of Fr Eamon Kelly LC working here.

Key Challenges / Obstacles in Our Evangelization Mission

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is in a consolidation process of Beacons of Light that is very challenging for all (faithful and clergy). It is causing real challenges to church stability. But we have an opportunity to help shape this dialogue with our experience of renewal and our dynamic way of working without all the supports and structures that typical diocesan life entails. The clergy are becoming more and more open to our evangelizing experience and need more and more support on several levels.

We are short-handed in Legionary staff for the work and the opportunities that our apostolic ministry generates, especially in the youth area: ECyD, Young Adults and vocation ministry.

The youth sections are in development after some turbulent years marked by confusion and tragedy. It has taken time to heal and work through all the trauma, change and heart ache.

Vision

Develop a model of RC locality in Cincinnati that transitions us from the renewal process to a dynamic apostolically engaging force for the transformation of the local culture and the Church. Coordinate the apostolic vocations of the RC members and collaborators around the apostolic priorities of the RC charism (Cf. SRCF 11) and the priorities of the local Church (Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Diocese of Covington).

Overarching Strategy

- To build, celebrate, acknowledge, foster and launch vibrant communities of apostles (cf. SRCF 29, RL 9); keying in on a few priority areas
- Develop the existing apostolic footprint of RC in Greater Cincinnati, to communicate it effectively, invite others to collaborate with it, and develop it further.
- Foster and make actual the belief that each member of RC has the potential to live as an apostle and make RC present where God plants them in their respective communities.

Priority 1

Launch and develop leaders, formators and committees for the development of the respective priority areas articulated in SRCF 11 throughout the locality particularly anchored in the locality geographical distribution and within section life. We will use the simple model of SOW, GROW, MULTIPY as a guiding methodology.

Priority 2

Promote communion through healthy collaboration and communication, vertically and horizontally among the branches and members (cf. SRCF 28-29). This focus requires 1) translating and communicating where and how God is building His Kingdom through our members; 2) fostering a greater family spirit among the members and families of RC; 3) building communion within the RC community, the local Church, and other respective communities/ institutions in an effort to evangelize the Greater Cincinnati area.

Priority 3

Focus on the development of RC communities at the locality level according to a more geographical and organic model. We will have three locality events for all participants and section specific activities but by and large we will focus of the development of RC communities around geographical space and common fields of interest (i.e., networks, apostolic affinities, groups and teams) to achieve greater sense of belonging, communion, and apostolic effectiveness.

Goals

- Define and broadly communicate a clear vision of RC footprint as a Greater Cincinnati locality (Cf SRCF 11). Give a unified sense of mission to share with broader Church and society.
- Articulate a clear, communicable vision of how RC evangelizes culture and builds up the Church.
- Develop four apostolic priority areas from SRCF 11 : Family Ministry, Catholic Education, Youth Ministry and Vocational Awareness.

Goals

- Continue to build a more integrated family among RC communities within the Greater Cincinnati through shared vision and mission.
- Planned and spontaneous activities that build up family spirit, foster more local gatherings.
- Establish activities in various parts of map that transcend team life and help to integrate the larger RC family and share charism broadly.
- Foster collaborative initiatives with parishes, schools, diocese and other institutions.

Goals

- Through specific and intentional focus of our leaders and core institutions determine the places where to invest in specific geographical communities and apostolic opportunities throughout the greater locality.
- Strengthen and fortify areas already core to our work, as well as discern the next places to develop.
- Well developed locality events, to foster sense of RC community that transcends section and team experience.

Overview

- The Dallas Diocese has just under a million Catholics (27.5% of the population).
- The Dallas, Houston and San Antonio Localities collaborate on occasion, mainly via Spiritual Exercises.
- We are blessed with 8 Legionary priests and 10 CRC
- Regnum Christi has 117 lay adult members and another 31 college-aged or young professional members
- We have an RCD structure
- Diocesan priorities are vocations, immigration, newlyweds and families, the homeless and interracial healing.
- The Diocese is in the preparatory phase for a synod in 2024, and Bishop Burns is encouraging all members to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City by 2031

Key Apostolates

- Mission Youth (monthly YA missions to the homeless and Family, High School and YA tracks for Holy Week)
- The 180 Retreat
- Conquest and Challenge
- Marian Steps pilgrimages
- Vocations Action Network
- Pilgrim Queen of the Family
- The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Faith and Ale
- Wine, Women and Wisdom
- Fe Y Finanzias
- CCC of America
- We have an institutional presence with The Highlands School (THS)
- Tammy Grady, a consecrated woman, serves in the diocesan vocation office.



Bright Spots in our Evangelization Mission

Adults: Jessica Reyes attended the Cheshire Vocations Summit & launched a local VAN, which held a Vocations Fair. Pilgrim Queen of the Family organized a 33-day consecration to Divine Mercy (Fr Guillermo Serra's program) – over 80 participants. Michael Lucido began Spiritual Director training, and Lucy Gutierrez was certified. Curtis Wales' Parish Mission (Healing and Deliverance) was praised by the pastor "My body and soul, to my recollection, have never felt stronger and more at peace. I am forever grateful." Family Missions were held at Holy Week for the first time in several years. The Women's Section Director smoothly transitioned. Approximately 55 women attended Advent by Candlelight, introducing many THS moms to the RC charism. The Diocesan Office, pleased with RC manning a booth during a Synod listening session, sent this note: "Please know His Excellency, Bishop Edward Burns, was very excited and grateful to see you in attendance. Without Regnum Christi Movement, the Diocese and Church could not serve as well as we do."

Young Adults: Apostolate: monthly mercy missions have grown under the direction of Sara Mora, a student at the University of Dallas - Mission Youth Dallas now is an officially recognized student club on campus. Both sections support ECyD. The monthly 180 Retreat (open silent retreat that doubles as the YA section members' monthly retreat) continues to be the deepest prayer offering for YA in the Diocese. RC members regularly promote YA apostolates and events at diocesan ministry fairs. Various diocesan young adult leaders reach out to RC for sacramental support, formation for their young adults, and spiritual direction. Formators: the joint RCYM/RCYW leadership team has monthly meetings for formation as a whole and by apostolate types (team leaders, missions, the 180 retreats, ECyD). Leadership succession: Fr. Ben O'Loughlin is actively prepping Fr. Gregory Usselmann to take over as RCYM section director in June 2023.

Youth: A directive team was formed around Fr Michael Picard for the advancement of Boys ECYD. A boy and a girl attended the ECYD convention in New Orleans. Two young men returned from a year of RCMC, and another left to serve. The Girls' Challenge club at The Highlands School was able to withstand the abrupt move of their director when Mary de Los Santos stepped in as Director. By year-end, Christina Jacobeen was readying herself to serve as a remote (virtual) ECYD Girls' Advisor,

The Highlands School: Enrollment rose for the 2022-23 school year, and plenty of formation was made available to a staff which had significant new arrivals. Classes have begun to name and form ambassadors to reinforce the catholic culture/Regnum Christi charism of the school. School finances also were improving.

Key Challenges / Obstacles in Our Evangelization Mission

Succession Planning for future Men's Section Director (ideally ready in Aug 2023) needs to gain momentum...this will be important if we are to launch a Lumen Chapter in 2024/25. Will also be strengthening the THS Challenge Leadership Team and eventually looking for a local Girls ECYD director to unify the local Challenge Clubs. Apostolic Discernment pointed to focusing more on couples and families, strengthening internal and external relationships, and forming and launching apostles.

Future Project The Legionary Community will likely need to relocate in the next few years, and the locality will need to evaluate options for purchase vs new build, and whether an RC Center (or certain center functionality) is incorporated in such planning.

Vision

As an interconnected RC Dallas Locality, working in synergy with The Highlands School, the Diocese and strategic parishes, we are a force for evangelization that intentionally forms and launches apostles.

Overarching Strategy

We will collaborate intentionally as a true spiritual family across section boundaries, supporting and holding each other accountable.

Priority 1

Building Strong Relationships: Internal and External

Priority 2

Forming and Launching Apostles

Priority 3

Involving Families in RC Activities

Goals

- 1.1 Locality attains a strong identity as a single united community of apostles. Members surveyed in 2023 recognize "growth" towards that identity, and members surveyed in 2024 recognize "significant growth." (Andrew Rawicki)
- 1.2 Sections and The Highlands School define and execute one "win-win" collaboration opportunity by the end of 2023 and two more by the following year. (Melanie Zoll)
- 1.3 Sections and Strategic Parishes (and/or the Diocese) execute two "win-win" collaboration opportunities by the end of 2023 and two more by the following year. (Fr. Gregory Usselmann)

Goals

- 2.1 RC Members offer training in apostolic principles to at least 30 individuals by the end of 2024, with at least one opportunity available to include THS staff and/or THS parents. (Toni Seeton)
- 2.2 Adult and young adult sections each engage five new members in active apostolate each year. (Helen Yalbir)
- 2.3: The 2023 and 2024 Bishop's reports each include at least one new apostolate which addresses one of his priorities (Hispanic Ministry, Vocations, Marriage and Family, Homeless, Racial Harmony). (Andrew Rawicki)
- 2.4: Two new members are in training to be spiritual director each year of the plan, with at least one attaining certification each year. (Melanie Zoll)
- 2.5 Each Section Director has a succession plan and is accompanying at least 2 potential successors by the middle of their current term in the position. (Andrew Rawicki)

Goals

- 3.1 Two new formative and/or apostolic events are added to the calendar by end of 2024, which bring family members together (i.e., husbands and wives, parents and children) . (ECyD Boys Director or Chaplain)
- 3.2 At least one activity involving the full family on 2023 Regnum Christi Day is planned, executed, and evaluated for future improvement opportunities, and the improvements are included in 2024 planning. (Mary De Los Santos)
- 3.3 Develop a plan (by the end of the 2023-24 school year) to introduce new THS families to the offerings of Regnum Christi, and begin to implement the plan the following year. (Andrew Rawicki)

*Person Responsible

Area Served:

- Archdiocese of Detroit, (incipient) Diocese of Lansing
- **RC Membership**, including LC and CRC presence: 250
- **Local RC structure (RCD, RC college, etc.):** RCD; Council role is temporarily played informally by section directors and apostolic leads due to differences of opinion on the “official” Council constitution.

