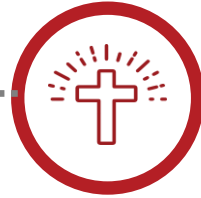


NORTH AMERICAN RC MEN'S TERRITORIAL STRATEGY



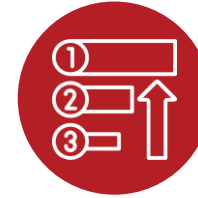
WHY DO WE EXIST? OUR PURPOSE

We seek to give glory to God and make the Kingdom of Christ present in the hearts of all people and in society, by our sanctification in the state and condition of life to which God has called us, and by personal and communal apostolic action.
(SRCF #7)



OUR MISSION

Form apostles, Christian leaders at the service of the Church, by making present the mystery of Christ who goes out, gathers, reveals, forms, sends and accompanies, particularly through Regnum Christi. (SRCF #8)



WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT NOW?

OUR TOP PRIORITIES

- 1) Create the Big Rivers --- Enlist Men in Apostolate
- 2) Reinvigorate Zeal & Engagement in Team Life via Team Leaders
- 3) Intentional Formation of Men – Leaders Forming Leaders

OUR VALUES

1. Christ-centeredness
2. Charity
3. Contemplative and evangelizing
4. Working in communion (teamwork)
5. Love for the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Holy Father

HOW WILL WE MEASURE OUR SUCCESS?

We will know we are succeeding by the growth of engaged and vibrant teams. We will grow to 5,000 men who are actively living in team life.



Regnum Christi Formation Pathway

FORMING APOSTLES
CINCINNATI MEN'S SECTION

The first meditation at the 2025 Men’s Convention, Fr. Bruce Wren, L.C., implored us to ‘make our speech be impactful for Christ’ and reminded us that Christ no longer calls us slaves but calls us friends and sends us forth – to go boldly in mission, make our words count, make them precise, while always calling on the Holy Spirit to be in our hearts and on our lips --- today, let’s do our best to do this!

Topic 1 – Apostolate

“Create Big River Apostolates – Enlist Men in Apostolate”

Working Well

- River Ridge
- 2025 Camp Out Retreat

Opportunities

- Marriage and Couples
- Collaboration with Young Men
- Be the Connector:
 - ECYD
 - Bridge from ECYD to Young Adult
 - Young Adult Men
 - Royalmont
 - Diocesan Connections

Next:

- Men’s Campout Weekend

Topic 2 – Our Structure & Our Leadership

“Reinvigorate Zeal & Engagement in Team Life via Team Leaders”

Goal: Thriving teams, forming and launching apostles, via the Regnum Christi Charism

In Pockets, Opportunities to Deepen:

- Authentic Encounter with Christ
- Accompaniment –monthly, with our men
- Growth – inviting, forming, growing our teams

What to do:

- Engage team leaders – are all on board?
- Where do we need to invite other to lead?
- What leader behaviors do we need to change?
- Launch New Teams?

Recommendations

- AFIRE (let’s use what works)
- Teams - real, alive, imbibed with the charism
- Start / Stop / Continue

Topic 3 – Integral Formation

“Intentional Formation of Men – Leaders forming Leaders”

Section & Team Leaders conventions in 2024/2025

Call to Action

- Formation of Leadership Team
- Intentional accompaniment of our teams
- Invite men to come-and-see
- Formation Series

Formators – leadership team

Formation of our Men

- Leadership Meeting – June 2025
- Camp Talk 2025
- Theme for 2025 – 2026

6 Fundamental Traits of an RC Apostle

1. GOES OUT TO ENCOUNTER PEOPLE
2. REVEALS THE LOVE OF CHRIST'S HEART
3. GATHERS PEOPLE TOGETHER
4. FORMS THEM AS APOSTLES
5. SENDS THEM OUT
6. ACCOMPANIES THEM



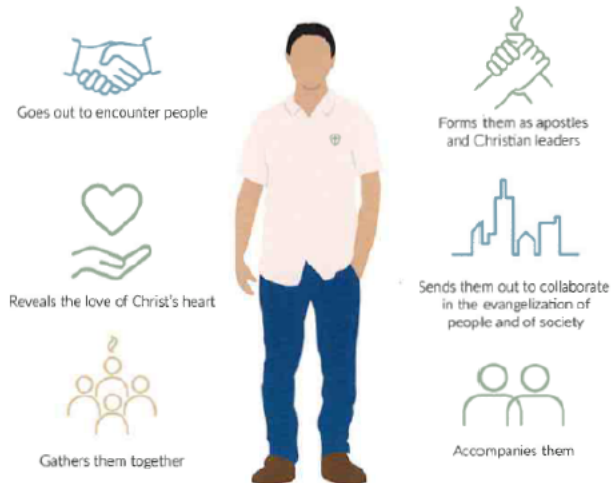
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The 6 Fundamental Traits of the RC Lay Apostle

The 6 fundamental traits that describe the RC Apostle of the Kingdom follow the example of Christ, the Apostle of the Kingdom as outlined in the *Statutes of the Regnum Christi Federation* number 8. They paint the big picture of what the RC Apostle aspires to be.

