



EAs' meeting

Drongen 26-28 January

CLC-SJ relationship

- A model of religious-lay cooperation for the church ?
(Daniela)
- The horizon: independent and well formed personalities are the basis for a quality relationship
- The horizon cannot be immediately at reach for beginners (dependence from the local Jesuit's individual charism)
- Picking up best lay people breaking the link with CLC not a good strategy (principal-agent not best model)
- Governance of CLC-SJ partnership in apostolic realities has to do with quality of relationships but also depends on quality and motivation of lay members (without good quality lay people is difficult to establish good partnerships)

CLC vocation (and apostolate)

- Actualisation of Ignatian spirituality in everyday life (family, job, civic)
- Not just voluntary work in free time
- To attract CLC members we must show that CLC may help to change their everyday life in the three domains
- In best cases CLC vocation leads to a transformation of professional and family lives into apostolic action (new apostolic realities in the organisation of family and profit and no profit enterprises)

A common CLC-SJ mission ?

- Diffusion of Ignatian spirituality and creation of an Ignatian style in the respective fields of action
- Nurturing an Ignatian spiritual environment creates the proper environment for vocations and is beneficial for both CLC and SJ
- Inside/outside orientation: salt is for foods but we must take care of the “factory of salt” as well

Progressive pedagogy in accompanying CLC vocation

The problem of different speeds of beginners and
advanced

When newcomers are random entries not possible
beginners group

Groups with vocation for hosting new members
are a solution. But new members require ad hoc
guidance

Proposal for SJ

- To have a formation moment for EA assistants
- Provincial is EA and nominates delegates
- Summary of the meeting to send to Provincials
- Present postulates about SJ-CLC

The path for growth of CLC “corporation”

- Wellcome organisation for new members (beginners group or random entries in gateway groups)
- Investment in formation and leadership for creation of new guides (lay guides, leaders of Spiritual Exercises, CLCers with leadership vocation)
- Mechanisms of horizontal contagion
- Jesuits start-up
- Contacts with international events to broaden vision of what is CLC

CLC as a public association

- The sum of Ignatian realities in a country have similar size than large movements
- Exploit synergies to create critical mass
- Ignatian network as second level association
- Being visible means satisfying the mission of making available the offer of the Ignatian spirituality to those who are in search of it

- CLC vocation, EA role and CLC-SJ partnership are developing...

.....Let us accompany their growth





Nulla per quanto imperfetto e temporaneo, di ciò che può e deve essere fatto attraverso l'impegno solidale di ognuno e sotto l'impulso della Grazia di Dio in un determinato momento storico, per rendere la vita piu' umana, andrà perso o sarà stato vano”

Giovanni Paolo II *Sollicitudo Rei socialis* 13 dicembre 1987