Key Apostolates:

- Everest Academy & Collegiate; Healing and Exorcism ministries; Escuela de la Fe (Hispanic); periodic domestic missions
- **Institutional presence:** Everest Academy & Collegiate
- **Diocesan Priorities and Parish relations:** Diocesan focus is “Unleash the Gospel,” which is very harmonious with the RC mission; Relations with focal parishes are better than it has ever been
- **Other interesting facts:** Healing, both physical and spiritual, has become a point of emphasis in our Locality, with Fr. Jason Brooks’ healing ministry and Fr. Thanh Nguyen’s exorcism ministry)

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- There is increasing unanimity and passion between Everest leadership and the Locality leadership in the priority of flourishing Regnum Christi life in the Locality and the school community, not only for the benefit of the RC mission itself, but for the fulfillment of the school’s inherent mission as well.
- Some disconnects among locality leadership are slowly becoming resolved as we work together to unite strategically and spend more time sharing intent and experiences.
- Challenges associated with holistic locality operations are getting resolved through the establishment of a “locality shared services” function that has just begun, and promises to keep us on track for planning, budgeting, and reporting.
- Planning and discernment for this year’s “placemat” and evangelization plan have brought improvements in unity of purpose.
- We have returned to solid numbers of Regnum Christi and ECYD members active and flourishing, thanks to God’s grace and our tireless section leads.

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- We are currently struggling to ensure continuity for ECYD, both for girls and for boys, in the midst of questions of leadership transition.
- In order to ensure full Regnum Christi life, we need to establish greater consistency across the five pillars, especially accompaniment.



Vision

The Detroit Locality will have achieved a critical mass of 5+ teams of apostles living all five RC elements in both genders of ECyD, youth Regnum Christi, and adult sections.

Overarching Strategy

Solidify Regnum Christi and ECyD presence in the Everest community as first priority and then in other local communities as resources allow.

Priority 1

Establish productive synergy between Regnum Christi/ECyD life and the Everest mission.

Priority 2

Firmly establish a mature ECYD section for both boys and girls, starting with the Everest community and re-found youth RC sections.

Priority 3

Through healing accompaniment of existing members and attraction/activation of new members, re-establish vibrant adult sections.

Goals

- Building on increased Everest focus on the priority of ECYD/Regnum Christi in recent years, establish an initial strategic aligned plan for ECYD and Regnum Christi growth within the Everest community.
- Establish a plan for the Regnum Christi locality/sections to support Everest's focus on diffusing the RC charism throughout the school.
- Establish with Everest a cadence of meetings throughout the year for evangelization coordination focused on promoting the conscious commitment to Christ that Regnum Christi and ECYD entail.

*This is a placeholder, extrapolating from the '22-'23 strategies. There is more work to come to shape the vision.

Goals

- Continue to foster the commitment of self to Christ through the ECYD pledge, providing a genuine opportunity to 100% of ECYD-aged children in the Everest community to choose this pledge.
- Ensure regular accompaniment focused on continuity with ECYD prayer commitments, as well as other aspects of personal growth, for 100% of pledged ECYD members.
- Establish a concrete plan for leadership continuity for both ECYD sections beyond 18 months and implement the foundational elements of that plan.

Goals

- Accompaniment and growth: Provide healing accompaniment to RC women throughout the year and establish 2-3 key events for galvanizing and growing the women's section; establish a systematic process for parents and new parents with the Evangelization Coordinator at Everest to promote the RC offerings for men and couples proactively.
- Formation: solidify Regnum Christi members' commitment to Christ through scheduled Spiritual Exercises, Tridiums, and marriage renewals.
- Apostolate: Establish the Family Missions Apostolate; activate women through participation in the organization of 2-3 women's section events throughout the year; activate Everest formators and parents in the leadership of ECYD; Support the Archdiocese of Detroit and other ecclesial realities when they request leadership in Christian formation events.

Area Served:

- RCD Herb Reese, Lincoln, Nebraska
- **Men's Section Directors** - Wayne Ringer, Lincoln, NE; Victor Rodriguez, Kansas City
- **Women's Section Directors** - Stephanie Neugebauer, Nebraska; Ann Thomas, Kansas City; Jody Elson, Wichita, KS; Marianne Dowd, Des Moines, IA; Maria Rivero, St Louis, MO

Multi-State locality with a lot of square miles, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri

- **Chaplain** is Father Peter Krezalek and assisted by Father Chad Everett
- **Benedictine College** in Kansas has an LC and college student group

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- Father Daughter camps are growing and expanding to new areas
- Virtual opportunities for the diaspora are being developed
- Women's annual SPEX has been full, and new associations are happening
- RC resources like daily meditation and music collective are having a positive impact on both members and non-members
- Having Donna Garrett as a local resource has been very valuable

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- Creating community across the large area
- Having members make RC activities a priority again



Vision

Achieve a fully engaged RC membership

Overarching Strategy

Utilize RC Spirituality and one-day events to activate membership.

Priority 1

Make diaspora feel included

Priority 2

Improve communication of resources with leadership

Priority 3

Develop plans for using resources

Goals

Create updated rosters for each area of the locality to improve communication.

Goals

Regularly communicate new retreat guides, events and talks to the area section directors and diaspora for their use.

Goals

Include use suggestions for all resources so we can have better utilization of our RC resources and live the charism more fully as a community.



External Scan

Archdiocese Pastoral Plan (2020-2025)

Family Perspective

- Intentionally support diversity and inclusion in leadership groups with special consideration to race and age.
- Becoming evangelizing communities

Demographics

- Over 7,000,000 people, 1.8 million Catholics
- 73% of the population identifies as Christian
- 147 Catholic Churches
- 4th most ethnically diverse US city

Priorities

- Attention and support for immigrants (especially Spanish speaking)
- Families

Apostolic Discernment

- The concept of identity was very strong during our process, it is from where everything else flows, our holiness, our zeal, our leadership come from us being APOSTLES.
- We reflected on going back to our member commitments, as well as the statutes, everyone growing from the same understanding of our vocation.
- Focus on the family, including engaged and newly married couples
- Developing of a leadership program
- Need for accountability in leaders
- Training of spiritual guides for all sections
- Identifying members' talents and gifts to propel their formation.



Internal Scan

Membership

- 201 adults, 14 women's teams, and 6 men's teams. 200 ECYD girls, 60 boys

Vocations

- 27 new associations in 2022 (17 men)

Section's Vibrancy

- Strengths: Sections developing their leadership and living 5 elements
- Weaknesses: Men's section not stepping out boldly in mission, communication between sections/apostolates



Vision

We form and launch apostles and Christian leaders who step out boldly in mission.

Overarching Strategy

We will strengthen our identity as apostles and Christian leaders at the service of the Church and society.

Priority 1

We will identify with Christ the apostle, who gathers and sends others forth to evangelize (Spirituality).

Priority 2

We will deepen the knowledge of our identity as Christian leaders and develop corresponding skills (Formation).

Priority 3

We will respond to the needs of the body of Christ (Mission/Service).

Goals

1. Create a meditation series on Christ the Apostle Leader.
2. Increase participation in retreats, Mornings/Evenings of Reflection and other member commitments.
3. All members read and reflect on Fr. Bartunek's book: 60 days to becoming a missionary disciple.

Goals

1. Development and implementation of a leadership formation plan.
2. Provide workshops for member growth in areas of self-knowledge.

Goals

1. Increase support for youth work from adult sections (i.e. men's sections assisting ECYD boys).
2. Develop/increase program support for engaged, newly married and young families.
3. Increase transmission of the Charism through invitations to the Movement.



Area Served:

We number about 35 laymen and women members in the Archdioceses of Indianapolis and Lafayette, with many of them participating in our four women's teams and one men's team.

Key Apostolates:

We serve the Church in a plethora of areas and feel that we are small but mighty. We are blessed to have had Our Lady of the Apostles Family Center for over 20 years, which includes separate apartments and includes 16 acres. It is situated three hours south of Sacred Heart Apostolic School, two hours west of our Cincinnati communities of Legionaries and Consecrated Regnum Christi Women, and one hour west of Camp River Ridge. The Family Center allows us to host events for Regnum Christi members and groups, as well as for the Church and other Catholic groups.

Apostolic Discernment Insights & Our Evangelization Mission:

We have had two new members associate in recent months and have seen some progress in welcoming our second generation of Regnum Christi into our folds. Our youth attend events at Sacred Heart Apostolic School, Camp River Ridge, and the Holy Spirit Center. Our adult sections have rallied to form enlivening plans for both men and women and are seeing encouraging results. We are excited to embrace where our members are working as apostles right now, in addition to shoring up our locality needs.



Vision

We, and our apostolic activity, encounter Christ by listening to His call, follow Him with joy, and launch missionary disciples to spread His love.

Overarching Strategy

We will listen to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit in all our apostolic initiatives and share resources to build His Kingdom.

