# PHASE 2

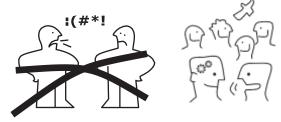
## REVISION OF THE STATUTES OF REGNUM CHRISTI

2. REGISTER ON-LINE

May 7-June 30 20 15

# **1** GROUP DISCERNMENT

ON OUR IDENTITY AS LAY Regnum Christi Members May 2015 - February 2016





As members of 1st and 2nd degree we meet in groups to discuss and discern who we are as Movement members and how we live the charism of Regnum Christi.

We will discern from a 'Working Document', which contains draft statutory numbers. In group discussions, we must express our opinions on whether or not it suitably reflects our identity, what is missing and what should be removed or remain.

#### What are we discerning?

We are discerning whether the draft statutory numbers in the working document adequately express the charism of Regnum Christi as it should be lived by the members of the 1st and 2nd degree, and if it is sufficient to promote and safeguard the standards of the charism appropriately. In group dialogue we will discern what is missing and what to keep in the draft or modify, and we will vote on the proposals. Each group will have a moderator who leads the sessions and a secretary who will keep minutes and collect the reflections that the group will share in this process.

This is a search for understanding of the will of God for the Movement, to know how to better live the gift received and how to better fulfill the mission.

#### **Guidelines for discernment**

A prayerful and thoughtful reading of the working document is needed to discover and unravel all the richness of the charism contained.

- Since the Holy Spirit is the protagonist in the process of discernment, we must pray for His guidance.

- In order for the discussion to be fruitful we are invited to live these meetings prayerfully, with the sincere pursuit of discerning the will of God, detachment from one's personal preferences, with openness and listening to the Holy Spirit speaking in our hearts and through others, with respect for the other person and with a sense of communion. The health and richness of the meetings where we exchange views depend on everyone being able to clearly and freely express their point of view. This is not meant to be a time to dispute the opinions of others or to want to convince them, but to express one's own opinion and listen attentively to others.

-In reflecting on the texts it is more important to focus on the ideas expressed than on the wording of the text, since this is not a final draft.



All incorporated first and second degree members may vote to elect delegates who will go to the Territorial Convention. All members must register through the website: www.rcstatutes.org. The number of members registered and the list of members who may be elected in each Electoral College will be made public. Registration is necessary to vote and to be able to be elected as a delegate. All 1st and 2nd degree members can vote. To be eligible for election as a delegate, you must be registered, at least 18 years old and have been in RC for at least 3 years. When registering you will select the Electoral College you belong to and you will be asked if you are willing to go to the Territorial Convention if elected.

Once you are registered you will receive an email with information and instructions about the election and a personal link to vote.

#### What is an Electoral College?

A group of members of the 1 and 2 degree defined by the Territorial Commission, who together can vote and be voted for together in selecting local representative delegates for the territorial convention. Electoral Colleges have been established taking into account:

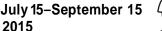
1. That all of the local realities of the territory will be represented in the Territorial Convention (e.g. Geographical and cultural areas, ages, etc.).

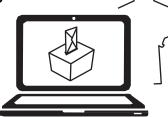
2. That members of each Electoral College know each other, as far as possible.

3. That the estimated number of members incorporated into Regnum Christi in each electoral college is a similar size, as far as possible.

Before the vote, members will be advised of who has volunteered to be a delegate. Members who are participating the territorial convention *exofficio* may not vote or be voted for in this stage. There will be provisions made to allow those who do not have email access to register and vote.







• The vote will be on-line.

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• Each voter will receive an email with the list of persons eligible as delegates for their electoral college. There will be an alternate format available to register and to vote for people who do not have email.

• Each participant will place two votes. If someone only votes for one person, the vote will not be valid. The expression of two preferences is to avoid dispersion of voting results.

• At the time of registration, any member who is at least 18 years old and has been a member of RC for at least 3 years can indicate that they will allow their name to stand for election as a possible local delegate.

Registered members can vote only for those who are in their electoral college. Voting will be done through a personal link which you will receive by email. The link may only be used once. Every participant will vote for two people.

Each Electoral College will send at least one delegate to the Territorial Convention. Remaining space for delegates in the convention will be given proportionately according to the number of registered members across the territory.

80% (96) Members of	By vote: those elected by each electoral college
the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	By office: Members of the Regnum Christi Territorial
with voice and vote	Committee
20% (24) Legionaries	By Appointment: named by their territorial directors with
and Consecrated who	the advice of the Regnum Christi Territorial Committee
participate with voice	By office: Members of the Regnum Christi Territorial
but no vote	Committee

# 4. VOTES COUNTED AND RESULTS PUBLISHED September 30 2015



Vote counting is done automatically through an online system. The names of those chosen to be delegates to the Territorial Convention, the names of all members who have received votes in each electoral college, and the number of votes received by the top candidates will be published.

In case of a tie, the Territorial Commission shall settle the vote with the following criteria:

1. If a tie occurs between the top two: priority is given to members who has been in the Movement longer, and if that is equal, by years of age.

2. If a tie occurs in the second place, Territorial Commission shall settle the vote with the following criteria:

1. The member of the opposite sex to delegate that has already been chosen.

2. The member of a different section (youth or adults, men or women) to the one chosen first.

3. A member who belongs to a different geographical area (Diaspora), if applicable.

In case of need for replacement (for sickness, disability, etc.) a substitute will be appointed. This will be the person who received the next highest number of votes. In the case of a tie, the above criteria are followed.

### 5. TERRITORIAL CONVENTION (PHASE 3) March 2-6 2016.

The Territorial Convention will collect the result of the discernment of the territory, produce recommendations to the International Convention and elect from among its delegates who will go to this international convention.

