

# AFIRE Team

## **A – Apostolate:**

- **What is the TDC and why does it exist?**

Technically speaking, the TDC is a governing body for the territory that sits alongside the governing bodies of the Legionaries of Christ and the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi, doing work like setting strategy, confirming appointments and reviewing and approving locality plans. The North American territory includes the United States, Canada, the Philippines, New Zealand, Australia and Korea. For those interested, a complete description is available in Chapter 4 of the Regulations of the Regnum Christi Federation.

Equally important, we focus upon how the Legionaries, the Consecrated, and the lay members of Regnum Christi live and act as a family, and how we help each other live our charism.

### **Who is on the TDC?**

The TDC has six members representing each arm of the RC family: Fr. Shawn Aaron and Fr. David Daly – Legionaries of Christ; Kathleen Murphy and Glory Darbellay - Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi; and Melissa Foley and Charlie Bradley – lay members of Regnum Christi.

### **What are we up to?**

The TDC meets several times each quarter. As a new leadership team, we are investing time praying, learning each other's gifts, orienting ourselves to what's happening on the ground, and working through the business of the territory. One of the most important topics we have been tackling is crafting the next version of the strategic plan for the territory.

### **When will we see the next version of the strategic plan?**

As many of you know, the current strategy was crafted in 2015 and rolled out in 2016. Realizing that the current strategy only takes us through 2020, a core team has begun working on our next generation strategy, with plans to seek input from a broad cross-section of the RC family. Our original plan was to have a strategy ready to share broadly later this year but, given changes in leadership earlier this year and the impact of the pandemic upon all of us, we adjusted our timing and we intend to share early in 2021.

- **Charisse to go over today Website**
- **Cyndi will send out emails:**
  - **if subject line says updates: it is to be passed on.**
  - **If subject line says TL only, it is for TL specifically.**

## **F – Formation:**

- Term for team leaders: TL will have a commitment for 3-year term. Encourage to have someone discerning in your second year by coming to TL formation days as well as using the discernment tool. After the 3-year term, the TL will be asked each year if discern to continue or if the interim TL is ready. One needs to be in the movement at least 3 years to assume the team leader role.
- Section leadership conference: September 25-26: We are working to create a unique and personalized experience for all the participants. This is a new experience for the organizers as well, so please be mindful of the September 1 registration deadline. This is a great conference to invite all your section leaders, team leaders, formators and future formators. Due to this unique format, it is open to all RC members. We expect a very large turnout due to the low cost and virtual nature of the event.

Here's the information / registration link: <https://rcspirituality.org/live-the-mystery/>

- No convention this year; postponed until Spring or Fal 2021: Fr. Mark Haydu, LC will be our presenter.
- Portrait of a team leader: coming soon
- RC formation pathway: Charisse will cover <https://rcohiovalley.org/formation>
- RC Beginnings – Initial Formation: Connie presenting <https://rcohiovalley.org/rc-beginnings>
- Spiritual direction: Janet is going to visit with us and cover the new process for new members and changes for existing members.
  - She also introduced a new formation series which will soon be available on our Website under the Formation tab. It will cover discernment for beginners as well as be a refresher for to help spiritual directors, section directors and mentors refresh their understanding of discernment according to St Ignatius.

## **I – Integration (including Retreats):**

- One day retreat is now September 12 at OLHSC. Cancelled September 19>. St. Anne retreat center is closed until end of month
- Monthly retreats: Will go on each month.? Live and virtual.
- Weekend retreat brochure: have some to take to your ladies.
- Bookmarks: have some to take to your ladies as well

## **R – Recruitment (Invitation):**

- Discernment series: there is a new; possibly to do as a study circle?

## **E – Economy:**

MARY ANNE BERNADO HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED TO TRANSITION INTO ANITA'S ROLE: WE ARE GOING TO TRANSITION INTO USING RC ACTIVITIES WHICH IS THE TERRITORYS SYSTEM. BETTER PROTECTION FOR US

MASSE DONATIONS ONLINE: SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS ONLINE

- <https://rcohiovalley.org/legion-masses>
- <https://rcohiovalley.org/spiritual-ebouquet>
- <https://rcohiovalley.org/virtual-prayer-wall>

## **Little AFIRE Team Ideas:**

**A** – someone to communicate all the happenings in our section: not sure if you send all my updates to our team and not to me since I send them. 😊. Have this person send out resolution each week from Encounter/

**F** – lead our study circle: “Beginnings” <https://rcohiovalley.org/rc-beginnings>

**I** – maybe have this person know all the birthdays of our ladies and plan fun little gatherings socially for our team. 😊.

**R** – help with accompanying new members and possibly doing the new beginnings with the new ladies

**E** – inform them of mass donations, donations for our monthly retreats etc.. Call to mission in November