Priority 1

Celebrating Our Footprint: Where the Holy Spirit has been fruitful through the work of Regnum Christi in our area (history) and embracing that where our members are called now is where God is working.

Priority 2

Eucharistic Revival & Congress: Walking in step with the Church, we firmly resolve to work with the Holy Spirit's choice of Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024.

Priority 3

Missionary Disciples: Helping Regnum Christi to serve the Church through discerning and building the locality formators we need and supporting, forming, and launching our members in the many ways and places we are called to be formators.

Goals

- Invite members to share their apostolates, emphasizing being an apostle everywhere (RC and non-RC apostolates)
- Post Indiana map at the Family Center with fruits of RC noted on it
- Our Lady of the Apostles Family Center is a resource to complement parish life.

Goals

- Eucharistic Adoration focus – emphasize Adoration at events, share resources for enhancing time in Adoration, share resources for formation regarding Adoration
- Plan Eucharist Formation for each year of Eucharistic Revival, providing resources for personal study as well.
- Pray and begin ideas for our special role in the National Eucharistic Congress 2024.

Goals

- Locality and Summit Seekers leadership discernment and support.
- Embrace Our Lady of the Apostles Family Center and technology as means to Invite and form all kinds of formators.
- Create mentality of members moving into RC formator roles per their gifts and being RC Missionary Disciples everywhere Christ calls them.

Area Served:

- Lafayette is the fourth largest city in the state of Louisiana, with a population of the metropolitan area near 500,000.
- Lafayette is located in the heart of Acadiana (Cajun Country) with a long heritage of family and religious values.
- It is reported that 75% of the area population claims a religious affiliation, and over 80% of this number is Catholic.
- While Regnum Christi has been present in Lafayette for 20+ years, it is only in the last 5+ years that we have viewed Louisiana as a group of distinct localities (New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Northshore and Lafayette) rather than a single reality. Naturally, certain opportunities lend themselves to support from around the state (most notably, the youth work that is offered at Camp Bocamb). Collectively, we endeavour to manage these realities via a Regional Committee.
- Furthermore, the LC (Northshore) and the CRC (New Orleans) communities offer support to our locality as well.
- Currently, we are composed of Men's and Women's sections with the hope that young adult sections will soon be added.

Apostolic Discernment Insights:

Youth work has been the center of the apostolic initiative in the Lafayette locality for quite some time. There has been an active Conquest program for approx. 10 years and a second program is planning to start in the Fall of 2023. Challenge has been active for a number of years, but the establishment of a CRC community in Louisiana has given it new enthusiasm over the last couple of years. We are currently working to discern how to meet the needs of these young people better as they move through high school and into young adulthood.

As previously mentioned, the Lafayette area has a deeply Catholic culture. As such, we generally enjoy very good ecclesial relations with the majority of our members actively involved in their individual church parishes. While there is such profound beauty in this reality, there can be a temptation to see the Movement almost exclusively as a means for personal formation and lose something of the apostolic dynamism to which we are called. In particular, we need to guard against becoming complacent in our vocations.

Key Apostolates:

The major apostolic initiative is our youth work (2 Conquest Clubs and 3 Challenge Clubs). There are several young people incorporated into ECYD, but we are still developing a means to organize them actively.



Vision

A unified Locality with effective integration among all the sections (Men, Women, YM, YW and ECYD) and active apostolic action at all levels.

Overarching Strategy

Inspire active engagement in apostolic mission while preserving ongoing formation and personal attention to each member.

Priority 1

Develop active ECYD program(s) to meet the needs of young people from 8th grade through high school.

Priority 2

Establish Young Men's section and integrate their activity with the Locality as a whole

Priority 3

Support ongoing formation of adult sections especially as it concerns developing a deeper understating of their vocation to RC.

Goals

- Create a stipend position for young adults to serve as ECYD Assistant or Director.
- Organize monthly ECYD meetings, including social contacts with parents/adults.
- Organize local day missions once per semester.
- Encourage participation in Holy Weeks missions on a statewide level.

Goals

- Support the organization of an Encounter Team with the currently incorporated YM who are living in Lafayette/attending university.
- Invite some of these YM to support apostolic (esp. youth/ECyD) initiatives.

Goals

- Continue monthly evenings/mornings of reflection and direct topics toward a deeper understanding of Regnum Christi.
- Encourage greater financial support by actively articulating the needs and further developing the infrastructure to support donations.

Area Served:

- Archdiocese of Los Angeles, more specifically, Pasadena and surrounding areas: Duarte (DMC) and El Monte, CA (GR).
- **RC Membership:** LC Community (5 priests); Women's Spanish-speaking section (70).
- **Local RC structure:** LC Community superior helps coordinate apostolic efforts (no RC locality board). Fr Donal O'Keeffe (women's section director). Fr John Hopkins (men's section director).

Key Apostolates:

- Guadalupe Radio, Divine Mercy Clinic, LC vocation work.
- **Institutional presence:** Guadalupe Radio, Divine Mercy Clinic, associate pastors St Philip's Parish Pasadena.
- **Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations:** we have good relationships with our regional auxiliary bishop, and the local parishes where we help pastorally (St Philip's, St Andrew's, Assumption, Holy Family, St Bede's). Some community members regularly attend deanery meetings.

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- Guadalupe Radio has a vast reach and great potential as a means for evangelization and formation. It is a vital pool for our local vocations' work, as well as the "home" of our current women's section.
- Divine Mercy Clinic fulfills a local need for the good of families, and it is a platform through spiritual exercises and retreats for future RC members.
- St. Philip's Parish gives a platform to re-establish RC and young adult work, as well as connect with leaders.
- The locality currently has a strong LC vocations' effort and results.

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- Currently dysfunctional working relationship with Guadalupe Radio Leadership.
- Local Archdiocesan history and situation.
- Very secular culture



Vision

Re-establish the local Regnum Christi sections and apostolates focusing on evangelization (GR) and support for families, marriage (DMC/St Philip's) and vocational promotion.

Overarching Strategy

Engage DMC and St. Philip's as launching pads for establishing Regnum Christi sections and apostolates. Develop and project Guadalupe Radio into the future as a RC charism inspired apostolate.

Priority 1

Consolidate Divine Mercy Clinic and Family Center (DMC)

Priority 2

Support for Married Couples and Families

Priority 3

Guadalupe Radio

Priority 4

Vocations

Goals

- SPEX for men, for women, and couples
- Monthly retreat for men, and monthly retreat for women, co-sponsored by St. Philip
- Establish tax-exempt status and consolidate fundraising, onboarding processes.
- Open a second Clinic in Culver City.

Goals

- Establish Marriage Prep program, co-sponsored by St. Philip and DMC
- Establish Parenting School, co-sponsored by St. Philip and DMC

Goals

- Align GR's mission with the LC/RC charism.
- Strengthen GR Board's governing ability.
- Clarify service agreement between GR and LCPS
- Create greater communion, communication and collaboration between LC priests and GR directors.

Goals

- Take visitors to SHAS and Cheshire. (fundraising, VAC)
- Establish support from GR.



Area Served:

- Louisville, KY (home to the Kentucky Derby, producer of Louisville Slugger bats and the largest producer of disco balls in the world) is a city with over 600,000 people, about 18% of whom are Catholic.
- We have 35 lay members organized into four women's teams and one men's team with no residing LC/CRC.
- We have a close relationship with the Cincinnati/N. KY groups for retreats (for middle schoolers through adults) and access to LC/CRC. We also have a close relationship with Camp River Ridge in IN for ECYD summer camps.
- Over a dozen youth have become ECYD with Conquest meeting regularly until April 2022 and Challenge and Challenge Jr. until May 2021.

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- Family-oriented – there is a great desire to serve families, whether in apostolate, in our relationships in the community or being intentional with our own families (from babies to our elderly) to align ourselves to Christ.
- Spiritual Growth– in our everyday relationships, people are seeking out RC members to teach them how to pray, and how to go deeper in their relationship with Christ.
- Apostolate of prayer – in our daily relationships, people are seeking out RC members to be intercessors for them.
- Accompaniment – people are finding RC members to be a Safe Place for authentic sharing, especially in their hurt and brokenness and in the messiness of lives that fall “outside the box”, “outside the lines” and “off the path”.



Key Apostolates:

- **RC apostolates** : Called to Create, Pilgrim Queen of the Family.
- At the invitation of the pastor of St. Edwards parish, RC members have been leading half day retreats for the parish in Jeffersontown every other month.
- **RC members participate in parish life** and other apostolic works such as Little Way Pregnancy Center, Family Renewal Project, Blanket Louisville, Corpus Christi Classical Academy, 40 Days for Life, Young Catholic Professional, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, RCIA, Holy Name Band and the Marian Center.
- **Diocesan Priorities:** Archbishop Fabre, our recently installed archbishop, met with RC leadership to review his diocesan priorities. These were Catholic education within schools as well as the home, care for priests and vocations, attention to marriage and the family, homelessness, the needs of immigrants and those on the periphery, and the wounds of racial division.

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- Oversaturation of good programs from many Catholic sources.
- Hiding of Brokenness– There is a pervasiveness of hurting hearts and people who believe they don't matter, have no purpose, no dignity under a mask of “everything is ok.” We cannot identify their need without deep listening – going under the mask.
- Many local members face a lot of grief and loss simultaneously.
- Difficulty coordinating disparate schedules for the common apostolate and group activities.

Vision

Overarching Strategy

We will collaborate intentionally as a true spiritual family, across section boundaries, supporting and holding each other accountable

Priority 1

Forming Whole Apostles

Priority 2

Whole life context
(cradle to grave)

Priority 3

Serving the Diocesan Priorities

Goals

- Integral Formation
- Healing through Christ with personal accompaniment.
- Personal, one-on-one and in-person communion.
- Confirmation that each person has a unique purpose and dignity, is worthy of love.

