

Conclusions of the Advisory Council

1. Itaka-Escolapios, as a platform for shared Piarist mission, is an agent in the process of revitalization that is currently experiencing the Order.

In this process, Itaka-Escolapios strengthens the new Piarist identity, promotes the Piarist mission and mobilizes human and economic resources with an increasingly shared management.

2. Itaka-Escolapios, as an entity of charismatic integration, legal and institutional, is a network in which they are involved and are committed different demarcations and fraternities.

This identity makes Itaka-Escolapios into something proper to each Demarcation and fraternity, at the same time that deals openly expressed its inclusive and global character. To deepen in this line is a task of each demarcation and fraternity, as well as all the teams or groups of Itaka-Escolapios.

3. The pastoral processes, the fundamental aspect of the Piarist mission and the strengthening of the Piarist identity become a priority of the Itaka-Escolapios.

In the context of the newly structured Calasanz Movement, Itaka-Escolapios is made at the service of this proposal of the Order, like networking from its demarcations where the pastoral processes are beginning to progress, and also to support in what is deemed necessary in other places.

4. Within the Piarist mission, Itaka-Escolapios is committed to work with the needy adhering to its objective on social transformation.

The support for the Pious Schools foundations destined to the needy and the mainstream option for the poor shown in its volunteerism and awareness programs are aspects that the foundation must continue to take care and develop. Also, recognizes the potentiality of the Itaka Piarist Foundation to introduce the Piarist mission to the new Piarist foundations and impoverishing realities, helping them to grow and to become sustainable.

5. Itaka-Escolapios is a valuable instrument to promote and establish networking in the Piarist mission.

The Provincial Superior, as responsible of the demarcation, counts on Itaka-Escolapios to unite various aspects and projects of the Piarist mission, including it in its demarcation organizational chart. Itaka-Escolapios also offers ideal space for sharing with the fraternity in the aspects of spirituality, life and mission.

6. The present revitalization of the Order, creation of new demarcations and new Piarist foundations, presents a fervent hope and exciting scenario for Itaka-Escolapios.

In this scenario, Itaka-Escolapios provides availability and capacity of coordination from its attitude of recognizing and summing up the one that in each place has been gaining and generating, complementing each other positively and recognizing the one which each one can contribute to the Pious Schools.

7. Itaka-Escolapios offers possibilities to complement the educational work of the Piarists Schools and to promote the non-formal education.

The educational work and pastoral ministry programs in the schools can be enriched with the possibilities that Itaka-Escolapios offers in their volunteerism, awareness, social action and pastoral programs. In the same way, the Itaka-Escolapios makes it possible, the realization of the Piarists program for non-formal education that complements with the Piarists mission carried out in schools.

8. The Itaka-Escolapios bets for the formation of its personnel who make up the fundamental core in the foundation.

The initial and permanent formation of the religious and members of the fraternities, as well as the anterior educational processes is also a new bet that we assume to continue making progress.

9. After its first meeting, the Itaka-Escolapios Advisory Council is valued as a useful space for reflection on the future fundamental key points of the foundation.

This Council is another supplementary space of the Order or of the Itaka-Escolapios that will have to continue in the future. It will be precise to concretize the period of time and function of the participation of the fraternities in this council.

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