REGNUM CHRISTI

The Role of the RC Team Leader

Mission Statement

The team leader has the mission of directing and encouraging the life of the team and accompanying each member on their journey of sanctification, their process of formation and their growth as an apostle (RL 30.3)

Functions

1. **Direct and encourage the life of the team (includes all 5 elements of the RC way of life not only the Encounter with Christ)**
    a. Facilitate Encounter with Christ (RL 15)
    b. Plan and coordinate team activities and formation (RL 7, 14.2, 30, SRCF 4.7, 30.3)
    c. Foster the 5 elements of Life in RC within the team (RL 14.1, 2, 16)
    d. Attend to members' needs during different life stages & transitions (RL 13)

2. **Accompany team members**
    a. Conduct team dialogue and promote community (RL 13)
    b. Support individual formation plans of team members (RL 6, 7.2, 13)
    c. Welcome and integrate new members into RC (RL 20, 32, 11)
    d. Identify and accompany potential successor (RL 30, 36)
    e. Foster authentic friendship among team members (RL 14, 30.1 and 4, SRCF 18, 23, 27 and 29)

3. **Promote apostolic mission**
    a. Encourage team members in their personal apostolates (RL 9, 17.5, SRCF 7)
    b. Facilitate ordinary apostolic discernment of reality in the Encounter with Christ and of team apostolic initiatives (RL 11, 15, SRCF 10, 11, 32, 40)
    c. Foster missionary spirit and evangelizing zeal (RL 9, SRCF 7, 8, 10, 13, 20)

Appointment: Section Director (RL 30.2, 36)

Accountability: Section Director or other designated RC Formator (RL 30.2, 31, 36)

Conflict Resolution: If there is a conflict that cannot be resolved with the group leader or section director, the team leader 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 team leader can have recourse to the locality representative of the North American area of locality governance. (SRCF 116)

**Note: Team size should favor adequate accompaniment, friendship among the members, and active participation of all team members. (RL 30.4) Teams can be organized in different ways according to the concrete circumstances of each place and is ordinarily composed of members of the same sex, stage of life, and sharing common interests. Teams can also be composed of married RC Couples, which are directed by one of the couples. (RL 14 and 30.1)*

***Note: If there is not a named Section Director, the team leader is appointed by and reports to the Group Leader. If there is not a named Group Leader, the team leader is appointed by and reports to the local Regnum Christi Director. If there is not a named Regnum Christi director, the team leader is appointed by and reports to the locality representative of the North American area of locality governance.*