

The Piarist Fraternity Today



I Assembly of the
General Fraternity

Peralta de la Sal , July 2014



An overview

Demarcation	Init.	Lay	Religious	Community	City	Age
Chile	1989	7	1	1	1	70,1
Emaús	1996	252	26	30	9	43,6
Californias	2005	20	0	2	1	66
Betania	2006	112	27	12	10	43,52
Brasil-Bolivia	2008	57	26	7	5	40,2
Centroamérica y Caribe	2009	80	11	10	7	43,9
Argentina	2012	0	3	0	3	
México	2013	51	6	5	5	45,7
Polonia	2013	7	0	1	1	51,3
TOTAL		586	100	68	42	44,43

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	Initiation	Cities	members	religious	% religious	women	% women
TOTAL	9	42	686	100	14,6%	343	50,00%
Argentina	01/01/2012	3	3	3	100,0%		0,0%
Betania	27/05/2006	10	139	27	19,4%	70	50,4%
Brasil - Boliv	12/01/2011	5	83	26	31,3%	33	39,8%
CA y Caribe	01/10/2009	7	91	11	12,1%	53	58,2%
Californias	01/01/2005	1	20	0	0,0%	11	55,0%
Chile	01/01/1989	1	8	1	12,5%	4	50,0%
Emaús	08/06/1996	8	278	26	9,4%	126	45,3%
México	11/05/2013	6	57	6	10,5%	39	68,4%
Polonia	12/10/2013	1	7	0	0,0%	7	100,0%



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	average age	% piarist job	definitive choice	lay piarist	ministries	lay ministries
TOTAL	44,23	39,80%	208	16	95	26
Argentina		100%				
Betania	43,5	45%			22	
Brasil - Boliv	40,2	28%	3		14	
CA y Caribe	43,9	22%			9	
Californias	66,0	0%				
Chile	70,1	13%			1	
Emaús	43,6	40%	205	16	43	26
México	45,7	79%			6	
Polonia	51,3	100%				

A closer look...



- 9 Demarcational fraternities
- 14 local fraternities.
- 686 members, 100 religious
- 50% women and 50% men
- 482 married (262 taking part both in the Fraternity)
- 544 daughters and sons
- 68 communities in 42 cities of 10 countries.
- 44,23 years old as average age.
- 270 professionals in Piarist jobs (256 at schools, 35 at Itaka-Escolapios, 6 at parishes, 1 at homes) and the vast majority as volunteers

Vocational diversity



- Among the 686 members, 586 are lay and 100 religious
- 71 priests
- 26 lay women and men have a Piarist ministry: 16 Lay Pastoral Ministry, 7 Christian Education Ministry and 3 Social Transformation Ministry
- 212 members have the Definitive Choice.
- 16 lay Piarists with also juridic integration
- 50 members sent to other presences for several years
- 16 taking part in “Choice” stage
- 24 associated as “Friends”





Looking forward...

- Some fraternities will grow in number and presence
- There's the will to create the Fraternity in some Demarcations
 - Nazaret (Colombia – Ecuador).
 - Hungary
 - Central Africa (Cameroun-Guinea)
- The proposal from the Order
 - Clarifying the Project: reference documents
 - General Secretariat for CI and SM
 - Calasanz Movement
 - Itaka-Escolapios
 - General Fraternity



Reference documents



- Official documents of the Order
 - **“The Laity in the Pious Schools”** (General Chapter 1997)
 - **“Directive for the Laity”** (General Congregation 2004)
 - **“The Piarist Charism”** (General Chapter 1997)
 - **“Clarification of the identity of Religious and Lay Piarists”** (General Congregation 1999)
 - **“The Fraternity of the Pious Schools”** (General Congregation 2011)
 - **“Participating in the Pious Schools”** (General Secretariat 2012)
 - **“Constitutions and Regulations”** (2004)
- Also, Demarcational Statutes, Documents of the Fraternities, Statutes of charismatic and legal integration, material for formation and experiences.



General Secretariat for Charismatic Integration and Shared Mission

- Clarifying the references: documents, keywords,...
- Completing the Institutional Project
 - The new document of the General Fraternity
 - The Shared Mission Teams
 - The Lay Piarist ministries
 - The pastoral in a key of processes: Calasanz Movement
- Walking together with the Demarcations
- Thinking together
- News at

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Calasanz Movement



- The proposal:
 - An international movement for the Order, working in net
 - Integral educational and pastoral processes
 - From childhood on for people of every age group
 - Offering the Piarist community as an arrival point
 - In the key of vocation
 - Taking care of the formation of formators.
- Until now, in America and Spain.
- In the first year of operating



Itaka-Escolapios

- Piarist organization for the shared Mission of the Order and the Fraternity
- In agreement with the General Congregation
- Calasanz Movement as its main project.
- 1 member of the board named by the General Council of the Fraternity
- 6 Demarcations and 4 Fraternities involved.
- More than 100 projects
- With a budget of nearly 3 million €



General Fraternity



- Provisional General Council 2011-2014
 - Contact with the Demarcational Councils
 - Greater presence in the Order
 - Accompanying the fraternities
- Assembly in Peralta in July 2014
- Building Pious Schools in Fraternity
 - Five key moments for strengthening
 - Five key moments for advance
- New General Council



Steps taken

- November 2011-May 2012-December 2013: Meetings of the General Council
- September 2013: Calasanz Movement is initiated
- October 2013: Meeting of the MMSS in Roma
- April 2014: Calasanzian Spirituality Conference in Colombia
- July 2014: I Assembly of the General Fraternity and Meeting of leaders of CI-SM in Peralta



And now?



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- Helping each Fraternity to grow
- Getting to knowing and loving the other fraternities
- Calasanz Movement as a common call for the Fraternity and the Pious Schools
- Itaka-Escolapios as a platform for the Institutional Shared Mission.
- Growing in awareness of the General Fraternity
- New Council: Demarcational and General Chapters, new Congregations, new Fraternities,...



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