

## FRATERNITY GUIDELINES PROPOSAL

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**MISSION:** We are a network of Christian communities that share spirituality, our mission, and life with the Order of the Pious Schools, centered on following Jesus in the way of Calasanz.

**VISION:** We seek to shape ourselves as Piarist subjects who take an active part in life and its mission, as well as in the growth of the Piarist presence, strengthening our Piarist spirituality and identity and sharing priorities, projects, and dreams with the Order.

<b>FRATERNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2027</b>	
<b>I. To strengthen ourselves as a network of Christian communities sharing the Piarist spiritual gift with the Order.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To remain faithful followers of Jesus, both as individuals and as a network and communities that live the Gospel with awareness and disposition with respect to the signs of the times.</li> <li>2. To recreate the experience of the shared Piarist charisma across our communities, drawing from the depths of our Calasanzian spirituality and responding to the challenges we face in different contexts, vocations, and stages of life.</li> <li>3. To recognize our common Piarist identity, incarnated in various forms, in the diversity of the vocations, ministries, and shared experiences that the Spirit evokes in the Order and in the Fraternity for the good of the Church and its mission.</li> <li>4. To strengthen the teams of Piarist Presence in order to act as effective places in which to share Piarist spirituality, life, and missions.</li> <li>5. To provide the General Council with the structure and resources needed to accompany the entire Fraternity and bring this strategic plan to life.</li> </ol>
<b>II. To respond to the challenges faced by the Piarist mission, by society, and by the Church.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. To analyze reality, and to discern our options from the point of view of the impoverished and the underprivileged, as well as favoring the care of the Common House.</li> <li>7. To take on the great challenges faced by Humanity, intensifying our specific personal, professional, and economic contribution to Piarist projects across the fields of education, pastoral action, and social transformation.</li> <li>8. To contribute with our commitment to channels for sharing the analysis, discernment, direction, and evaluation among those who, personally and institutionally, share the Piarist mission.</li> <li>9. To continue to promote the Itaka-Escolapios Network for the strengthening of the Piarist Life and Mission.</li> <li>10. To continue to drive the elements and experiences shared between the Order and the Fraternity, which give light to the path we wish to follow: the projects undertaken by the Piarist teams and presence, the religious persons who participate in the Fraternity, the non-religious Piarists who participate in the Order, the joint Piarist ministries, the Itaka-Escolapios Network, joint communities, etc.</li> </ol>