TRAITS OF THE REGNUM CHRISTI LAY APOSTLE

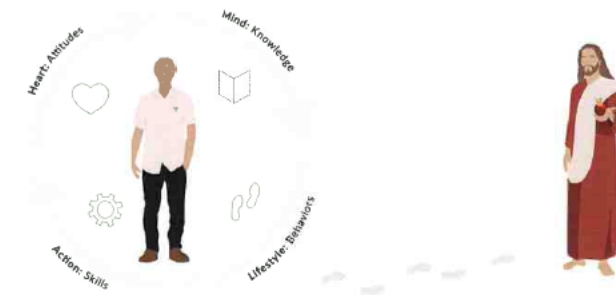


Components of Each Trait

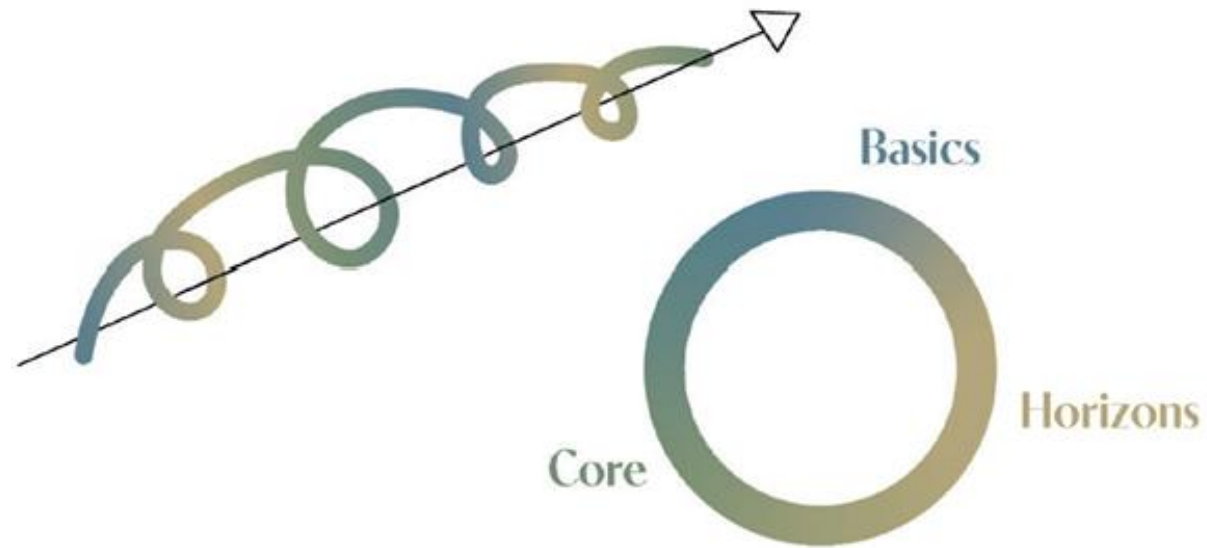
Each fundamental trait of the RC Lay Apostle integrates and applies a combination of knowledge (mind), attitudes (heart), skills, and behaviors (action - life).

- Knowledge is information and content learned from study, investigation, and experience.
- Skill is action, the result of repeatedly applying knowledge.
- Attitude is a coherent pattern of tendencies regarding something or someone that shapes behavior.
- Behaviors are how we act. They are observable reactions to internal and external situations and circumstances.

The growth in each of these traits is through an interplay of assimilated content and experiences that are accompanied.



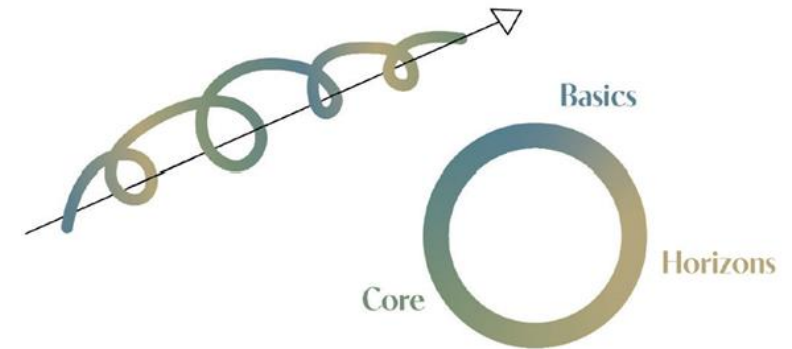
PART II: FORMATION PATHWAY



FORMATION PATHWAY

- DISCOVER (leads up to Association)

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- BASICS
 - CORE
 - HORIZONS



It is the role of an RC team leader to walk with each RC member (and those considering the RC vocation) through the formation journey

FORMATION PATHWAY

Discover

General Goal

Introduce Regnum Christi and the identity of the Regnum Christi Lay Apostle.

Description

- For those interested in joining Regnum Christi.
- Characterized by gradual introductions, initial experiences, clear explanations, and intentional accompaniment.
- The climate of this stage is discernment.
- Association to Regnum Christi happens during this phase.

