WORKSHOP 5: PERSONAL ACCOMPANIMENT IN GROWTH OF RC APOSTLES - TEAM DIALOGUE

10 minutes
PERSONAL REFLECTION TIME

RC TEAM LEADERS
If you are a Regnum Christi Team Leader, use this part of the handout.

There are Three Priority Tasks of the Regnum Christi Team Leader: direct and encourage the life of the team, accompany each member on their journey of sanctification, process of formation, and growth as an apostle, and promote the apostolic mission (RL 30.3).

Every team leader makes it their priority to ensure that each member is accompanied personally, spiritually, and apostolically and that each member has a personal formation plan. The team leader should have a solid understanding of the Regnum Christi Formation Pathway and have a good sense as to where their members are within this pathway.

Every team leader looks for opportunities to launch new members into leadership positions within the team or in the locality via collaboration with the Section Director.

Think about each member of your team and answer the following questions:

- How often do I have team dialogue with each of my team members? How often would be helpful?

- Do I have a general idea of where each of them is in their understanding of the charism of Regnum Christi?

- Are they living all five elements of Regnum Christi? What is each member doing to grow in their Catholic faith both intellectually and experientially?

- Where are my team members engaged in evangelizing apostolate? Do I need to be encouraging them to step out and do more for Christ?

- Do they have regular spiritual direction? If not, why?

- Is everyone on my team in essentially the same place in their growth in the traits of the RC lay apostle? How do I creatively accompany the team as a whole with the different needs and realities present to grow as a community of apostles? How might I accompany my team members by providing both formative team experiences and individual formative experiences?

RC FORMATORS
If you are a Regnum Christi Formator serving on the core team or leadership team, use this part of the handout.

Regnum Christi Formators assist with the direction of the section and the formation and accompaniment of the members. All members should receive appropriate accompaniment and particularly if they are serving in a leadership role (RL 36 and 11). One of the premises of formation in Regnum Christi and one of its characteristics is that it is accompanied (FRCLA p. 11 and 19). Two of the characteristics of our Regnum Christi evangelizing style is that we do person-to-person action and give personal attention through accompaniment (SRCF 34 and 35).

Regardless of the specific responsibility on the leadership team, each RC Formator is working with others to foster Regnum Christi life (the 5 elements) and this will imply that the way we work with others is through person-to-person action and accompaniment. Sometimes we will have the responsibility of heading up a sub-committee or following up on Team Leaders or on directors of apostolate or on the point people for different events. Personal attention is offered through apostolic dialogue which is a one-on-one conversation to discuss not only the practical considerations for their apostolic responsibilities but to discuss their personal growth as an apostle and applying Regnum Christi's evangelizing style and formative style to their work.

Think about each member of your team and answer the following questions:

- How often do I see them in apostolic dialogue? How often would it be helpful to have that?

- Do I have a sense of not only where they are in their apostolic responsibilities but am I also aware of where they are in their growth of applying the principles of apostolic action? Or applying the characteristics of the RC formative style?

- How much am I giving close, stable, and personal attention to each of my team members?

- Am I more interested in the action and the apostolate being done or in the person and their growth as an apostle?

- Do I give one-on-one attention? More than just team meetings and actually paying attention to how they are doing and not just what they are doing?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

10 Minutes

Share with your small group what challenges do you face in helping your peers feel supported in both their spiritual growth and their mission work? Share your experiences with the group, and listen for approaches that might help you better accompany and empower your peers in these areas.

ROLE PLAY

10 Minutes

Model Team or Apostolic Dialogue