

Indicators of a Vibrant Locality

LOCALITY EVANGELIZATION PLANNING TOOL

A vibrant Regnum Christi locality is one that is fully living out what God has planned for it to be and to do – its identity and its mission. The vibrancy of a Regnum Christi locality can be gauged by these six indicators:

Each RC entity is fully living its identity

Every Regnum Christi entity within the locality (communities, institutions, apostolates, sections) is fully living its identity (purpose and mission) and contributing the gifts of its specific vocation and state in life to the common evangelizing mission of Regnum Christi.

Sections are Living the Five Elements of Regnum Christi

Core to the locality are the sections of Regnum Christi lay men and women and ECYD boys and girls. The Rule of Life for the Lay members of Regnum Christi and the ECYD statutes set out the five elements that, when attended to, help create a way of life for an apostle of the Kingdom. A vibrant locality is one in which each of these five elements are noticeably present: Spiritual Life, Formation, Apostolate, Accompaniment, and Team Life.

Apostolic dynamism

A vibrant locality is one in which there is intentional outreach to draw people to come to know Christ and be formed as his apostles. Three elements of our Regnum Christi mission provide a valuable framework for our apostolic work – each of which should be present and working harmoniously together in a vibrant locality – where we seek to make present the mystery of Christ who:

- a. Goes out to people and reveals the love of his heart to them
- b. Gathers them together and forms them as apostles and Christian leaders
- c. Sends them out and accompanies them as they collaborate in the evangelization of people and of society (SRCF 8).

Collaboration

Our charism embodies the ideal of unity while nurturing the diversity inherent in each person and in each vocation. We are committed to collaborating with one another because “we believe that by collaborating we can make a bigger impact on the mission.” A vibrant locality is one where the principles of collegiality and subsidiarity – which underscore our understanding of collaboration - are working together at all levels. In a vibrant locality, we might see:

- a. There is mutual trust and respect among all the members of Regnum Christi
- b. There is good, transparent communications happening at all levels
- c. We share oversight, planning and decision making responsibilities
- d. We collaborate to appoint the right people to the right places in order to best facilitate the development of the mission.
- e. We collaborate with the territory (Mission Support Team) in nurturing the development of the common mission across the territory.

Financial Health

A vibrant locality is able to fund the development of the local mission and contribute its share to support the territorial mission. A vibrant locality has informed members who give generously and sacrificially to support the mission.

Leadership

A vibrant community equips each community of apostles with well-trained visionary leadership in mission.