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Methodology

- See-Judge-Act-Celebrate-Mission
- Taking the First Step-Being Involved-Being Supportive-Bearing Fruit-Rejoicing (E.G. 24)



Participate in this conversation about the best tools and practices for the development of the next generation of church leaders.



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The Cenacle of Apostles-Disciples and Followers of Jesus

“Be... a small Cenacle of Apostles... a beaming source of light... that burn together and give warmth, by necessity revealing the nature of the Center from which it comes.”
(Saint Daniel Comboni, E. 2648)



Through the compassionate eyes of Jesus, the experience of this Cenacle will open its members' eyes to the world, to life and to people of different cultures in a way that promotes a more humane lifestyle within these communities, ready to recover "the other".

Opportunity for:



A Personal Encounter with Jesus



Better Knowledge of the Gospels



Growth in Contemplative Dialogue



Solidarity with the most Vulnerable

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Foundation

Pope Francis calls us to be missionary disciples and guide others to a closer relationship with Christ. The Cenacle of Apostles-Disciples and Followers of Jesus is based on the experience of the first Christians that gathered in small communities and dialogued about Jesus and His Word.

The expression 'small Cenacle of Apostles' brings with it a dialectic reality that speaks of two movements: ad intra (cenacle) and ad extra (apostolic). These are realities that need each other, attract each other and bear fruit reciprocally, creating necessary tension within our communities.

Goal

Respond to Pope Francis's invitation to fix our eyes on Jesus and "... recover the original freshness of the Gospel". (E.G. 11)

Vision

These small groups will be an example of a renewed life based on the Beatitudes, cultivating their love for Jesus and their brethren, stemming from an innovative freshness that will affect their surroundings while promoting solidarity within their communities, homes, neighborhoods and workplaces.



Objectives

- Help the parish community recover the original freshness of the disciples and followers of Jesus and grow within that identity. ✓
- Create space for the regeneration of faith, motivation and healing. ✓
- Embrace diversity and compassion as a lifestyle. ✓
- Be a Church that goes forth from itself with the purpose of emanating the joy of the encounter with Jesus and His Gospel. ✓