REGNUM CHRISTI

The Role of the RC Formator

Mission Statement

The RC Formator collaborates with the RC Section Direction in directing the section and in the formation and accompaniment of Regnum Christi lay members. (RL 36)

Functions

1. **Collaborate with the Section Director in directing the section**
    a. Contribute to the annual section plan and assist in carrying it out (Reg. 43.2 and 3)
    b. Collaborate with the section director in implementing formation plans
    (RL 36, 7.2)
    c. Contribute to section initiatives and activities (RL 2, 32, 36)
    d. Foster RC identity, mission and family spirit in section life (RL 1, 32)
    e. Assist with the growth of the RC section, finding, welcoming and accompanying new members (RL 32, 9.7, SRCF 18)
    f. Participating in section leadership meetings (RL 32, 36, SRCF 51)

2. **Form and accompany RC lay members**
    a. Guide members in their journey of sanctification, their process of formation, and their apostolic growth (RL 11,12, 13, 30)
    b. Facilitate sacramental attention, spiritual guidance, team dialogue, apostolic dialogue and other formative experiences and programs (RL 11, 30, 31)

3. **Develop RC formator competencies**
    a. Grows in knowledge and integration with RC identity, mission, evangelization style and formative approach, and models that for the RC lay members (SRCF 1-39, RL 6)
    b. Builds skills in accompaniment and formation (SRCF 30, RL 36)
    c. Participates in ongoing RC formator training (RL 36.2, 8)
    d. Contributes to the RC formators network (RL 36, SRCF 49)

Appointment and accountability: RC Section Director (RRCF 8, SRCF 52) – if the RC Formator is from one of the federated institutions, then they are assigned by their respective entity. The RC Section Director is responsible for clarifying their specific role and accountability for all RC Formators regardless of their state of life.

Conflict Resolution: If there is a conflict that cannot be resolved at a section leadership level, the individual party or group can have recourse to the Regnum Christi local director (if there is not a named RCD, the first recourse would be to the locality representative of the North American area of locality governance). If the conflict cannot be resolved at a locality level, the individual party or group can have recourse to the locality representative of the North American area of locality governance. (SRCF 116)

There are different types of RC Formators that have specific roles and functions.

- Section Director
- Section director's council
- Team leaders
- Group leaders
- Section chaplains
- Spiritual directors
- Apostolate directors
- Section leadership or work team

**Note: In a place where there is not an assigned section director, RC Formators for men or women or a given life stage are appointed by and report to the RC local director. In the absence of a RC local director, the RC Formators are appointed by and report to the locality representative of the North American area of locality governance for their locality.*