Goals

- Intergenerational relationships
- Confirmation that each person has a continuing dignity and purpose in all stages of life.

Goals

- Prayerful Meditation on Diocesan Priorities.
- Integration of these priorities into current apostolates.

Area Served:

Metro Manila, 13.4 million people

RC members by the numbers:

RC Men: 51,

RC Women: 132

RCYM: 15

RCYW: 9

ECYD Boys: 66

ECYD Girls: 59

Legionaries: 10 – 8 priests, 2 interns

Consecrated Women: 8

Local RC structure:

RC Director & Council (2)

RC Executive Team: RCM & RCW - lay directors

RCYM & RCIW - LC & Consecrated directors

ECYD Boys - LC director,

ECYD Girls - lay RC director

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Leaders – In our Everest Academies and RC, we have national-level leaders: the Speaker of the Senate (his wife is a dynamic RCW member), influential business, entertainment, sports, and political families (3 Senators too – only 25 in PH).
- Young people – UNI: LCs are chaplains to 11,500 undergraduates at De La Salle University (Consecrated women help); one LC chaplain to 8,600 Ateneo de Manila University undergraduates; RCLIFE is an official student club at DLSU & Ateneo. High School: In addition to Everest & Mano Amiga, Mission Youth is a club at DLS Zobel (1500 students). RCIW continues developing excellent young missionaries.
- RC Leadership – an excellent cadre of formed & enthusiastic RC formators who have many human and spiritual gifts.
- Faith & Family Center aims to extend RC's reach using online & in-person approaches. Its main goal of strengthening couples and families will benefit Church & society.
- The potential to grow is vast, whether in Academies, the formation of educators, youth...



Key Apostolates:

- Family & Youth Missions
 - Mission Youth: 165 HS students
 - Family Missions: 100 missionaries, three sites
- Pilgrim Queen of the Family: 55 groups, 550 families
- ConQuest & Challenge Clubs at Everest & Mano
- RC Men: Everest Dads basketball (113 men) & Bible & Beer (20-25 participants quarterly)
- RC Women: many team apostolates...

Institutional Presence:

- Everest Academy Int'l: 545 students, grades K-12.
- Mano Amiga Academy: 200 students, grades K-10.
- Everest Academy Nuvali: 125 students, pk3 – 4th grade, adding 1 grade/year.
- Mission Youth: in Everest, DeLaSalle Zobel High School (1500 students)
- University club "RCLIFE": 90 participants at De La Salle University & 40 "RCLIFE" participants at Ateneo de Manila University
- Sacred Heart Academy, Pasig, 1500 students: LC chaplain one day weekly.

Diocesan Priorities:

- Integral Faith Formation, Renewal of Laity, Active Participation of Youth & of Poor, Family Formation, Mission ad gente.

Parish Relations:

- Weekly Missions starting Jan 2022 at Mano Amiga with Mary Immaculate Parish to catechize children
- Good relationship w parishes of San Pablo diocese, which are mission sites for Mission Youth

Challenges in our Evangelization Mission:

- Develop an effective RC culture in our Academies that implements our "attract, gather, form, send, accompany" charism with our families.
- Develop ways to grow RC & ECYD beyond our institutions: Faith & Family Center being developed, opportunities at universities & schools (DLSU Taft & Laguna, high schools like DLS Zobel & Miriam College).
- Society – although Manila and the Philippines are still open to the Catholic faith & family values, the "ideological colonization" that Pope Francis warns about is occurring rapidly, particularly among the younger generations, whose deeper hold on the Faith is often absent.
- Vocations – are a challenge. Since 2006, the ECYD and RC work has resulted in 1 young man in Legionary formation and three young women in Consecrated life. Finding effective ways to reach youth in the institutions in which we work is a challenge, more so in universities than in our own schools, of course.

Vision

We envision RC in the Philippines as a vibrant Catholic community of joyful, well-formed and active apostles.

Overarching Strategy

Attract people, gather them by friendships into teams, form them as apostles, create institutions to evangelize – and periodically communicate triumphs, analyze results, and confirm or adjust our goals in light of the mission of helping to evangelize the Philippines via leaders.

Priority 1

Better implement the “call, reveal, gather, form, send” dynamic, focusing on person to person contact in our evangelizing and formation efforts. Focus on the institutions we own or work in.

Priority 2

Enable our Legionaries and Consas to work with larger numbers of young people especially, employing social media and a variety of attract activities to engage with a growing number of young men & women (esp college-age).

Priority 3

Improve our locality’s apostolic focus, teamwork, and effective use of personnel and resources.

Goals

- Provide excellent formation for our Regnum Christi members (5 pillars RC)
- Progressively engage them in apostolates of impact.
- Ensure personal accompaniment (spiritual direction, formative dialogs)
- Avoid overloading, burnout of formators – grow at pace people can handle.

Goals

- Form a team of laypeople to help us connect with young people via social media, attract events, etc.
- Find ways to develop events that attract young people, & that form them.
- Use our consecrated personnel more wisely so that they can help expand our apostolic programs, activities, ECYD & RC .

Goals

- Establish a date (Sep 2023) for a long-term visioning session. Employ professional consultant.
- Develop good tools to analyze our work
- Establish a yearly locality meeting to 1) analyze and review our overall apostolic work, 2) communicate successes and challenges, 3) discuss possible adjustments in our approach.



Area Served:

Minnesota is located primarily in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls. which has 720,000 Catholics in 185 parishes. The metro area population is about 3 million.

RC Membership: 60 active members- 42 women, 24 men, eight young women. 0 LCs, and 0 Consecrated.

Bright Spots in our Evangelization Plan:

- The Holy Spirit has been stirring in our hearts to regain our vibrancy as a locality, and we have held two successful RC Reboot events in the past two months.
- We still have 60 active members despite limitations in our ability to live our charism fully.
- All members are actively involved in their parishes.
- Teams are still meeting, both men's and women's.
- We have a monthly Encounter with Young Women and Young Men.
- Annual Challenge camp for girls has continued at a WI location and w/support of Fr. Chad Evert, LC.
- Annual silent retreats in WI for both men and women
- We still have new associations in both Young women and ECyD girls' programs.
- We continue to send vocations to Mission Youth and Candidacy programs for LCs, Consecrated, other congregations and diocesan seminaries.

Key Apostolates:

Local RC Structure: Nothing formal- currently four-member RC Reboot team. We do have Team Leaders and Spiritual Guides and a five-member Mission Network Board for nonprofits.

Institutional Presence: We have no RC institutions.

Archdiocesan Priorities and Parish Relations: The Archbishop recently published a pastoral plan after a three years synodal process. The three priorities for the next three years are:

- Create or grow a small group ministry at every parish to build community and provide formation to help members grow as joyful missionary disciples of Christ.
- Educate on the beauty, form, and meaning of the Mass with special emphasis on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
- Form and inspire parents to understand and fulfill their responsibility as the first teachers of their children in ways of faith.

Other Interesting Facts: In 2004, then Archbishop Flynn directed that Regnum Christi may no longer meet or promote activities on Archdiocesan property, and the LCs would not be permitted to perform priestly ministry in the Archdiocese.

For 19 years, we have persevered without Legionary presence and for the last half dozen years without the support of Consecrated women.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- Restriction of LCs from entering the Archdiocese is still in place after 19 years.
- We do not have the support of Consecrated in the past half dozen years due to their reorganization and lack of availability.
- This lack of LC/Consecrated to exhort us onward has led to a withering of spiritual and charism sustenance for our vocations to the Movement. In addition, this uneasy relationship in the Archdiocese has created a very difficult environment to "think outside the box" and to hear and respond to the Holy Spirit's promptings for apostolic initiatives. We are challenged with the "before" and "after" thought processes that naturally come from this situation.
- We missed an opportunity to share the RC charism with a generation of family members due to our situation.
- We are not regularly together as a family and aren't confident in fully living the call we have responded to due to the combination of restriction and isolation.
- Lack of Territorial support for normalizing relations with the Archdiocese.



Vision (3-5 Years)

Regnum Christi Minnesota is recognized as a full and contributing organization of the local Catholic community without restriction.

Overarching Strategy (3-5 Years)

Re-engage our members to live their vocation to Regnum Christi fully.

Priority 1

Re-establish foundational movement activities and events to strengthen and energize our members

Priority 2

Promote and support youth and young adult programs in Minnesota.

Priority 3

Work on communication with, and develop relationship with, the archdiocese.

Goals

- Ensure all members gather at least once a year as a spiritual family, for example, Feast of Christ the King.
- Offer monthly retreats for men and women, respectively.
- Ensure all members have the opportunity for team life at a minimum monthly.

Goals

- Continue development and support the growth of the young women's section
- Continue development and support for a young men's section.
- Continue development and support for ECYD boys and girls' opportunities

Goals

- Evaluate quarterly how we can best support the Archbishop's pastoral plan.
- Educate our members in how to communicate RC to others.
- Cultivate friendships with pastors and other archdiocesan leaders.

*Goals: 12-18 months



Area Served:

- **Northeast Ohio:** including Cleveland (pop 368k*), Akron (pop 189k*), Canton (pop 70k*) and surrounding communities.
- Relationship with Ohio Valley Localities & served by Notre Dame LC Community.

