



PLANNING OF THE ORDER FOR THE PERIOD 2003-2009

(General lines of action and operative plans)

45 ° General Chapter of the Pious Schools: July, 2003

The first general line of action JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE OF OUR FUTURE: VOCATIONAL PASTORAL AND FORMATION

To grow in our identification with Jesus Christ and to call with audacity to sharing our vocation.

Operative plans:

1.1 To be witness to the Piarist life in Christ's follow-up, putting special attention in the care of the persons and of the communities.

1.2 guarantees in tuning in the processes of Vocational pastoral (VP) and of initial formation (IF).

1.3 To assume with mutual responsibility that the future of the Order, in its Demarcations, communities, works and persons it's in the permanent training (PT).

The second general line of action RELATED IN JESUS CHRIST: SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY LIFE

To grow in the experience of the piarist spirituality and in the fraternal life of community.

Operative plan:

2.1 To assimilate personnel and in community the documents of the Teaching of the Church and of the General Chapter on spiritual life and community.

2.2 To favour between us experiences of faith, with attitudes of attention and silence, to grow in the conscience of being communities of faith.

2.3 To foresee with periodicity meetings and spiritual community retirement. On topics of spirituality in the programs of the Demarcations and of the local communities.

Third general line of action WITH THE LAYMEN: TWO VOCATIONS, ONE MISSION

To extend the Institutional Project of the Piarist Laity and where already it is in process to penetrate into it.

Operative plans:

3.1 To create the means or to reinforce the structures that allow the implantation(introduction) of the Institutional Project of the Laity in every Demarcation, diversifying according to the reality through that they live.

3.2 Put into practice the "Directory of the Laity of the Pious Schools " (General Chapter 2003) elaborating the Statute of the own Laity of every Demarcation.

3.3 To develop or to write a Plan of Formation of the Laity in every Demarcation, taking the Documents as a base "Orientations for a plan of formation" and "Orientations for the formation in the Piarist ministry" (General Chapter 2003).

Fourth general line of action
RESTRUCTURING

TO BE WELL ORGANIZED TO SERVE BETTER:

To establish a plan of restructuring of the Order that favours processes of unification, consolidation or expansion.

Operative plans:

4.1 To make conscious the Demarcations on the topic from the knowledge and the study of the document " To restructure in order to revitalize ".

4.2 To propitiate experiences between demarcations by geographical areas, as well as for thematic areas, which make possible the interrelationship, approximation and knowledge between the Demarcations.

4.3 That the General Congregation elaborates the first Plan of Restructuring.

N.B. This third operative plan will develop in the second period of two years.

Fifth general line of action

OUR MINISTRY: TO EVANGELIZE EDUCATING

To promote the piarist style of our Works

Operative plans:

5.1 To promote in our Works the Evangelize of children, young people, families and collaborators with structures and processes of pastoral and social action.

5.2 To continue the Evaluation of the Piarist Quality in all our Works and to establish Strategic Plans of Improvement.

5.3 To establish plans and processes of the demarcations of selection of our educators and collaborators and to elaborate the processes of their formation.

PROGRAMS OF THE GENERAL CONGREGATION FOR THE PERIOD OF TWO YEARS 2004-2005

OCTOBER, 2003

The first general line of action JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE OF OUR FUTURE: PASTORAL VOCATIONAL AND FORMATION

OPERATIVE PLANS:

1.1 To testify the Piarist life in Christ's follow-up, putting special attention in the care of the persons and the communities.

Aims:

1.1.1 To take care pastorally of the Religious ones in order that they give joyful testimony of their consecration.

1.1.2 Facilitates spiritual human help to whom needs and requests it.

Activities:

1. To facilitate a scheme of accompaniment of the religious ones.
2. To motivate the personal accompaniment of the religious ones.
3. To promote across the Demarcations courses of human and formation spiritual.

Persons in charge:

* For the first point: P. Diego Bernal.

* For the remaining ones: General Congregation

Calendar:

* During the period of two years

1.2 Guarantees in tuning in the processes of Vocational pastoral (VP) and of initial formation (IF)

Aims:

1.2.1 To update the persons' appointments and VP's structures in its diverse levels.

Activities:

* Designate or to confirm the Coordinators of Circumscription and the General Coordinator of VP.

