REGNUM CHRISTI

The Role of the RC Section Leadership Team

Mission Statement

The RC leadership team collaboratively assists the section director in fostering the Regnum Christi identity and mission by coordinating the five elements of Regnum Christi life, ensuring effective organization, welcoming and accompanying new members, and promoting a culture of communion and co-responsibility within the section. (RL 32, 37)

Functions

1. **Coordinate section life**
    a. Assist in aligning section activities with RC charism and mission (RL 16)
    b. Contribute to the annual section plan & assist in carrying it out (RRCF. 43.2 and 3)
    c. Promote and coordinate the five elements of the RC way of life throughout section (RL 2, 16, 32)
    d. Welcome and accompany new members (RL 20, 32), fostering the family spirit of RC (RL 32) and promoting a culture of vocations (SRCF 48)
    e. Collaborate in the accompaniment of teams & individuals (RL 11, 12, 14)
    f. Help implement formation plans and initiatives (RL 6-836.2, SRCF 4.7, 30.3)

2. **Manage organizational aspects**
    a. Coordinate section logistics, administration, fundraising and accounting (RL 32, SRCF 94, 101-103, 107)
    b. Maintain the section database
    c. Plan and execute section events and gatherings (RL 16, 32)
    d. Facilitate promotion, communication and growth opportunities (RL 32, 9.7)

3. **Foster team dynamics and collaboration**
    a. Engage and involve members in section initiatives (RL 16)
    b. Build unity and communion among members (RL 14, 16, 32)
    c. Lead work teams with clarity of purpose and mission (RL 32)

4. **Advance the apostolic mission**
    a. Discern and respond to local evangelization needs (RL 9, 16, SRCF 10.2 and 3, 11
    b. Evaluate apostolic effectiveness and growth (RL 16, SRCF 39)
    c. Promote and share the responsibility of ensuring the care for ECYD (SRCF 47, RL 10)
    d. Foster collaboration with the local Church and other RC sections (RL 17.6, 9.6)
    e. Promote member apostolates (RL 8, 17.5, SRCF 7)
    f. Identify and develop potential new RC Formators (RL 36)

Appointment and accountability: Section Director (SRCF 52, RL 36)

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)

**Note: There are many ways to organize the RC Section Leadership Team with a variety of ways of determining the different roles. The number of people on the team should be proportional to the size of the section and its development, to the needs of the evangelizing mission, and to the number of people the section director can adequately accompany. The configuration of the team should work to complement the gift set of the Section Director and cover all the areas of responsibility for section life. Some possible configurations of the leadership team could be by the traditional AFIRE coordination model (Apostolate, formation,*

integration, resources, and expansion) or via the 5 elements model (Spiritual life – Chaplaincy, Formation, Apostolate, Team Life – Group Leader, and Accompaniment – Welcoming New Members) plus an additional economy coordinator and communications coordinator or another simpler model could be an events coordinator, an administrative coordinator, and a RC life coordinator.

***Note: There have been many different names for this team such as AFIRE team, coordination team, work team, directive team, etc. Whatever this team is called, the Section Director leads it.*

****Note: RC Chaplains and Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi assigned as RC Formators can be members of this team or members of a sub-team such as a spiritual life team or a formation team. The Section Director needs to ensure that the Legionaries and Consecrated Women assigned to their section as RC Formators have a place within the structure of the section, have appropriate channels of communication set up, have clarity to their roles, and have established regular apostolic dialogue with them.*