REGNUM CHRISTI

Participant Handout

Role-Specific Webinar for Section Leadership Teams • 2026

Purpose: To help Section Leadership Team members understand their role as a service to the mission, practice co-responsible leadership, and identify concrete ways to foster the life, mission, and people of the section.

INTRODUCTION

Leadership in Regnum Christi is not primarily about managing activities. It begins with a personal relationship with Christ, serves people so they can live their vocation more fully, and sends apostles to evangelize their concrete realities.

- ROOT — Prayer • identity • discernment • fidelity to the charism
- SERVE — Accompaniment • formation • communion
- SEND — Mission • apostolic action • leadership

Reflection: Are people becoming more Christ-centered, more apostolic, and more capable of serving others because of our leadership?

1. START WITH THE MISSION

The leadership role exists to serve the mission—not the other way around.

- GO OUT — Encounter people
- GATHER — Build communion
- FORM — Form apostles & Christian leaders

- SEND — Evangelize
- ACCOMPANY — Help them grow

Leadership is a ministry of making Christ's way of relating to people visible.

Reflection: What part of this mission cycle needs greater attention in our section?

2. LEADERSHIP AS SERVICE

SRCF §33 describes leadership as the ability to inspire, guide, and form others, exercised as a service following Christ's example.

FROM	**TO**
"I make things happen."	"I help others become apostles."
Control	Collaboration
Activity	Mission
Doing for	Forming and empowering

DISCERNMENT TEST:

Does this decision develop apostles—or simply complete a task?

3. KNOW WHERE YOUR TEAM FITS

The Section Leadership Team does not operate in isolation. It serves the section within the locality and in communion with the wider Federation.

- **TERRITORY** — Territorial Directive College
- **LOCALITY** — Local Director / College · communion · coordination · common mission

- **SECTION** — Section Director + Leadership Team · life and of the section
- **TEAM** — Team Leader + members · prayer · formation · accompaniment · apostolate

4. WHAT THE SECTION LEADERSHIP TEAM IS FOR

- Coordinating Section Life
- Managing Organizational Aspects
- Fostering Team Dynamics And Collaboration
- Advancing the Apostolic Mission

FOSTER LIFE

- Prayer and spiritual life
- Formation
- Family spirit
- Accompaniment
- Healthy team life

FOSTER MISSION

- Apostolic discernment
- Apostolic initiatives
- Missionary availability
- Evangelization
- Christian leadership

FOSTER PEOPLE

- Welcome new members
- Integrate members
- Identify gifts
- Develop leaders
- Accompany transitions

The Leadership Team is not “the committee that runs the calendar.” It is a formation-and-mission team.

5. WHAT THE LEADERSHIP TEAM IS — AND IS NOT

WE ARE	WE ARE NOT
Servants of the section’s mission	A parallel governing body
Formators and facilitators of leaders	A substitute for the Section Director
Builders of communion	A committee that absorbs every task
Partners with the Section Director	Controllers of team leaders
Attentive to members and teams	Owners of members’ vocations
Apostolic discerners	A social-events committee
Stewards of entrusted resources	A place to avoid difficult discernment

SAMPLE OF A LEADERSHIP-TEAM MEETING THAT FORMS LEADERS

- 10 min — PRAYER & LISTENING: Where is Christ inviting us?
- 15 min — READ REALITY: What is happening in our members, teams, and mission?
- 20 min — DISCERN: What matters most? What is God asking?
- 15 min — DECIDE & DELEGATE: Who will do what, by when, with what support?
- 10 min — ACCOMPANY: Who needs attention, encouragement, or formation?
- 5 min — SEND: One concrete commitment + prayer

Rule of thumb: Less check lists. More discernment. Less doing for. More forming others.

PRIMARY SOURCES IN THE PRESENTATION

- Statutes of the Regnum Christi Federation — especially §§ 4, 7–8, 33, 35, 53–57.
- Rule of Life of the Lay Faithful Associated to the Regnum Christi Federation — especially §§ 2, 13–17, 20, 32–33.
- Portrait of the Regnum Christi Team Leader — official RC resource.
- Portrait of the Regnum Christi Section Director — official RC resource.
- Regnum Christi official governance and leadership resources.