

Therefore, in accordance with our legislation, our Trinitarian identity, and the various decisions reached during the last General Chapter, we aim to delineate the object of the apostolate within the Order for this sextennium period. This encompasses the following points in the various areas where our friars actualize the typical Trinitarian charism.

1° FROM THE RELATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

close communication with the Secretary for the Apostolate in the various jurisdictions

For the secretariat to work, you must first have “COMMUNICATION”. It is crucial to foster a collaborative relationship between the general secretary and the secretaries at the jurisdictional level. Communication can be facilitated through email, WhatsApp, Facebook, or other means to share updates on the development of the apostolate, animation efforts, and other relevant information. This communication is necessary because each jurisdiction operates its own type of apostolate based on the realities, needs, and conditions of the locality, in accordance with the norms of the Order and the Church. In the event of a change in the office of the president of your secretariat or pastoral officials (such as the national chaplain or other institutions), please inform the President of the General Secretariat for the apostolate promptly.

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2° FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE FRIARS' ANIMATIONS

One of the primary focuses of the GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE APOSTOLATE is providing animation to individuals involved in the apostolic works of the Order. This includes those responsible for and volunteers engaged in various apostolic endeavors such as parishes, sanctuaries, prisons, schools, institutes, hospitals, charitable or social work, rehabilitation centers, charismatic missions, etc. The aim is to offer suggestions and feasible proposals within their respective fields of apostolate to enhance their efforts and effectiveness.

3° FROM THE EXCHANGE POINT OF VIEW

In light of the diversity of various pastoral initiatives, the PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE APOSTOLATE intends to convene an INTERNATIONAL MEETING of the brothers engaged in the Secretariat for the Apostolate from different jurisdictions. This meeting is planned for the midpoint of this sextennium.

The primary purposes of this meeting include:

Moment of prayer and fraternity:

Fraternal life transcends local jurisdictions or communities and can thrive among friars of the Order from diverse origins, languages, races, etc. During this gathering, we will prioritize genuine fraternity in various areas such as prayer, work, and discussion. Everything will be oriented towards the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity.

Time of sharing and exchange:

The primary objectives of this meeting will include sharing and exchanging insights on typical Trinitarian pastoral activities at both a general and jurisdictional level. The PRESIDENT OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE APOSTOLATE will kick off the proceedings by presenting an overview of the Order's apostolate worldwide, followed by an open debate.

Subsequently, each president of the secretariat will provide a brief overview of the apostolate within their jurisdiction, highlighting the different types of apostolic endeavors.

Towards the conclusion of our meeting, we will collaboratively formulate suggestions and feasible proposals in the realm of apostolate, taking into account the directives of the last General Chapter and the current realities of our respective locations. This aims to further develop and ensure the fruitful continuation of Trinitarian apostolate worldwide.

For this gathering, it is hoped that each jurisdiction will send its current President-in-Office to ensure active participation. While explanatory documents are appreciated, the physical presence of the individual in charge is necessary for effective engagement.

4° FROM A PRISON PERSPECTIVE

Today, pastoral care of prisons has emerged as one of the significant pastoral endeavors that enhances the visibility of the Order across various regions of the world. Currently, we have 44 confreres actively engaged in this ministry as chaplains.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their dedicated presence among the prisoners, assisting them in discovering their identity and dignity as children of God. In light of the importance of this pastoral care, I propose convening and organizing AT LEAST ONCE an international training meeting around the year 2022 or 2023 for chaplains and volunteers. This gathering would provide an opportunity for shared

learning and growth, with the potential inclusion of expert or specialist interventions to enrich our understanding and practice in this vital ministry.

5° FROM A COLLABORATIVE PERSPECTIVE IN THE CHARISMATIC MISSION OF THE ORDER

Collaboration within the Order's mission and in charismatic locations is vital. Some jurisdictions have their own missions "ad gentes" and specific Trinitarian missions, such as evangelization in the Arab, Muslim, or Communist world. We are grateful for the dedication of our brothers serving in various places and countries.

In addition to personal animation, the PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE APOSTOLATE, adhering to the General Statutes for the Missions, encourages all jurisdictions to closely cooperate through prayer, financial support, personnel, and other means. This collaboration aims to strengthen and enhance the visibility, effectiveness, and fruitfulness of our presence and mission.

CONCLUSION

To conclude our project, I extend my heartfelt gratitude in advance for your willingness to collaborate with the Church's mission and its pastoral action, both among the Christian people and in missionary endeavors, such as in parishes, shrines, prisons, hospitals, schools, listening centers, rehabilitation centers, and beyond. Together, we strive for the edification of the Kingdom of God, engaging in the ministry of faith and service of charity and redemption, which is the essence of our entire apostolate as an Order (cf. Cost. 65).

Let us, therefore, seek God's grace to carry out this project effectively during this sexennium period. May the grace of the Holy Trinity always be with us, guiding us to fulfill His will in the work of redemption within our Order and the Church. In communion of prayer.