Thy Kingdom Come!

REGNUM CHRISTI

TERRITORIAL DIRECTIVE COLLEGE
NORTH AMERICA

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To all members of Regnum Christi

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that we send this letter to you after our first days together as a new Territorial Directive College. We would like our first words to the territory to be ones of gratitude to Fr. Shawn Aaron, Kathleen Murphy, and Charlie Bradley for their selfless service and leadership over the past years as members of the TDC. Their leadership and their generous yes has been very important over the last several years following the renewal and the approval of the Statutes of Regnum Christi, as the territory built a solid foundation for our spiritual family and apostolic body and began taking significant steps forward in the mission.It has not been an easy journey, and they have faced it with conviction, love, and dedication. Thank you!

As they move on to their next missions, we welcome three new members of the Territorial Directive College, as well as the three members who will continue to serve in this role. The Territorial Directive College is now made up of:

- **Fr. John Bartunek, LC**, territorial director of the Legionaries, and president of the Territorial Directive College (RRCF 26).
- **Katie Tuttle**, territorial director of the Consecrated Women, and new vice-president of the Territorial Directive College (RRCF 28).
- **Fr. Timothy Walsh**, territorial vicar of the Legionaries of Christ, and new member of the Territorial Directive College.
- **Helen Yalbir,** first councilor of the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi, and a member of the Territorial Directive College.
- **Maria Gaviria**, lay Regnum Christi member who has been renewed for a second term.

- **Andrew Rawicki**, lay Regnum Christi member and new member of the Territorial Directive College

A couple of weeks ago we enjoyed being together in person for our first offsite to experience the power of the Spirit that continues to call us forward to extend his Kingdom by making Christ present in all hearts and in society. It is impressive to see the wonders the Lord is already doing through Regnum Christi. If you have not had a chance to do so yet, we invite you to take some time to read and pray through the 2025 Annual Report. What is the Lord telling us with all he has been doing in and through all of us as Regnum Christi? As he did with the apostles, he encourages us who have experienced him to launch out in mission, sharing him and the power of his love throughout the world.

During these days we also had the opportunity to review the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan and have reaffirmed this as the direction we want to take. This plan is a strong witness to the quality of the discernment many of you participated in during the preparation for the 2024 General Convention. May the takeaways expressed in the General Convention Communique continue to enlighten our path forward, trusting in the Lord who guides us each step of the way.

The Mission Support Team was with us during part of our meetings, and we had the opportunity to see their quality work firsthand. Particularly exciting are the steps forward in both the ECYD and Regnum Christi Formator Training, helping to prepare the next generation of ECYD and section directors and team leaders. The formation of these formators is key for the authentic and vibrant living of the lay vocation in Regnum Christi. This will be a priority for us over the coming years as the formation of the lay Regnum Christi members is one of the specific purposes of the Regnum Christi Federation (SRCF 4.7).

We are also encouraged by the fruitful work that has been carried out by many localities to discern and define their evangelizing focus. This will help align personnel assignments and project each locality forward in mission.

It was very encouraging to see the findings of the Marriage and Family Symposium which brought together over 65 Regnum Christi members of different vocations that have been engaged in this mission. We are looking forward to studying the results and seeing how, from a territorial level, we can foster the synergy and growth of these apostolates.

As we look forward to the 2026-2027 apostolic year, we want to highlight several events open to all: the Women's Convention "At the Well" (October 29 -

November 1, 2026) and the Men´s Conference "Rise" (January 15-17, 2027). We will also have our annual Hope Awakens online event coming up on December 1st, 2026, honoring Christ the King together. We encourage you to participate in these activities! You can find the full calendar of upcoming Regnum Christi events at the following link.

It is a true gift that the Lord has gathered us together in mission, uniting us in profound communion as witnesses of his love (SRCF 6). Let us raise our eyes and see the fields ready for harvest (Jn 4:35) and respond to him each day with a generous yes as apostles of his Kingdom (SRCF 8).

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

Fr. John Bartunek, LC

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