Person in charge:

* General Congregation.

Calendar:

* October-December, 2003.

1.2.2 To create a structure of coordination similar to that one of vocational pastoral (VP) for the initial formation (IF).

Activities:

* Designate the Coordinators of Circumscription and the General Coordinator of IF.

Person in charge:

* General Congregation.

Calendar:

* Until April, 2004

1.2.3 To create tuning among the VP and the IF in order that, with permanent dialogue, assure a better and progressive formation.

Activities:

* To realize a Coordinators' joint meeting of vocational pastoral and of Coordinators of initial formation.

Person in charge:

* Direction: P. Diego Bernal.

Calendar:

July, 2005

Resources:

* Verbal and written Communication.

* Schedule.

* External Collaboration to the General Congregation.

1.3 To assume responsibly that the future of the Order, in its Demarcations, communities, works and persons it's in the Permanent training (PT).

Aims:

1.3.1 To stimulate in order that every Demarcation that elaborates a project of formation of the five year period, having in counts the human, christian, religious and piarist dimensions.

Activities:

- * Follow-up of the topic in meetings and visits.

Person in charge:

- * General Congregation

Calendar:

- * During the period of two years.

Resources:

- * "Piarist Directory of permanent training" (1994).
- * "Orientations for the formation of the religious one in the Pious Schools" (General Chapter 2003)

1.3.2 To obtain to participate actively a few operative orientations that help to execute the "Piarist Directory of permanent training".

Activities:

- * To organize a meeting of the Order of permanent training.

Person in charge:

- * P. Jaime Riera.

Calendar:

- * December, 2004 - January, 2005.

Resources:

- "Piarist Directory of permanent training" (1994).
- * "Orientations for the formation of the religious ones in the Pious Schools" (General Chapter, 2003).
- * External Collaboration to the General Congregation.

The second general line of action RELATED IN JESUSCHRIST: SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY LIFE

OPERATIVE PLANS:

2.1 To assimilate personally and with the community the documents of the Teaching of the Church and of the General Chapter on spiritual life and community.

Aims:

2.1.1 To manage a knowledge of the document: "Starting afresh from Christ " (Congregation for Institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life, 2002).

Activities:

* Circular Letter to the Order explaining the aim and how it to work personally and in community (local and in the demarcation; for spiritual exercises or for meetings studies).

Persons in charge:

* For the circular letter, the General Father and the General Congregation.

Calendar:

* To prepare the circular letter for Ephemerides of December 2003.

2.1.2 To manage an assimilation of the Document "Solely clothed in the Gospel and sandals" of the General Chapter

Activities:

1. To prepare the text for its official publication.
2. To prepare guides of support for its reading and deepening.
3. Circular letter of presentation.

Person in charge:

* The General Congregation.

* External Collaboration

Calendar:

* To send the material of support in March, 2004.

2.2 To favour among us experiences of faith, with attitudes of listening and silence, to grow in the conscience of being communities of faith.

Aims:

2.2.1 To obtain a participated, juicy and deep celebration of the Eucharist, so much when it is celebrated in community as in pastoral service.

Activities:

1. To talk about the aim in our fraternal visits to the Demarcations and to exhort in order that it comes near even to a con-celebration informed with weekly or fortnightly frequency in the communities.
2. To offer a scheme of "*Lectio Divina*".

Persons in charge:

- * For the first one the General Congregation.
- * For the second one the Fr. Diego Bernal.

Calendar:

- * Will Depend on our visits.

2.2.2 To achieve that the daily and complete exercise of the Liturgy of the Hours, bringing together the common celebrations with the personal prayer, be a rich experience of prayer.

Activities:

1. To speak about the aim in our visits to the Demarcations.
2. To prepare a piarist catechism to the psalms of lutes and eves, that could be read in community (a psalm every time).

Person in charge:

- * The General Congregation
- * External Collaboration

Calendar:

- * Will depend on our visits.

2.3 To foresee periodic meetings and spiritual community exercises on topics of spirituality in the programs of the Demarcation of the local communities.

