REGNUM CHRISTI

FORMING A COMMUNITY OF APOSTLES:

THE WHAT AND HOW OF APOSTOLIC DISCERNMENT

ROADMAP

- TEAM LIFE
- ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST
- PRAYERFUL READING OF THE GOSPEL
- **APOSTOLIC DISCERNMENT OF REALITY**
- Q&A
- BREAKOUT

REGNUM CHRISTI TEAM LIFE

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FOR LIFE IN REGNUM CHRISTI

CHRISTIAN FRATERNITY

JOURNEY OF SANCTIFICATION

CONFIGURATION WITH CHRIST THE APOSTLE

APOSTOLIC ACTION

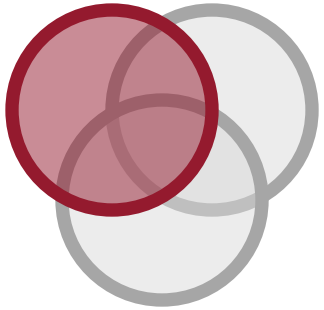
ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

APOSTOLIC DISCERNMENT IN GENERAL

- observing our reality to discover how to carry out our mission within it

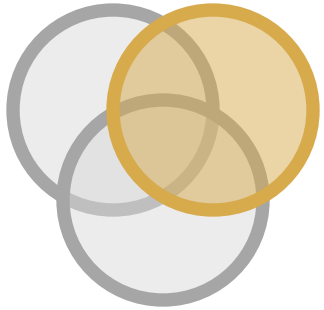
RC IDENTITY

We are clearly aware of our who, what and how: our identity, our mission, and our principles of apostolic action.



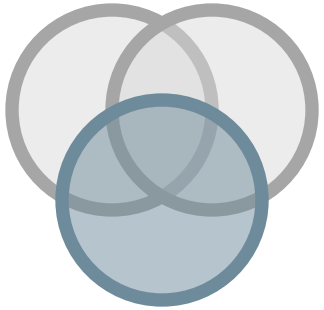
OUTWARD-FACING

True mission is a response to the needs of our world and those in it.



REALISTIC

We share a series of God-given talents and opportunities. We also have limitations. Discerning mission includes a realistic awareness of those down-to-earth elements and how God speaks to us through them.



Apostolic Discernment of Reality

CASE A true situation or event from real life that helps the team or community to discover the message of God for them in their current situation should be chosen. The closer the case is to the lives of the members and the social reality in which they live, the better it will facilitate the apostolic discernment of the team.

TO SEE We want to see the case as God sees it, learning to observe life with objectivity and depth, with reason and faith, discovering how God is present in it.

TO JUDGE After we have become more aware of the presence of the wheat and the weeds in the case we have chosen (see Matthew 13:24-30), we want to discern how Jesus judges or interprets our presence, participation, or attitudes before this case, and, consequently, understand what he hopes for from us.

TO ACT & APOSTOLIC COMMITMENT This is the moment to choose what actions of conversion and apostolate we are called to in light of what we have discerned that Christ is asking of us.

– The Encounter with Christ in the Life of Regnum Christi, pg. 44-45

APOSTOLIC DISCERNMENT OF REALITY

- observing our reality to discover how to carry out our mission within it

Q&A

BREAKOUT

3. APOSTOLIC DISCERNMENT OF REALITY

After we have encountered Christ through his Word, we undertake a communal discernment of what he expects of us as a team or community in the circumstances of life in which we find ourselves. Consequently, we will observe the reality in which we are immersed with the desire to discover the best way to carry out our mission of evangelization within it.

1º Choice of a case study

A true situation or event from real life that helps the team or community to discover the message of God for them in their current situation should be chosen.

The closer the case is to the lives of the members and the social reality in which they live, the better it will facilitate the apostolic discernment of the team.

2º Analysis of the case, or "Revision of Life", done in three elements: to see, to judge, and to act.