RC Membership:

- Men: 20
- Women: 20
- LC and CRC Presence: None

Local RC Structure: RCD Council

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Non-RC ladies are joining the woman's Encounters, Mornings of Reflections, and Retreats
- RC ladies are joining woman's non-RC study groups to reach out
- Individual RC ladies are initiating study groups for non-RC women
- RC team leaders in the men's section share some of the duties of the vacant Section Director role.
- Men's Spiritual Exercises Retreat continues to draw men (~30+ guys).
- Challenge and Conquest groups are up and running.
- Members are docile to the Holy Spirit, as evidenced by a willingness to serve when invited to help.
- Recruitment of Spiritual Guides outside our locality to help some of the women, increase in women receiving guidance
- Formation day is being planned with Fr. Andreas

Key Apostolates:

- **Conquest/Challenge**
- **Exodus 90**
- **Magnify 90**

Institutional presence: None

Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations: Eucharistic

Revival

Other Interesting Facts:

- Couple's Encounter in planning stages
- Interest in Consecrated Women giving formation talks

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- Many members are aging and unsure of their ability to attract younger members.
- Members are geographically spread out, so a group apostolate has given way to individual ones. Planning events can be very challenging.
- Membership has decreased over the years, which is challenging in making the three-year change in leadership positions (succession planning).
- The Men's Section Director role remains vacant.
- Our LC priests and Consecrated are amazing, yet are 4 hours away, which can't be helped but makes their presence a challenge.
- Challenge and Conquest groups have little-to-no affiliation with ECYD or RC.

*Based on 2021 census



Vision

To make present Christ's Kingdom in hearts and in society in Northeast Ohio, making present the mystery of Christ by creating the way of life of an apostle of the kingdom: a spirituality and a way of living the mission based on fostering the five elements of RC life (Spiritual Life, Formation, Apostolate, Accompaniment, and Team Life).

Overarching Strategy

Re-engage our members to live their vocation to Regnum Christi fully.

Priority 1

Communication

Priority 2

Support evangelization

Priority 3

Secure the Present & Leadership Succession

Goals

- Promote healthy collaboration & communication - vertically & horizontally.
- Institute communication coordinator role.

Goals

- Focus on forming ourselves and others as apostles.
- Evangelization/Mentoring of young men & young adults.

Goals

- Leadership succession
- Team Leader training



Area Served:

Greater New Orleans Area: including New Orleans, Metairie, LaPlace, Destrehan, and Luling – population around 1,272,845 (over 518,000 Catholics – 42% of the population). We collaborate with the North Shore locality that is in the same Archdiocese and coordinate with Baton Rouge and Lafayette localities regularly for shared resources (i.e., retreats, ECYD camps, Holy Week missions etc.)

RC Membership:

- RC Women: 63
- RC Men: 9
- Young Adults: Stay tuned...
- ECYD Boys:
- ECYD Girls: 3
- LCs: 7 (community on the North Shore)
- Consecrated Women of RC: 4

Local RC structure: Current RCD – Lauren Lagarde

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- There is a growing group of young adults with expressed interest in Regnum Christi, and a strengthening network of close to 75 young adults that are involved in different offerings of RC.
- There is growing potential and opportunity for ECYD and outreach to young families with a new Challenge/Conquest club at one of the parishes.
- The women section has been offering an open study group on Discernment of Spirits with very positive impact and several new RC members. The men are assisting in the launching of This Man is You at several parishes with positive results.
- The openness, support and respect of the Archdiocese for Regnum Christi offers many possibilities for continued collaboration.
- There are opening doors to the pursuit of securing a permanent RC Center.

Key Apostolates:

Young Adult group, open retreats, Challenge and Conquest, Mission Youth, mentoring program for young adults, support for the archdiocese and seminary.

Institutional Presence: Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC is a part-time parochial vicar for St. Catherine of Siena parish in Metairie, LA, and we have an RC center.

Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations: We have members involved in the Catholic Foundation Board, Catholic Women in Action, Women's Giving Circle steering committee, Notre Dame Seminary fundraiser Christmas luncheon for priests, Notre Dame Seminary board, Young Catholic Professionals board, Legatus leadership, Women of Faith, etc. We have very good relations with multiple parishes, including St. Catherine of Siena, Holy Family, St. Clement of Rome, and St. Louis Cathedral. We have a very good relationship with the Archbishop. Our placemat is particularly focused on the archdiocesan priority of ministering to families, youth and young adults.

Other interesting facts: Uniquely placed in a very Catholic culture, a well-placed Cathedral for missions.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- New Orleans is almost too culturally Catholic and very traditional. People stay in their groups and in what they know.
- The challenge of reigniting the apostolic hearts and clear RC identity of the RC members for greater ownership, apostolic creativity, and innovation. It has been challenging to get every member excited and engaged in sharing RC with others.
- The challenge to establish collaboration between all of the localities in Louisiana, building a sense of team and collaboration in New Orleans as its own locality, and the staffing and collaboration with the LCs and CRC for the unique needs of each place.
- The challenge of reaching younger families because they are so busy with their kids and involved in their schools and activities; that it is difficult to reach them and that they have availability even if there is interest.

Vision (3-5 Years)

In 2025, we see the Locality team actively working together, attentive to the Holy Spirit, bringing souls to Christ through the different apostolates. Through this vision, we seek to build the locality in vocations to RC, men and women, ECYD, LC and CRC.

Collaborating and focused on reaching out to young families and young adults. Through this intentional outreach, we seek to support and offer a depth of formation (a strength of RC), helping to form apostles for the mission. Intentional in accompaniment and being present and available to individuals, especially young families and young adults. By living the charism of RC with intentionality, we are active participants in building the kingdom, helping to form apostles. We seek and take creative initiatives and approaches to respond to the changing needs of each section, respond to the signs of our times and build on our connections with established institutions in our locality.

Overarching Strategy (3-5 Years)

Focus on Young Adults and Young Families (Cf. Archdiocese of New Orleans Strategic Priority 3).

Priority 1

Accompaniment, presence, availability

Priority 2

Initiate and support creative approaches to responding to the needs of the different audiences and engaging them in mission

Priority 3

Intentionally present RC in an organic way to allow the Holy Spirit to grow our sections

Goals

- Promote healthy collaboration & communication – vertically & horizontally.
- Institute communication coordinator role.

Goals

- Support, promote and collaborate with the young adult ministry of the archdiocesan office and St Catherine of Siena.
- Offer and adjust events that can attract young adults and families to support the initiatives of the young adult ministry and young families from the other institutions.

Goals

Offer different spiritual formation venues/experiences that are initiated by RC or in partnership with established institutions, i.e., Discernment of Spirits, prayer workshops, spiritual direction workshops, charism talks.

Area Served:

The NY Tri-State serves Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

RC Membership:

- In Connecticut: 9 men and 28 women
- In New York: 3 men and 11 women
- In New Jersey: 8 men and 24 women.

We have 4 LCS: 2 dedicated to Lumen, 1.5 for RC, 5 for fundraising. Two CRCs come monthly to serve Lumen women and 2x year to serve RC women. Three additional LCs run a parish in Yonkers, NY.

Local RC structure: RCD structure.

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- We have very generous supporters who enable us to make significant annual contributions to the seminary, the LC fathers in Rye and Yonkers, and the consecrated women in DC who travel to us.
- We have an outstanding communications team: our website, promotional materials, blogs, and homilies are professional and well-received. Our weekly newsletter reaches over 4,000 and has an open rate of 40%!
- While we are very small in numbers (total RC members are 73), we have very strong and committed leaders of teams, apostolates, and fundraising efforts who do heroic work for the mission.

Key Apostolates:

- Pre-Cana weekend 2x year, Spiritual Exercises retreats 2x year, Healing retreats 2x year, monthly Saturday morning retreats for women and for men.

Institutional Presence: LC home serves as the location for events under 30 people. The LC seminary is in our locality.

Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations: Strong relationship with one local parish where we are welcome to run our larger activities.

Other Interesting Facts: We have been running our pre-Cana marriage prep in NY and CT for over 40 years.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- We have only 2 LCs for RC work in three states.
- We are a large geographic area with robust Catholic offerings in parishes and other institutions.
- The majority of existing membership is over 50 years old and we need new blood to secure the future.
- Pastors are reluctant to allow us to offer activities in their parishes.

Vision

A thriving locality which serves the needs of the Church by supporting families through marriage apostolates and evangelizing younger adults through creative offerings which will attract them to Christ.

Overarching Strategy

To continue to support families by our strong marriage apostolates and formation. To harness our strong communication platform to attract younger men and younger women to encounter Christ through our events and retreats. To support new and existing RC members so that they are equipped to evangelize and excited to serve.

Priority 1

Support Families by Supporting Marriages

Priority 2

Grow Younger Adult Section

Priority 3

Support, Reenergize and Grow Adult RC Sections

Goals

- Provide the best pre-Cana program in the area.
- Follow up with pre-Cana attendees after they are married to start small groups with them.
- Continue existing couples' evenings at private homes
- Improve existing couples' evenings at the local parish.
- Alternate offering annual marriage renewal evening and annual marriage retreat.
- Explore ways to involve Lumen Couples in RC events.
- Invite and form RC couples to be marriage mentors.

Goals

- Offer quarterly half-day retreats at Rye House for young adults
- Follow up with young adults and explore interest in monthly encounter groups
- Encourage participants to bring friends and make bringing friends desirable, especially for SPEX
- Long-term: identify YA leaders who could form a junior AFIRE team and take ownership of their activities, and become digital evangelizers. This team could be a blend of YA and young couples from our marriage ministries.