Aims:

2.3.1 To do of the spiritual annual Exercises programmed for every Demarcation a few days of deep spiritual personal experience and Community. (At the level of the demarcation).

Activities:

1. Publication of a few "Exercises for Piarist Fathers".
2. To have a list of the Directors of Piarist Exercises to whom the Demarcations could come, relying on them and on their respective Major Superiors.

Persons in charge:

1. For the publication, the General Father.
2. For the list, the General Congregation.

Calendar:

* June, 2004.

2.3.2 To achieve that every religious one, with his community or in the Demarcation, could take part monthly in a day of spiritual exercise or, at least, three times within the year coinciding with Advent / Christmas, Lent / Easter and the beginning/ end of year.

(Demarcation or Local level).

Activities:

1. To insist on it on our visits to the Demarcations.
2. To programme along the period of two years a meeting of Governing Fathers, for Demarcation, to stimulate his figure as "shepherd" of the community.

Persons in charge:

* The General Congregation with the collaboration of every Demarcation.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years 2004-2005.

Resources:

* To offer, updating, the leaflet of the P. José Antonio García Nuño about the topic.

Third general line of action WITH THE LAYMEN: TWO VOCATIONS, ONE MISSION

OPERATIVE PLANS:

3.1: To create the means or to reinforce the structures that allow the introduction of the Institutional Project of the Laity in every Demarcation, diversifying according to the reality through that they live.

Aim:

- * To give to know and coordinate the Institutional Project of the Laity in the whole Order.

Activities:

- * To write a circular letter to all the Demarcations indicating which are the initial structures that serve for this introduction.
- * To have correspondence especially with each of the Demarcations that begin its lay way, to follow them during this period of two years.
- * Sending material that could use as base for the modalities of Cooperation and of shared Mission.

Person in charge:

- * The General Congregation with the Delegate of the General Father for the Laymen.

Calendar:

- * During the period of two years.

3.2: Put into practice the " Directory of the Laity of the Pious Schools " (General Chapter 2003) of the Order elaborating the Laity Statute of the proper of every Demarcation.

Aim:

- * To create the necessary base structures.

Activities:

1. To name the General Secretary for the Laymen.
2. To check the Directory of the Laity according to the indications of the General Chapter.
3. To send it to the Demarcations.
4. To achieve that every Demarcation writes its own Statute of the Laity.

Person in charge:

- * The General Congregation with the Delegate of the General Father for the Laymen

Calendar:

- * For the first three activities, the year 2004.
- * For the fourth, 2005.

3.3: To develop or to begin to write a Plan of Formation of the laity in Every Demarcation taking as a base the Documents "Orientations for a formation plan" and "Orientations for the formation in the piarist Ministry" (General Chapter 2003).

Aim:

To elaborate and to offer the asked materials.

Activities:

- * To check the Documents “Orientations for a formation plan of the Laity” and “Orientations for the formation in the parist ministry”. According to the indications of the General Chapter.
- * To send it to the Demarcations.
- * To write the first Manual of 20 topics of formation on the modalities of Cooperation and of Shared Mission.

Person in charge:

- * The General Congregation with the Delegate of the General Father for the Laymen.

Calendar:

- * June, 2004: approval of the Documents.
- * The remaining activities for the period of two years.

Fourth general line of action TO BE ORGANIZED WELL TO SERVE BETTER: RESTRUCTURING

OPERATIVE PLANS:

4.1 To make conscience to the Demarcations on the topic from the knowledge and the study of the document “To restructure in order to revitalize”.

Aims

- * To achieve that the Order focuses positively and without fear or prejudices the restructuring.

Activities:

- * To prepare a "dossier" on cases similar to our one and to send it to the Demarcations in order that it could be known in their communities.
- * Following the indications of the Chapter to prepare the text, “To restructure in order to revitalize” and to present it suitably to the Order.
- * To accompany the previous text with an offer of withdrawal of opinions of the Demarcations.

Persons in charge:

- * Fr. Jaume Riera with the General Congregation.

Calendar:

- * The first activity, in January, 2004.
- * The second one, in April, 2004.
- * The third one, in June, 2004.