Formative Objectives

1. Seek familiarity with the identity of a Regnum Christi lay apostle.
2. Foster an initial experience of the whole Regnum Christi family.
3. Introduce the way of life of the Regnum Christi lay member.
4. Initiate apostolic experiences.

Experiences

- ① Meet other Regnum Christi members.
- ① Participate in Encounter with Christ.
- ① Accompaniment: by a spiritual director and by an experienced Regnum Christi member.
- ② Try different apostolic experiences.
- ② A longer spiritual experience offered by Regnum Christi.
- ② Appropriate times and spaces of prayer to hear the voice and call of God and to freely respond.

Content

- Regnum Christi Lay Apostle Overview:
 - The lay vocation and mission.
 - Key Regnum Christi concepts.
 - The requirements and process to join Regnum Christi.
- Regnum Christi Overview:
 - Explanation of the Regnum Christi Federation, the different vocations within Regnum Christi, ECYD, Regnum Christi History.



Basics

General Goal

Initiate or refresh a journey of gradual formation introducing or renewing the life-long pursuit of configuration with Christ the Apostle of the Kingdom.

Description

- For Regnum Christi associated lay members.
- Characterized by laying or strengthening foundations for a solid basis to grow as Regnum Christi lay apostles.

Formative Objectives

1. Lay or strengthen the foundations needed for the Regnum Christi lay apostle.
2. Understand the mystery of the human person.
3. Assimilate and imitate the mystery of Christ the Apostle of the Kingdom.
4. Live accompanied apostolic action as formative experiences.
5. Build greater awareness of the needs of society and a readiness to respond.
6. Discover the role of the Holy Spirit to form a Christian community of apostles.

Experiences

- ① Living faith: life of grace, Sunday mass, regular confession.
- ① Building a personal formation plan.
- ① Belonging to a Regnum Christi team.
- ① Seeking regular accompaniment.
- ① Participating in regular spiritual experiences.
- ① Attending a RC weekend.
- Participating regularly in apostolic activities.

Content

- ✓ 1. Get to know the person of Jesus of Christ.
- ✓ 2. Fundamentals of the spiritual life.
3. Human and Christian Anthropology.
- ✓ 4. Lay vocation.
5. The Regnum Christi charism and way of life, familiarity with ECYD.
- ✓ 6. Apostle, Christian leader: Basics of Evangelization, fundamentals of leadership, foundations of the art of accompaniment.



"Be like Christ"

Core

General Goal

Grow and mature the traits of the Regnum Christi Lay Apostle deepening in the core elements of our faith and the call to missionary discipleship.

Description

- A period of growth and maturing.
- Characterized by more personal responsibility, deepened apostolic commitment, and stepping out more through giving and collaborating.

Formative Objectives

1. Deepen in the personal relationship with Christ, immersion in the Word of God and the life of the Church.
2. Fortify the understanding of the core content of our faith to be equipped to give it.
3. Discern personal mission and vocation and learn apostolic discernment.
4. Foster communion and build fraternal relationships.
5. Exercise apostolate as an expression of love for Christ and service to others.
6. Live out duties in one's state and stage of life with a missionary heart.

Experiences

- ① Maturing experiences of prayer and silence.
 - Living according to the Regnum Christi charism.
- ① Actively engaging in the apostolate.
 - Leading apostolic and formative activities and engaging others in mission.
- ① Active co-responsibility in team life.
- ① Attending a RC weekend or convention.
 - Living communion with the other vocations.

Content

1. Growing relationship with God, discernment, growth in virtue, spiritual combat.
2. Essentials of the Catholic faith.
3. Knowledge of Scripture and Salvation History.
4. Theology of mission and of communion.
5. Familiarity with the teachings of the Pope and the priorities of the local church.
6. The New Evangelization.
7. Leadership training.
8. Relational and communication skills.
9. Training to initiate and lead apostolic action.
10. Understanding and applying "team".
11. Personal mission and dynamics of self-giving.



Horizons

General Goal

Open expansive horizons and possibilities for personal growth and self-giving and engage in forming others in mission.

Description

- A phase of opening expansive horizons and possibilities.
- Characterized by a type of ease in living the traits of an RC Lay Apostle, a greater inner freedom and capacity to give of oneself. Apostolate flows as a response to an intimate relationship with the Lord.

Formative Objectives

1. Greater identification with the Lord.
2. Develop personal gifts and assist others in developing their gifts at the service of others.
3. Transmit the content of faith.
4. Engage in contemporary culture applying the art of apostolic discernment.
5. Form and accompany others as apostles.
6. Live unconditional self-giving and witness of a life transformed by the Gospel.
7. Build communities of apostles.

Experiences

- Longer retreat experiences.
- Leading and accompanying others in formative and apostolic initiatives.
- Facilitating RC Weekends and RC Conventions.
- Mutually enriching relationships with other Regnum Christi members of all vocations and life stages.

Content

1. Advanced prayer: a strong interior life, a solid life of virtue and spirit of sacrifice.
2. Transmit the content of Faith adapted to age, circumstances, and needs.
3. Pastoral Theology to better respond to the needs of today.
4. Communion building and the art of collaboration.
5. Leadership and the formation of formators, mentoring and the art of accompaniment.