Goals

- Review and improve EWC experience
- Ensure all apostolate leaders have co-leaders and teams behind them
- Invite RC members to take on communication roles for bulletin submissions
- Look for opportunities for integration and formation for RC members
- Establish a protocol for welcoming new RC members



Area Served:

Presence is concentrated with:

- One LC community into two houses in Raleigh & Durham to attend to their ministries; and
- One CRC serves RC in Charlotte Diocese by providing formation and accompaniment
- 7 LC priests (1 RC chaplain; 1 parish priest; 2 universities; 1 high school chaplain; 1 LC superior with territorial duties; 1 LC divided halftime between university & parish)
- 1 CRC at university

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Good working relationship with diocesan authorities (good communication; Bishop who has known LC & RC culture for many years)
- An in-depth formation program for the RC members is producing good fruit: apostles living from their gifts and finding that these gifts match real needs in the local church.
- RC members embedded in local parish ministries/events
- LC stewardship of a large young adult age group via the two universities and diocesan high school
- openness from the Diocese in our efforts to promote vocational awareness, both diocesan, LC and consecrated life
- A significant amount of RC members receive formation in and evangelizing through healing ministries in cooperation with the diocese
- Holy week missions in 3 parishes

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- ECYD staying as potential as Challenge and ConQuest programs seem to plateau in Raleigh without LC or CRC attention.
- NC State ministry stalled & not collaborating under the current LC chaplain; open to RC collaboration under a new future LC chaplain.

Local RC Leadership Team: Section Directors, group leaders, and a chaplain who provide direction without being a formal locality.

RC Membership: 86 RC members
6 Men's teams,
12 Women's teams

Key Apostolates:

- Close and growing collaboration with the diocese in the formation of diocese formators.
- An excellent relationship with the Diocese and apostolic ministry, but careful not to do an "RC takeover" in diocesan institutions.

Vision

RC members fully alive in their mission as apostles.

Overarching Strategy

Provide deep, life-changing formation to facilitate the conversion moment of encounter with Christ that leads to the apostle finding God's will working for the kingdom of Christ.

Priority 1

Regular and in depth personal and group accompaniment of RC members and other leaders who participate in our mission

Priority 2

Young adult age focus especially with the diocesan chaplaincies at NC State, Cardinal Gibbons High School and Duke.

Priority 3

ECyD age work

Goals

- Formation of formators, especially increase Spiritual Directors.
- 19th Annotation training (the current chaplain is providing formation for the territory, as well as equipping local directors in the 19th Annotation).
- Encourage apostolic engagement
- ongoing close working relationship with diocesan authorities.

Goals

- Duke and Gibbons gain an understanding of their ministries.
- NC State prepare for the change of chaplain to reevaluate possibilities.
- Spring strategic planning session with RC to support.

Goals

- Study possibilities of more RC involvement in current ConQuest & Challenge program at St Michaels and in NC.
- Study possibility of full time LC or CRC dedicated to this age group.



Area Served:

We collaborate with the New Orleans locality that is within the same archdiocese and coordinate with Baton Rouge and Lafayette localities regularly for shared resources (i.e. retreats, ECYD camps, Holy Week missions etc.)

St. Tammany Parish – including Slidell, Mandeville, Covington, Madisonville, and Hammond – population ~ 270,000 (23% Catholic).

RC Membership:

- RC Women: 70; RC Men: 17; Young Adults: 2; ECYD Boys: 30; ECYD Girls: 30; Legionaries: 7

Consecrated Women of RC: 4 (Community in New Orleans)

Local RC structure: Current RCD – Annette Barrios



Key Apostolates:

Women’s and Men’s book studies, Monthly Retreats, Challenge and Conquest Clubs, ECYD Camps and Retreats, Bocamb Farms, Mission Youth, a mentoring program for young adults, Joyeaux Noel Advent Retreat, support for the archdiocese.

Institutional presence: A very busy RC Center and Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC is a part-time parochial vicar for St. Catherine of Siena parish in Metairie, LA.

Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations: We have members involved in all Catholic Church parishes on the Northshore supporting parish initiatives as well as RC-sponsored events. Our members, Legionaries and Consecrated, also participate in and support the needs of our community Catholic Schools both apostolically and spiritually. Our locality has a strong reputation for supporting Women’s wellness, fertility and vocation to marriage and family. Our placemat is particularly focused on the archdiocesan priority of ministering to families, youth and young adults.

Other Interesting Facts: We are located in a very Catholic culture richly blessed with Catholic formators and resources.



Vision (3-5 Years)

In 2026, we see activated, driven Christian leaders who understand how to take a vision and put it into action at the service of the Church, able to support and guide others in doing the same thing. We see stronger families in our communities with more engagement and more ownership in their parishes. There will be more vocations and a healthy vocational culture among the youth and families. Individuals will have a deepened friendship with Christ and will be stepping out creatively and boldly in mission. We see RC members able to transmit this more effectively in our community. We envision enhanced collaboration to unite in mission the many good initiatives for marriage/family. There will be stronger families, stronger marriages, better formed kids, regular young adult mission programs and peer leadership for youth.

Overarching Strategy (3-5 Years)

Create and support programs and accompaniment designed to build and strengthen families in our communities in their vocation as the domestic church (Cf. Archdiocese of New Orleans Strategic Priority #3).

Domestic Church: Understood as a family as a community of faith, a school of love, a family in mission, equal dignity but each one according to their individual vocation, roles and responsibilities. This includes supporting marriages, parenting tools, divorce ministry, and youth programs.)

Priority 1

Develop Parish Relationships and Supporting Programs in the parish that help build the Family

Priority 2

Grow Younger Adult Section

Priority 3

Support, Reenergize and Grow Adult RC Sections

Goals

- Offer to network and collaborate with the different initiatives at a parish for alignment and greater evangelizing impact through partnership to build some of these larger initiatives.
- Offer support to community leaders specializing in marriage/family initiatives to help build a larger pool of resources and participate in the areas where RC functions well.
- Offer support to parishes via initiating and developing family-oriented formation.

Goals

- Equip and accompany apostolic leaders with leadership training and apostolic mentoring.
- Design a clear plan for each core team on what they will be doing in that area of evangelization.
- Build spaces/opportunities for men, women, young adults, and youth to come together in mission.
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*12-18 months goals

Goals

- Create unique ways to educate families in their vocation and responsibilities with parenting and marriage.
- Create other avenues to encounter other people outside of parish programs, books studies, or retreats- A Starting place for people not regularly going to church.
- Design a complete formation one-day program for women that can be repeated.



Area Served:

- Greater Toronto Area (GTA) with a special emphasis in the Halton Region in Hamilton dioceses
- 36 % catholic
- Maritimes and Québec

RC Membership:

- LC 4
- GTA active Men 8
- GTA active women 39
- GTA active Young Men 2
- GTA active young women 7
- GTA ECYD active boys 21
- GTA ECYD active girls 32
- Maritimes active men 9
- Maritimes active women 10
- Québec active women 7
- Québec active men 1

Local RC structure: RC Local College

Key Apostolates:

- Vibrant Family Ministry
- Missions
- Challenge and Conquest
- Missionary family
- Camps
- Retreats

Institutional RC Presence: none

Diocesan Priorities: About to be determined after bishop consultations with the clergy.

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Vibrant Family Ministry was able to minister to 30 couples in Mississauga, and 95% of the couples want to continue.
- Spiritual mothers are a growing blessing for the priests here and all over.
- Mission Youth went from 5 to 50 missionary participants in regular missions (in one year).
- Partnerships with parishes have been multiplying the impact and visibility of RC, especially in Milton with San Benedict parish and Oakville with San Michael parish.
- We have sold out events many times for five months in a row in our locality.
- ECYD weekends have been very well attended.
- Camp team: Dads have been volunteering for it
- Missionary families are having monthly missions now.
- A pilot project for men is aiming at developing a sense of community.
- Retreats for the Catholic schools' system: LCs have been very involved in them
- The women's leadership team is very proactive in shepherding their people
- Maritimes monthly hospitality and opportunity for retreats and renewal to diocesan priests in St. John, NB. RC members in Antigonish, NS, continue to operate their private Catholic schools. All RC members are active in their parishes as catechists, adult formation leaders, music ministry, lectors...

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- Teams of leadership are needed for ECYD / Camps / vocational work/Missionary families.
- Need to bridge youth work with adult work.
- We need to evangelize the family as a family.
- We need to get better at personal follow-up with people after events.
- A number of people participate in our events without resonating with our charism.
- There is a desire for more inter-section activities.
- **Maritimes:** Few people spread out over a large geographic area with many weather challenges.



Vision

Through our work in schools, parishes, retreats, missions and other apostolates, we envision having many families that are deeply evangelized, close to Christ in a way that is both contemplative and evangelizing.

Overarching Strategy

- Our priority apostolates reach new families, often through partnerships with parishes, missions, and through youth work.
- We seek to bring each member of the family along in closeness to Christ through the various spiritual formative, and apostolic opportunities we offer. (Through the “pathway”). The pathway: Rather than a linear path of steps, it refers to the whole process that brings someone from the first time they meet someone in RC to where the family is living the fullness of life in Christ. It can include many steps described in other Ontario locality documents and can come in any order based on their needs, interests, desires, and readiness.
- Important steps include greater involvement in their parish life and insertion into the RC community (team life, spiritual direction, etc.) with the help of an RC welcoming-accompaniment-hospitality WAH teams.
- Encouraging all RC members to have an active apostolate will help us achieve our goals and will also create ways to plug in new friends of RC as part of their own evangelization process. We will ensure that each person is accompanied in discerning which apostolate they should commit to, whether internal or external.

Priority 1

Partnership, initiatives and sacramental support in parishes.

Priority 2

Youth work that brings the family into RC and parish life.

