



## Basic information on the extraordinary General Chapter of the Legionaries of Christ:

The Regnum Christi Movement, supported by the Holy See, is going through the process of revising its General Statutes in order to provide the Movement as a whole with an appropriate canonical form. Therefore, representatives of the different vocations that make up Regnum Christi—Legionaries of Christ, consecrated women, lay consecrated men and laity—will meet in a [General Assembly](#) to be held in two parts (in April and November). Prior to the Regnum Christi General Assembly, the supreme bodies of the Legionaries of Christ, the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi, the Lay Consecrated Men of Regnum Christ and the laity of Regnum Christi, will also meet twice.

### *Extraordinary General Chapter of the Legion of Christ*

1. From March 26 to April 7, 2018, the first part of the Extraordinary General Chapter of the Legionaries of Christ will take place at the seat of the General Directorate in Rome. The second part will take place from November 19 to 24, 2018, at the same venue.
2. The purposes of the extraordinary General Chapter is:
  - a. Examine and evaluate the steps taken since the signing of the *Provisional Framework for Collaboration in the Mission* and the setting up of the Regnum Christi General and Territorial Committees.
  - b. Examine the results of the Territorial Assemblies of the Legion and the other branches as well as the Joint Assemblies, and those of the General Assembly of the Lay Consecrated Men.
  - c. Examine the documentation related to the contact of the Congregation with the [CICLSAL](#).
  - d. Confirm or reject the proposal of the General Committee of Regnum Christi regarding the canonical figure of the Federation, after having studied the configurations possible for Regnum Christi as a whole, and the relationship of Regnum Christi with the Legion of Christ. If the proposal of a Federation is confirmed, express the preferences of the Chapter regarding the general characteristics of the Federation, in order to present them for study in the first session of the Common General Assembly.



- e. Elect the delegates from the Legion of Christ who will participate as elected members in the Regnum Christi General Assembly. 37 Legionaries of Christ (16 of them *ex officio*) will participate in that General Assembly of the whole of Regnum Christi.
  - f. Define the binding instructions and the suggestions that the General Chapter wishes to give the delegates who will participate in the General Assembly of Regnum Christi.
  - g. Review the Draft General Statutes of Regnum Christi and formulate recommendations to be considered by the Regnum Christi General Assembly.
  - h. Define how the General Chapter of the Legion of Christ will ratify the General Statutes of Regnum Christi that come from the 2018 Regnum Christi General Assembly.
3. Sixty-three Legionaries of Christ participate in the Extraordinary General Chapter (of which 45 participate by election, and 18 *ex officio*).

### *Regnum Christi General Assembly*

4. Each part of the Extraordinary General Chapter of the Legion of Christ comes before the celebration of the Extraordinary General Assembly of Regnum Christi, which will also take place in two periods: from April 9 to 18 and from November 27 to December 5. In this Assembly, all of Regnum Christi will be present in the diversity of their vocations: Legionaries of Christ, the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi, Lay Consecrated Men of Regnum Christi and Regnum Christi laypeople.
5. The purpose of the General Assembly of the entire Regnum Christi Movement is to:
  - a. Discern about and approve the legal configuration of Regnum Christi as a whole, so that it can then be proposed to the Holy See for final approval.
  - b. Review and give their opinion about the draft General Statute of Regnum Christi proposed by the Regnum Christi General Committee.
6. 91 people will participate in the General Assembly of the entire Regnum Christi Movement (of which 60 participate by election, and 31 *ex officio*).
7. Information on the process can be found at: [www.regnumchristi.org/rcstatutes/en](http://www.regnumchristi.org/rcstatutes/en)