4.2. To propitiate interdemarcational experiences divided by geographical areas, or for thematic areas, which make possible the interrelationship, approaching and knowledge among the Demarcations.

Aims:

- * To propitiate in the Order a better communication for a mutual knowledge principally between the Demarcations of the same Circumscription.

Activities:

- * Urging on that the Demarcations of the same Circumscription elaborate a list of activities of common interest that they might realize together. Like example: attention to the oldest people, pastoral vocational, formation, community life...
- * To stimulate from the General Congregation meetings on the above mentioned topics for circumscriptions or geographical zones.
- * To improve the quality of our channels of mutual information and exchange between the Demarcations.
- * To stimulate in order that every Demarcation create, if it doesn't have it, a magazine or informative bulletin.

Person in charge:

- * The P. Jaume Riera with the General Congregation.

Calendar:

- * The first activity, May, 2004.
- * The second one, from 2005.
- * Third and fourth, during the period of two years.

4.3: That the General Congregation elaborates the first Plan Plurianual of Restructuring.

N.B. This third operative plan will be developed in the second period of two years.

Fifth general line of action OUR MINISTRY: PUPIL EVANGELIZES

OPERATIVE PLANS:

5.1: To promote in our Works the evangelization of children, young people, families and collaborators with structures and processes of pastoral and social action.

Aims:

5.1.1 To stimulate that every Demarcation has its Pastoral Project like a key (to provoke and to accompany the growth in the faith) making it specific in every Work.

Activities:

* Propitiates the knowledge of the documents of the continental recent Synods, each one that of its Circumscription (Africa, America, Asia and Europe).

* To propitiate the deepening of the Document of the Order, giving special attention to the relating thing to the poor children: "Pupil Evangelizing with piarist style" (1999).

* To stimulate the elaboration of the pastoral Project of every Demarcation and of its Works.

Persons in charge:

* General Congregation.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years.

5.1.2 To achieve that in every Demarcation begin itineraries of catechism with children and teenagers, as indispensable part of our educational project.

Activities:

* Elaborates with a "iter" the preparation of a meeting of the Order on Youth Pastoral that will be celebrated in the second period of two years.

Persons in charge:

* P. Jaime Pellicer and the General Congregation.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years.

5.2 To continue the Piarist Evaluation of Quality (PEQ) in all our Works and to establish strategic plans of improvement.

Aims:

5.2.1 To finish the PEQ of the schools in those Demarcations where it has not been realized.

5.2.2 Where one has made the PEQ achieve that every school realizes its plan of improvement for four years.

Activities:

* Translation and adjustment of questionnaires for the places where it has not been done (Italy, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia etc.) and their application.

* Follow-up of the plans of improvement.

Persons in charge:

* The Fathers Diego Bernal and Jaime Pellicer with the Team of Veracruz.

* Corresponding General Assistant.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years.

5.2.2 To elaborate the Piarist Evaluation of Quality of the non scholarship Works.

Activities:

* Work in dialogue with the Team of Veracruz.

Persons in charge:

* The PP. Diego Bernal and Jaime Pellicer with the Team of Veracruz.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years.

5.3: To establish demarcational plans of selection of our educators and collaborators and to elaborate the processes of their formation.

Aims:

5.3.1 To manage and to support that every Demarcation has its plan and process of selection of educators and other collaborators.

Activities:

* To stimulate or to check the elaboration of the plan of selection of the professorship.

Persons in charge:

* General Assistant in his Circumscription.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years.

5.3.2 To manage or to support that every Demarcation continues a process of Educators', religious and lay formation.

Activities:

* Where the plan doesn't exist to do a follow-up of its elaboration. Where the plan exists to follow-up its execution.

Persons in charge:

* General Assistant in his Circumscription.

Calendar:

* During the period of two years

MEETINGS PROGRAMMED FOR THE PERIOD 2004-2005

* December 2004-January 2005:

MEETING OF PERSONS IN CHARGE OF PERMANENT TRAINING.

* July 2005

MEETING COMBINES OF COORDINATORS OF VOCATIONAL PASTORAL AND OF INITIAL FORMATION.

* December 2005-January 2006

COUNCIL OF MAJOR SUPERIORS.