



# REGNUM CHRISTI

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## RITE OF ASSOCIATION PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

### PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

**Presider:**

Those who are going to associate to Regnum Christi, stand and say "Present" when called: **N.N.**

**Candidate:**

Present.

# ACT OF ASSOCIATION

## Presider:

If you wish to accept Christ's invitation to be his friends and apostles, living your baptismal vocation according to the Regnum Christi charism, state before God your decision to associate to the Regnum Christi Federation, and to assume the commitments that belonging to the Movement entails.

## Candidates:

Lord, you have called me  
to consciously live my baptismal vocation  
to holiness and to apostolate  
according to the charism of Regnum Christi,  
to give myself to Christ  
in my state and condition of life  
so he may reign in my heart and in society.  
That is why I wish to associate to the Regnum Christi  
Federation,  
thus expressing my belonging to our spiritual family.  
Today I begin a new stage  
on the journey of assimilating and living  
the spirituality, communion, and mission  
of Regnum Christi.<sup>1</sup>

To achieve this,  
I commit to the following:

- ° To grow in friendship with Christ,  
developing the life of grace through prayer and the sacraments.
- ° To live the evangelical virtues of poverty, filial obedience,  
and purity in thought and action.

- ° To fulfill the duties of my state in life with love and honesty as a service to God and to others.
- ° To apply myself to my integral formation, and forge my Christian leadership.
- ° To initiate and participate in apostolic initiatives.
- ° To profess a faithful and active love for the Holy Church, the Pope, and the other bishops.
- ° To generously offer my prayer, talents, time, and material goods to collaborate in the mission of Regnum Christi at the service of the Church<sup>2</sup>.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CRUCIFIX AND THE BIBLE

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**Presider:**

If you want to come after Christ, take up your cross and follow him; because whoever does not take up their cross and follow him is not worthy of him.

**Candidates:**

Hail, O cross, our only hope.

### PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

**Presider:**

Receive the book that is the Word of God. May it be food that nourishes your life, a light that always guides your steps toward eternal life, and a message of salvation that you generously carry to all people.

**Candidates:**

Amen.

# CONCLUDING RITES

## COMMITMENT OF THE REGNUM CHRISTI MEMBERS

### Presider:

Moved by the desire to make the Kingdom of Christ present in hearts and in society, and aware that God relies on the free collaboration of people to carry out his plan of salvation, let us say together:

### All the Regnum Christi members:

I accept your invitation and so it is my responsibility:

- ° to see that your words are not lost and that your message of salvation reaches others;
- ° to live your word in such a way that those who see me will recognize you and give you glory, that they will be moved by your grace to participate in the faith of the Church and bear living witness to it; and
- ° to embody the charism of Regnum Christi to fulfill this mission in the Church and in the world.

{END OF CEREMONY}



## NOTES

1. See "Rule of Life of the Lay Faithful Associated to the Regnum Christi Federation", 16.
2. See "Rule of Life of the Lay Faithful Associated to the Regnum Christi Federation", 17.