Priority 3

Form missionaries through outreach.

Goals

- Continue offering retreats for men and women in partnership with parishes and formative events partnering with parishes, making them available in one more parish in the Halton region by 2024.
- Have a team of RC apostles actively working on engaging new men/women and accompanying them along the pathway by 2024.

Goals

- By December 2023 have 2 established Directive teams for our youth work (ECYD, camps, and clubs).
- By December 2023, establish a solid “personal accompaniment program” for youth as the approach the end of high school.
- Offer a formation program for parents of Conquest and Challenge kids by Q2-2023.
- Invite parents to be adult leaders with clubs by Q1-2023.

Goals

- By September 2023, establish a team of active RC members and friends to support the Missionary Families apostolate. Ensure that this team is accompanying the new families who participate as missionaries and bringing them through the *pathway*.
- **Mission Youth:** By December 2023, have a stable, well-formed, and active team organizing and running the monthly missions for Mission Youth.
- By December 2023, ensure that all participants in Mission Youth missions are receiving follow-up in at least one of the parts of the *pathway*.



Area Served:

The locality is asked to share information that will help the reader understand the reality of the local situation.

Possible information to include:

- **Area served:** York, PA, Bucks County and Metro Philadelphia. Philadelphia has a dense culturally Catholic population.
- **RC Membership:** 21 men, 60 women, 10 young women, 9 young men, 90 ECYD participants.
- **Legionaries:** 6
- **CRC:** 1 monthly presence.

Locality Structure: RCD

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Improved communication and teamwork.
- Clarity of vision
- Openness to try new approaches
- Couples' Encounter
- Mission Youth Apostle Program
- ECyD growth and new possibilities
- Lumen Institute growth

Key Apostolates:

Mission Youth, ECYD, Lumen, Men's Gospel Reflection groups, That Man Is You, Walking with Purpose, and Couples' Encounter groups.

Institutional presence: We have no brick institutions.

Young Adult Intentional Living: Frassati House for young adult men and Sacred Heart Home for young adult women.

Diocesan Priorities: Fostering Missionary Disciples.

Parish Relations: Solid. Key parishes: St. Katharine of Siena, St. Mary Magdalene, Our Lady of Peace.

Other interesting facts: Our Mission Youth Apostle Program is self-sufficient and comprises one director (Malorie Leach) and six Apostles giving a year.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- The burden of leadership prevents the laity from stepping up to serve.
- Putting too much focus on structure than on the charismatic dimension of Regnum Christi.

Opportunity: Develop Group Leader/Couple or team approach to the locality organization.

Vision

In the Philadelphia greater metro area, Catholics become committed apostles for Christ in their families, parishes, neighbourhoods, schools, and workplaces.

Overarching Strategy

Through their Eucharistic experience, Regnum Christi members will form a family of families inspiring others to become apostles: Gather, Form and Launch!

<p>Priority 1 Launch Apostles into Action</p>	<p>Priority 2 Create a vocational culture</p>	<p>Priority 3 Create the bridge for continuity between age groups and across Regnum Christi sections</p>	<p>Priority 4 Ensure Financial Health and Execute Outstanding Communication</p>
<p>Goals</p>	<p>Goals</p>	<p>Goals</p>	<p>Goals</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Pre-Cana program approved by the Archdiocese. (Fr Peter) • Fortify Mission Youth Philly, Coatesville... • Support Mission Youth Apostles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a priestly vocational culture • Priests giving joyful witness and intentional inviting RC family hosting prayers for vocation Encourage families to be open and supportive Have a dynamic youth ministry Host discernment specific events • Create RC vocational culture by executing the Core 4 (Missions, Retreats, Small Groups, Spiritual Direction) (Section Directors). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Legionaries/RC support one another's section with presence and preaching ◦ Accompaniment/Presence with Young Adults RC/LC ◦ Accompany the ECYD kids and families of ECYD as they move into their high school years (Fr Aaron) ◦ Outstanding all-vocation events: CTK, FNL, HWM... ◦ Create and fortify young married couple's groups for organic growth of the spiritual family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Conduct Weekly tactical (Fr Aaron) meetings and quarterly (Fr Scott) for intersectional communication ◦ Develop an effective communication plan about RC/LC within Archdiocese (Fr Scott, Karen) ◦ Instill culture of gratitude for giving (time, talent, treasure)

Area Served:

Silicon Valley is a geographic region that encompasses the Diocese of San Jose and part of the diocese of San Francisco and includes the cities of Cupertino (LC residence and Apple), Campbell (RC school Canyon Heights Academy, Net Flix and eBay), and San Jose (Nvidia and Adobe) and has a population of approximately 3.5 Million people.

The Catholic population of the Diocese of San Jose: 600,000 and San Francisco: 500,000.

RC Membership, including LC and CRC, presents about 60 RC Members in the San Jose locality (which does not include diaspora cities of Sacramento, etc.). San Jose Locality is grouped into two teams of women, two teams of men, and one young adult mixed team. There are seven Legionaries that comprise the LC community, yet one is a full-time student.

Local RC Structure: A recent shift from an RC college to a RCD. In the process of assembling the RCD's working team and a two-member council.

Key Apostolates:

- Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center (OLSC)
- Canyon Heights Academy (CHA)
- Serra Preschool in San Francisco
- RC Young Adults "enriched" Young Catholic Professionals chapter
- "All Things Women"
- "Divine Mercy Healing Retreats" and its core team
- "Cana Uncorked" and other marriage apostolates

Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations:

- LCs and RC members are participating in the Diocesan Synod process
- LCs and RC members assist with masses/youth and adult ministry at local parishes
- LC's/OLSC offers retreats for diocesan priests and diocesan seminarians

Other Interesting Facts: Silicon Valley is the home of Apple, Facebook, Ebay, Google, Tesla, and Intuit, just to name a few tech companies. Its demographic continues to grow in population and ethnic diversity, adding a net gain of 6 people per day.

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Canyon Heights Academy has been a stable institutional presence in San Jose for over 20 years and a place of discovery of the RC charism.
- The Divine Mercy Healing retreats at OLSC have a waiting list. The prayer teams for these retreats have a strong RC presence.
- RC men and women are running several "Sacred Story" groups, and Women's Section "All Things Women" retreats/small groups are starting to flourish.
- RC Young Adults have a core team of apostles engaged in animating our ECYD leaders and YCP, as well as missions.
- A Legionary started the Young Catholic Professional Silicon Valley Chapter, which is one of the largest chapters in the US. The YCP Chapter is mutually enriched by Regnum Christi Young adults (in leadership roles) and by RC members who mentor these young adults.
- We had a successful Challenge and Conquest summer camps at CHA after a 3 year Covid hiatus.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- The high cost of living and the intense secular environment and government policies have been an impetus for many RC families to relocate, creating a vacancy of RC apostles with several apostolates needed to be "manned" by the RC.
- With a "take charge" mentality and more time at their disposal, Legionaries have to be careful not to stifle shared ownership of the RC by the RC.
- There is also the challenge of geographic distances as our locality spans two dioceses.



Vision

A RC family of joyful apostles, united in charity and zeal in forming apostles through their personal relations, that are facilitated by our institutions and sustained by a personal friendship with Christ, team life, accompaniment, and ongoing formation.

Overarching Strategy

Create and support programs and accompaniment designed to build and strengthen families in our communities in their vocation as the domestic church (Cf. Archdiocese of New Orleans Strategic Priority #3).

Priority 1

Build a vibrant RC Family with formative, fun and relatively easy to execute events that build connection.

Priority 2

Accompaniment: Help form and facilitate our team leaders in the art of accompanying their members.

Priority 3

“Work smarter, not harder” though synergy, collaboration and sustainability of apostolates, and through a complete formation pipeline, from child to adolescent, from young adult to adult, and including marriage

Goals

- Get buy-in from all stakeholders for one monthly RC holy hour.
- Encourage social meetings in homes for the recitation of the rosary, and small group events.
- Share calendar, create and enlarge shareholders in existing key all-section events (CTK, Christmas party, Holy Week Missions, RC picnic).
- Establish 2-3 Saturday mornings of formation for the entire RC family at CHA.

Goals

- RCD leads by example, accompanying the various section leaders/heads of institutions on a monthly basis.
- Section directors get specific formation in this skill.

Goals

- RC Young adults – facilitate the animation of ECYD High schoolers (CHA alumni).
- ECYD HS – facilitate and sustain them in the animation of conquest and challenge retreats/camps.
- RC Men and Women – assist in parent formation at CHA of parents and teachers, as well as mentors to RCYA/YCP members.
- All the sections collaborate in giving shape and vitality to our Saturday mornings of formation.
- Facilitate the ongoing discernment of our members about forming an RC couples' team that focuses on marriage ministry.

*12-18 months goals

Area Served:

- San Antonio Metropolitan Area: ~2.4 million people.
- Catholics: ~800 thousand.
- We share some resources with Mexican Localities in Piedras Negras and Aguascalientes.
- We take advantage of the retreat resources of Houston and Dallas.
- We get support for ECYD from Houston.

RC Membership, including LC and CRC presence:

- 5 Women's Teams with 63 active members.
- 2 Men's Teams with 15 active members.
- 1 'Resident' Consecrated Lady (from Houston).

Local RC Structure:

- Local Director with a 2-member Council and a 9-member Board for the Nonprofit organization. Only the Women have a Section Director.

