

# Province of Slovakia FRATERNITY







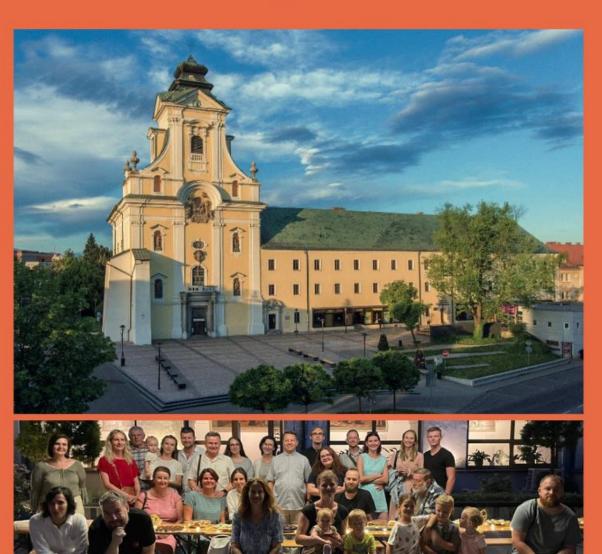






Fraternity Nitra

### Fraternity Prievidza



#### Fathers Piarists in the fraternity



F. Peter Valachovic, SchP member



F. Matúš Palaj, SchP entrusted with the spiritual administration of the fraternity

#### Important step in 2023



6 members made final option for Fraternity



Parent training courses about raising children up to 10 years of age and teenagers 146

#### Fraternity formation topics

- retreat the life of Josef Calasanz
- retreat God's Word Emmaus
- retreat the path to deepening the inner life Inner healing
- retreat from the surface to the depth (deepening of the relationship with God)



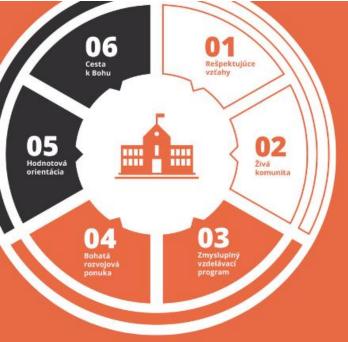


#### Strengths of the Slovak fraternity

- hospitality, cordiality,
- cooperation with fathers,
- cooperation with the school (the deputy director is a member of the fraternity, some members of fraternity are teachers),
- some members of the fraternity are leading small communities within the Piarist community leadership and formation of young people,
- mutual weekly prayers for the intentions of the members of the fraternity and for our religious,
- members of fraternity are helping with Calasanz movement establishment.

#### The main challenges of the fraternity

- fraternity members identity,
- creating fraternity communities (consisting only of fraternity members),
- service to children and young people psychological problems of children,
- evangelization of children and youth passing on the gift of faith,
- creating a community with different generations and needs.





## Participation in current topics of the Church and order

- meeting for synodality listening to each other,
- piarists have a mandatory visit to schools with all components participation of the fraternity in meetings and communication with all 3 schools,
- some members of the fraternity are working on the vision of Piarist schools.





