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COMMUNICATION N°4

Selection of candidates - Application

Dear Friends,

The International Team sends greetings to every community during this Easter season. At this special time of our life of faith, which invites us to live with the Risen Christ, we would like to indicate some criteria for choosing the candidates that you will present to the International Assembly in Madrid, for the mission of President or that of Regional Leader.

1/ Candidates:

The profile of the candidate (President or Regional Leaders) sent to the assembly can be as follows:

The Person is One who:

- Has the full confidence of your National Council
- Should be consacrated for not less than 5 years of which 5 years within the 5 years, one could have held a position in the executive at local level and having some experience of leadership
- Is curious about international dimension
- Knows and loves the Church in its international and Roman dimension
- Is trained in responsibility
- Is able to work in a team
- Loves the Marianist charism, envisions his or her mission in the Family and knows its structure
- Is fully available to ensure the travel inherent to this mission (at least once a year for the annual meeting of the International Team in Rome).
The International Team would like to emphasize that the mission of President or Regional Leader is a demanding service that requires time and investment. It is a mission, not a “promotion. The President or Regional Leader is not "best" or at the top of the ladder. They are humbly serving MLCs around the world.

2/ Scholarship applications

Applications for scholarships to participate in the International Meeting are made via a form that you can find on the website of the International CLM Organization. It can also be sent to you by your Regional Leader. It is up to 1000 euros to contribute to the travel of a delegate. The request is made by the National Responsible. To obtain a scholarship, the requesting country must have regularly contributed to the International Organization. Only one scholarship can be granted per country. The application must be made by June 01 at the latest. The International Team will then be able to give its approval, depending on the number of applications received.

We would like to remind you that a scholarship application should be a last resort to finance a delegate's trip. There are many other possibilities. For example, it is possible, wherever we are, to initiate solidarity actions to help finance the trip. We are sure that you will not lack creativity and energy to involve the CLM of your country in this financing. One country can also offer his financial help to support another country.

We accompany you in these steps through prayer.

Your Regional Leader and I remain at your disposal for any further information or questions regarding this event.

Mary is always there with the Apostles in the Upper Room and with us today to open our hearts to welcome the Risen Christ.

Like her, let us know how to welcome the Life that he wants to give us.

And may the Holy Spirit guide us as we prepare to meet in Madrid.

Fraternal friendships,

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