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Perseverance and commitment of the Movement without LC presence for many years, including new associations to the Movement.
- The explosive growth of Conquest/Challenge
- We have our own Center (5 Acres, three buildings)
- Open doors to work at several churches in San Antonio.
- Support from other Localities and remote LCs and CRCs to provide formation via Zoom.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- Absence of Legionary priests present in San Antonio.
- Lack of commitment in apostolic engagement.
- No financial commitment to support all RC needs.
- Virtual meetings for formation as opposed to in person.
- Fragile dioceses relationship.
- Prejudice to RC movement.
- Not much commitment from the team (Attendance, support).
- Do not have enough Formation resources (spiritual directions, masses, confessions, apostolates).
- Small community- mostly foreign members who were part of RC in other cities.

Key Apostolates:

- Missions, Conquest/Challenge, Virgen Peregrina, Adoración por Vocaciones.

Institutional Presence: 5-acre RC Family Center

Diocesan Priorities and Parish Relations:

- The New Evangelization; Catechesis and Formation; Youth and Young Adults.
- Very good relations with three parishes.

Other Interesting Facts:

- Mas del 90% de la membresía, actividades, apostolados son en Español.
- We've been orphans for five years as our Archbishop has withheld his permission for LC Fathers to work in San Antonio.



Mission San Jose (Founded 1720)
1 of the 5 missions in San Antonio



Vision

San Antonio is a vibrant, joyful, apostolic locality with committed apostles (lay members) at the service of the local Church with a strong and healthy relationship with the archdiocese.

Overarching Strategy

We anchor our evangelization in our renewed and self-funded Lady of the Hills center, an attractive, active, and well-known family center that offers *sacraments, formation, integration, accompaniment, and fun activities for the whole family including/especially *children. Our community makes an intentional effort to integrate the English and Spanish communities and with the North America Territory utilizing and leveraging the members talents, time and resources.

Priority 1

Reenergize the apostolic zeal and commitment of our members and the collaboration with our parishes with defined and targeted apostolates prioritizing youth and families.

Priority 2

Formation of our members in the areas of renewed RC identity, RC life and succession planning.

Priority 3

“Integration of the locality and the renewal of Our lady of the Hills Family Center. Make our members value/fall in love and be excited about their Center.

Goals

- Establish an action and structure plan for four targeted apostolates: Youth Leaders Formation (ECYD), Missions, Couples Monthly Event, and Biking. Priority to expand outside of OLH. Measurement of success 50% of members with apostolate.
- Set up a communication plan with a lead for the locality using a social media platform (Facebook or Instagram).
- Create an apostolate and team directory accessible to all the localities.

Goals

- Get all formators and leaders to go through the new material of our RC identity (Course or Book)
- Training on RC life and the means (a program of life, encounter, etc.) in our charism. Including resources available in the North America Territory.
- Each leader of apostolate and section to define their succession plan, name and date.

Goals

- Stations of the cross-project
- Three Locality events in OLH (a) Christ the King (b) Posada (c) San Antonio Feast.

Area Served:

- LC priests: 4
- RC Adult teams: RC women 1 team of active 15 members; RC men 1 team of active four members. We have a good number of adults who will be incorporated this November.
- RC Young Adults: RC Associated Young Adults (men & women mixed): 10, Team of ex-LCs: 7, Those Interested in Association: 5.
- ECYD: It began as a vocational club but has changed over the years into a boys' club open to all. Due to the pandemic, no meetings could be held for over two years, and the older boys have gone to universities or are dedicating themselves to studying during their intensive year before the Korean SAT. We are beginning to build up ECYD again. Some of the boys from the club have joined the diocesan seminary. There is one boy in the apostolic school in Indiana.

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- RC charism is very up-to-date for the needs of the Catholic Church in Korea.
- Catholic Church in Korea was founded by the lay faithful and has been very much sustained by their dedication. Formation of lay leaders with RC identity and mission will do much good.
- There will be more opportunities to collaborate between adult and young adult sections. The adult section has taken on a renewed responsibility to make RC grow and has been reaching out to new people.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- We, LC and RC communities are still in the stage of foundation. We don't have schools, parishes or RC center (building).
- We have to create programs of evangelization in Korean (language, culture...), which is very challenging. Our 2 American priests are still learning the language.
- We are in the stage of forming RC formators who will be able to direct RC in Korea. Until now, RC was very much LC priest-centered.

Key Apostolates:

- RC activities of formation
- Bible Classes and retreats
- Weekly Mass with Confession
- First Saturday Mass with a conference (spiritual talks)
- Living Encounter with Christ: Directed Meditation and Adoration
- Assistance to the Parish, Bishop's Conference of Korea, and religious communities.

Apostolic Discernment Insights:

- Korea is still very much a non-Christian country where secular values are still thriving. Christian values are not yet deeply rooted in Korean culture.
- Many Catholics, especially young people, don't have the basics of Christian life. They don't know how to pray or have the experience of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Young people often do not see or experience the reason for religion in their lives.
- Among the lay faithful (adults), there is a lot of thirst and longing for God. Our Christ-centered spirituality of personal relationship with Christ will be a great help to the faithful.
- There is also a great need for warm and family spirit community life in our broken society. Our RC community life can contribute a lot to this building up of the Kingdom of Christ in community life.



Vision

Our vision over the next five years is to have all six sections of Regnum Christi (cf. RFA 32) thriving, being able to offer all that the above number delineates.

Overarching Strategy

ADD

Priority 1

Consolidate RC Adult and young men/women section.

Priority 2

Institutionalize RC programs of evangelization. For now, we are focusing on the formation of baptized Catholics: beginners, non-practicing faithful and the practicing faithful.

Priority 3

Build up the ECYD and Vocational work.

Goals

- Build up solid RC teams living five dimensions of RC life and enthused with RC mission.
- Form formators who can present RC to new people and accompany them into the RC community.

Goals

- Make sure that our programs of formation/evangelization be the source of solid Catholic formation and the means of true encounter with Jesus Christ.
- Our focus is to help them to have personal and living encounters with Christ through which they can grow in their personal relationship with Christ.

Goals

- Discover and reach out to new pockets of families who are genuinely interested in the Christian and human formation of their children. Set up a stable system of retro-alimentation, where the boys who go into universities can help out as mentors of younger boys in the club.
- Give follow-up with possible vocational kids.

Area Served:

- Northern Virginia (Diocese of Arlington), 450,000+ Catholics
- Washington, DC, Maryland (Archdiocese of Washington)
655,000+ Catholics
- Total population: Over 7 million

RC Membership:

- 9 Legionaries of Christ
- 5 Consecrated Ladies
- 3 Consecrated Men
- 182 Lay RC Women
- 81 Lay RC Men
- 90 ECYD Boys and Girls

Local RC Structure: RC Director

Key Apostolates:

- Spiritual Retreats, SPEX, Spiritual Direction
- DMU Chaplaincy
- ECYD Camps, Challenge, Conquest, LTP
- Marriage Prep, Marriage Prep'
- Let your Life Speak, Walking with Purpose, Discover your Mission
- Spirits and Service
- Lumen Institute
- Pilgrimages to Holy Land, Rome, Medjugorje
- Missions
- Institutional presence
- Divine Mercy University (DMU)
- Alpha Omega Institute
- Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Bright Spots in Our Evangelization Plan:

- Divine Mercy University is growing. The president has a great relationship with the Bishop. There are discussions to offer tailored DMU programs for diocesan school counselors, youth ministers, etc.
- Locality Evangelization Plan meetings were the first time in which representatives from all sections and communities met for a strategy session in at least four years.
- As of September, there are renewed regular leadership meetings happening which are giving a sense of peace.
- Sold out marriage prep and marriage strengthening programs at Our Lady of Bethesda.
- March for Life mission in Washington, DC welcomes 200+ RC members and friends from around the country who come to march on the Capital.

Challenges in Our Evangelization Mission:

- OLB is facing some decisions, given that the building needs to be renewed. The heating system broke last year. The repair is only temporary. OLB is the centrepiece of our locality, the heart of where we all congregate.
- The transition of Section directors has affected growth. The lack of personnel has affected our ECYD section's stability and growth.
- Establishing a plan where our locality can contribute financially to support Regnum Christi in the territory.



Vision (3-5 Years)

We will have vibrant communities* of more focused apostles, who are evangelizing parish communities and families in the Arlington and Washington dioceses.

*Communities include Sections, DMU, OLB, Lumen Institute, etc.

Overarching Strategy

We will form and launch evangelizing communities of apostles through programs that are both relevant and transformative; ensuring that we are building long-term and trusting relationships with church leaders.

Priority 1

Strengthen and build adult and youth sections*, making them missionary disciples.

*Ensuring synergy and interconnection between Regnum Christi and all our apostolates.

Priority 2

Ensure that our programs are relevant and transformative.

Priority 3

Build relationships with church leaders.

Goals

- Expand our circles & invite newcomers to be part of RC family by hosting RC Come & Sees.
- Get those we work with involved in the mission & ensure we are offering them spiritual direction.
- Promote interconnections between RC & our apostolates, collaborating on events.

*12-18 months goals

Goals

- The formation which “Meets people where they are.” a) Human anthropological/ psychological ongoing formation b) Programs that form our members to address the complexity of the times.
- Guide persons on their path to holiness based on this in particular order: a) Relationship with God b) Identity c) Mission
- Create a pathway to measure transformation. Be conscientious that we, too are on the path of ongoing formation.

Goals

- Inform RC members of activity in the Tri-State area.
- RC members gather by Parish (e.g. share a meal) to share info/news about their RC Apostolates and other ministries.
- Choose a pastor liaison to invite him to a RC members meal/ info night. At info night share:
 - Share info from #1 and #2 above.
 - Thank him for his work and vocation.
 - Ask him what else he desires/needs for his parish.