

Puerto Rico Region

The Puerto Rico Region, including now Fathers Víctor Santiago, Vicente Pasqualetto, Rocendo Herrera and Marco A. Sánchez, met in February 2015 to discuss the pre-chapter themes. Our responses follow:

FORMACIÓN IN THE CHARISM

We agree with what was proposed and suggest the following;

- ___ More clarity as to the responsibility of the formation representative
- ___ Those assigned to formation must really desire to do the job
- ___ The Puerto Rico Region is ready to receive candidates in their mission stage
- ___ The subject has been discussed before

MISSION

- ___ Father Víctor is still confused about systemic change for the Trinitarians
- ___ The method must respond to the reality of the community being served and not so much to a specific project that is proposed (systemic change) which can function or be taken over by other communities (Coachella)
- ___ Systemic change in another format and by another name has been worked in many of our Trinitarian communities

SPIRITUALITY

- ___ The Trinitarian retreats are valid
- ___ Must introduce a format for sharing mission experiences
- ___ Provoke family dialogue in mission action

ON-GOING FORMATION IN COMMUNITY

We agree with this statement. We must see each other more often as people, with everything that that implies, and not just like other members of an institution

- ___ A team (two or three men) with the ability to accompany the brothers in their personal and human reality. If possible from the same region
- ___ The accompaniment would have to include the periods of formation, not waiting for ordination to confront situations that come up for the brothers.
- ___ This would have to have priority if we do not want to continue witnessing the departure of members.

DISCERNMENT OF LEADERSHIP

We agree that this matter is of great importance because the congregation depends on this focus to continue its mission. We suggest the following:

- ___ An analysis of our system of leadership
- ___ Confront the two realities that have accompanied us these last few year, THE LATIN AMERICAN REALITY AND THE UNITED STATES REALITY.
- ___ Take quick action in preparing the brothers who can assume that leadership in the different areas in the life of the community.
- ___ Leadership at the present time must believe in collegiality, subsidiarity and accountability to the congregation.
- ___ The Custodian General must be in constant and effective communication with all the members of the congregation.

In general, this is what was discussed in our meeting. We hope our contribution will benefit the congregation in general.

In the Most Holy Trinity,

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