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Calasanz Movement is the union of the groups of all the Piarist Demarcations that want to do a common proposal for education and evangelization, inspired by the Calasanzian spirit and style.
This Movement wants to strengthen the proposals that already exist, for mutual enrichment, as well as to increase our identity and provide a pastoral aim to those who need it at this time.
Calasanz Movement is a continuous path of several experiences for every age group in order to enable to live a personal and groupal process for the growth of one’s own vocation, as well as a real belonging to the Church.
This process expressly includes the proposal to join the Pious Schools, especially as a Religious or as a member of the Fraternity.
- **INTERTWINING LINES**
  They symbolize path, process, itinerary. The lines are different, of several colours, as well as the reality of the Calasanz Movement: several continents, demarcations, social and ecclesial contexts.

- **LINES WALKING TOWARD CHRIST**
  The lines (processes) have a goal toward which they are walking: the encounter with Christ, symbolized as the cross. The Way is just Christ (“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life”); on the other hand, it has the ecclesial meaning that we all, at the Church, form the Body of Christ.

- **THE BOAT**
  The intertwining lines draw the shape of a boat. In the Gospel, the boat is always the symbol of the community. Community for the Calasanz Movement is both the medium (group processes) and the goal (the proposal) of the pastoral process.

- **CALASANZ**
  This all is coloured by a charisma, the Piarist one, that makes us be and do everything in a singular way.
Evangelization is not achieved by isolated actions, but with a process where vocational life projects shared in community can become real.

Saint Joseph Calasanz’s and the Piarist Charisma is the basis of the pillars of the educational process of the whole Movement.

These are the key elements which are always interrelated and guided to the following of Jesus Christ in the style of Calasanz:
WAY OF LIFE
Based on the keys of the Gospel, lived in the following of Jesus, looking for the vocation from God and adapting our life to His proposal in an attitude of ongoing conversion.

PIARIST IDENTITY
Following Calasanz’s style, whose way of life, spirituality, and Mission affect every element.

EXPERIENCE OF GOD
The personal encounter with the Lord in prayer, Sacraments, the Word, a believer’s reading of reality, close solidarity with the poor, community, Piarist History in the Church, and personal commitment.

TRAINING
Human, Christian and Piarist formation which enables us to give reason of our Hope and embody the Christian and Piarist values, as well as we grow.

COMMITMENT
Service to others and the commitment to building the Kingdom of God, especially among those in need, following Calasanz’s intuitions.

GROUP LIFE
Sharing the following of Jesus and every aspect of one’s life with sisters and brothers, in small groups and communities, in full communion with the Pious Schools and the whole Church.

GENERAL AIM
Accompany young people in the process of shaping their identity, starting from the experience of the encounter with God, the Father of Jesus Christ, who calls to be His sons and daughters, inviting them to live in a fraternal group, offering them ways to grow in freedom and accountability and facilitating them the encounter with the Lord.
ENERGIZING ELEMENTS 1

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CENTRALITY OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE WORD

THE PROCESS ALWAYS IN SMALL GROUPS

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES: RETREATS, CAMPS, SCHOOL RETREATS...

ACTIVE PEDAGOGY, GIVING INITIATIVE TO THE MEMBERS

LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE AND DISCOVERIES: PRAYER, SOCIAL EXPERIENCES, RELATIONSHIPS...

INTEGRAL EDUCATION ADAPTED TO EACH AGE

PERSONAL ACCOMPANIMENT

ACCOMPANIMENT BY THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

YOUNG MEMBERS AS EDUCATORS OF THE CHILDREN
TAKING PART IN THE MASS

A FRAMEWORK OF SYMBOLS, PARTICULARLY WITH CHILDREN

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL, THE PIARIST PRESENCE AND THE PIARIST COMMUNITY

PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL CHURCH, THE DEMARcation AND THE ORDER

SYMBOLS TO MARK THE TRANSITION TO NEW STAGES

VOLUNTARY WORK AND MISSIONARY SPIRIT

REVOLUTION AND CONTROL OF ONE’S LIFE PROJECT

COMMITMENT IN EACH STAGE, SERVICES...

BEING SENSITIVE TO THE SOCIAL REALITY, SOLIDARITY

ENERGIZING ELEMENTS 2
3. STAGES

Calasanz Movement is a group itinerary for every ages and its goal is an adult and active entry into the Church. Throughout the whole process, and particularly at the final stages, Religious life and membership of the Fraternity are offered.

The stages of this itinerary are:

- **Childhood**
  From the first age when they are called, until nearly 12 years old.
  They learn basic skills and values, habits and attitudes are sown.

- **Pre-adolescence**
  (12-14 years old)
  Role models for personal and Christian socialization gain importance.

- **Adolescence**
  (14-18 years old)
  Personality is crystallizing according to the values assumed and the choices made.
  It is very important to present an attractive piarist proposal in order to continue the process, especially at the end of the school age.

- **Youth or adult catechumenate**
  Developing the appropriate style and methodology, we can help them intensify their following of Christ and accompany them in their decisions of life.

- **Discernment of vocation**
  and/or taking part in the Church, when it is possible to find God’s call and finally opting for the reference community that will accompany them throughout their life.
Every people, according their age and situation, will go through this community process, always under the guidance of the advisors team.
Having responsibility for the processes:

The whole Piarist Christian Community

The names of the educators:

In each Piarist Presence – 1 Animator of the Calasanz Movement

In each Stage: 1 Coordinator of the stage. Each coordinator with their respective advisory team.
Educators' characteristics

- They take part in advanced stages of the same process.
- They have a good and continuously updated formation.
- They always take part in a team of educators.
- They have a consistent Christian way of life.
- They have a clear piarist identity and have assumed the style of the Calasanz Movement.
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