

ECYD Directors' Collaboration Call Takeaways

April 11, 2024

Helpful links

- ECYD Mission Support Website (Calendar): <https://www.regnumchristi.com/en/ecyd-life-mst/>
- [Registration link](#) for the High School Boys National ECYD-RC Convention – *The Battle of Prayer*
- [Registration link](#) for the High School Girls National ECYD-RC Convention in Atlanta – *Proclaim*
- IEETL Application Link: <https://forms.gle/dKuuxBZAxuDywnMi9>
- [Registration link](#) for the 2024 ECYD Leadership Summit in Detroit

Implementing Decision 1: ECYD Core Convictions

- Utilizing this common language: Jesus' friendship with the apostles, 5 core convictions, etc.
- Focus on the yearly theme of each conviction, applying according to the needs of each section
- Commission: mandate to formulate an optional add-on to the ECYD Pledge of Friendship with this content, and to outline and describe benchmarks for living out these 5 ECYD convictions according to the stages (in harmony with the Statutes and the new international document on the ECYD Adolescent that is being translated)
- Territorial level: incorporation of this language and schema in the updating of ECYD programs

Implementing Decision 2: The Kingdom Building Blocks

- Utilizing this common language
- Commission: mandate to formulate, with the participation and feedback of ECYD member, these 7 principles of apostolate in harmony with the corresponding RC principle of apostolate, with an adequate description and training workshop
- Each section utilizing the Kingdom Building Blocks in their service projects, missions, and apostolic formation
- Territorial level: incorporation of this apostolic style and method in the updating of ECYD programs

Implementing Decision 3: ECYD Missionaries

- Apply Phase 1 in your section: set-up stable sites (housing, activities, formators, financially secure) with lay support in our established ECYD sections (8 girl sites and 7 boy sites by summer 2027)
- Engage local RC families/individuals and donors interested in helping support an ECYD Mission Corps Site in your locality as an apostolate

- Invite ECYDMC alumni, RCMC alumni, and ECYD grads moving onto RC in college to be leaders of an ECYDMC site one summer in the future. Keep the info of those interested
- Territorial level: preparation of ECYDMC mystique material, guidebooks and training for lay leaders of ECYDMC

Implementing Decision 4: Family Evangelization

- Takeaways and resolutions from club meetings to engage families
- ECYD Underground sharing of best practice apostolates for ECYD members to evangelize families
- Territorial level: incorporate this focus in the service and mission aspect of our ECYD programs

Implementing Decision 5: ApostleVerse 2033

- Each section(s) forming an apostolate team of high school ECYD members who will record/video the ApostleVerse content that your section contributes (think: weekly contribution a month in advance)
- Each section(s) with a young adult or adult leader for this team helping with formation, quality control, and liaison of content with the territorial ECYD social media coordinator
- Local ECYD section social media accounts setup, and local promo for ApostleVerse 2033 platforms
- Proper use of waiver forms and following safe environment guidelines
- Territorial level: hiring a territorial social media coordinator to create and run the ECYD social media platforms, especially ApostleVerse 2033