The Piarist Fraternity Today

I Assembly of the General Fraternity

Peralta de la Sal, July 2014
An overview

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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
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

- Oficial 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 experiencies.
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 www.escolapios21.org
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: Calasanctian Spirituality Conference in Colombia
- July 2014: I Assembly of the General Fraternity and Meeting of leaders of CI-SM in Peralta
And now?

- 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,...