

Thy Kingdom Come!



REGNUM CHRISTI

Live the Mystery

RC Leadership Virtual Weekend

November 12-13, 2021

Team Leader Guidebook

Overall Goals of the Weekend:

To help each participant to have a personal encounter with Christ, each other, and the charism; come to a conviction and growing confidence in the gift of the RC charism that has been given to them. To see that everything in my life is called to be a place where his kingdom comes, where Christ enters into a relationship with me and calls me to live in him. He invites me to encounter his kingdom in the hearts and minds of others.

Audience: 300 Regnum Christi Members

Theme: Live the Mystery: The Mystery of the Kingdom! - RC Identity Document *Live the Mystery of the Kingdom. Make it present in your heart, in other people's hearts, and in society.*

Dynamic of the Weekend:

The RC Live the Mystery conference is part the Regnum Christi Identity project. A worldwide effort to help all members of the spiritual family deepen in the charismatic gift that has been given to us by the Holy Spirit. This weekend is a blend of content and shared experiences through brief presentations and virtual team workshops. The teams are made up of all of the different vocations within Regnum Christi and from all the different localities of the North American Territory. You will be responsible for four team moments: Friday night team moment; and then three themes on Saturday each with their corresponding team workshop.

We will be using the Zoom platform with the breakout room option. Each person will be assigned to a team. You will be given their names and email addresses. On the day of the conference, they will be directed to choose the breakout room number that corresponds to your team. This takes the pressure off you to set up subsequent meeting rooms.

Role of the Team Leader:

"The Team Leader has the mission of directing and encouraging the life of the team and accompanying each member on their journey of sanctification, their process of formation, and their growth as an apostle." (Rule of Life #30.3)

- Begin to pray for each one of your team members starting now
- Offer any type of personal attention you feel inspired to
- It may help to create a Group on What's App for your team so that you can communicate before and during the event
- Set the appropriate environment for the team moments
- Organize your team – secretary, timekeeper, ground rules etc. It can also help at the beginning of each workshop to address the general idea for the time together and the amount of time for each thing, highlight the next thing up on the schedule at the conclusion of each team time
- Virtual meetings of this magnitude are a challenge. Please be mindful of the time, allowing all team members a chance to share. You will be given a 60 second warning before you are brought back to the general session.

- Facilitate the workshops - the questions are there as a guide; be attentive to see where the Holy Spirit is working in your team and guide them along that path

Schedule of Events and Guide for the Workshops:

Friday, Nov. 12, 2021

7:30pm EST

LARGE GROUP WITH EVERYONE ON ZOOM

The Kingdom as the Desire of God- Fr Jason Smith LC

Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 5-7

Goal: For each participant to reflect on the desire of God's heart for each one personally. How is his thirst for each person satiated?

Prayer/Reflection Questions:

1. Where do I detect in my own heart, desires for life and freedom? How do they express themselves? How do I look to quench the inner thirst?
2. When I encounter Jesus in his Gospels or here in the Eucharist, what do I experience as the desires of his heart for me personally? What is his heart thirsty for? What does he do to satiate his thirst?
3. Using #10 of the Statutes of the Federation, how do I experience the longing for Christ's Kingdom to come? (10. The personal experience of Christ's love produces an interior urging in our hearts that impels us to passionate self-giving in order to make his Kingdom present: "caritas Christi urget nos" (2 Corinthians 5:14). This passion moves us to take on a way of living...) *Found on p. 25 of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document*
4. Think about and notate the circumstances or places where you wish the Kingdom of God would come and reign more fully.

8:45pm EST: First Team Moment

Goal: Create a space of welcome, introductions and getting to know each other, establish any team values or ground rules, initial sharing of experiences. Build community

- Introductions: Be creative! Have everyone introduce themselves; include which locality, role, years in RC, and other creative ideas, i.e., favorite ice cream, specialty drink
- Share personal experiences from the reflection questions

Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 45-46

Using the PowerPoint slide sent to you with “virtual post-its”, take a moment of silence and allow the team to think of the circumstances or places where each one wishes for the Kingdom of God to come and more fully reign.

- Write on virtual post-its each of these circumstances, situations, or places and “stick” them on the virtual wall
- Keeping an environment of silence or soft inspirational music, each one reads what the others are placing on the wall
- After expressing our desires for the Kingdom, take a moment to share:
 - What does all we have read on our notes tell us about the current situation?
 - What does it say to me? What desire do I have in my heart now?
 - What does it say to us as a team? Do we want to choose a situation where we can act together to make the Kingdom present?
- Close with a spontaneous prayer

Saturday November, 13 2021

10:00am EST

LARGE GROUP WITH EVERYONE ON ZOOM

First Theme: The Mystery of the Kingdom of Jesus- *Fr. Robert Presutti, LC*
Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 8-18

10:30am EST Second Break-Out: **Workshop on the Parables of the Kingdom**

Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 42

Goal: To discover and deepen in how the kingdom is made manifest in our lives and the lives of others.

Each participant will have received a “Kingdom Kit” in their welcome packet and a handout with the interpretations of the Kingdom according to Benedict XVI and the passages of Scripture in Mt. 13 that correspond to the different parables.

Each participant chooses one image or parable and takes a moment of silent prayer for each one to listen to what God wants to tell them about the Kingdom in their lives through this parable.

Discussion Questions:

1. Reflecting on Jesus’ parables, how would you describe his Kingdom in your own words? What characteristics does the Kingdom have?
2. What aspects of the Kingdom do you see in Jesus’ life? What parables in Scripture attract you and draw you into his Kingdom?
3. Have you experienced these same characteristics of the Kingdom in Regnum Christi, if so, how?

11:30am EST

LARGE GROUP WITH EVERYONE

THEME 2:

The Mystery of the Kingdom in Me- The Kingdom in my Heart -Jacquie Lustig, Consecrated Woman Regnum Christi

Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 19-26

12:00 EST Team Workshop 3 - The Kingdom is Within You- Dynamic

Please use the included handout from your welcome packet or download from the chat bar for this dynamic

Time: 60 minutes

Goal: Offer a space of time for each one to contemplate where in my heart do I need to be found? Where is the ground in my heart that needs to be claimed for Christ? Create a space to be able to share any insights (30 minutes)

ACTIVITY: Choose one person to Create 1 ppt slide that contains images for each team member illustrating how they see themselves as Kingdom for others. Be prepared to share this slide with the group in closing prayer.

1:00pm EST Lunch Break

2:00pm EST

LARGE GROUP WITH EVERYONE ON ZOOM

THEME 3: The Mystery of the Kingdom Through Me - Helping others discover the gift the Kingdom and making it present in society

Corresponding pages of the Live the Mystery of the Kingdom Document: p. 26-36

Goal: A renewed conviction of the call to make the Kingdom present in society. To live the RC lifestyle as an apostle of the Kingdom and to lead others with confidence in living out and sharing the RC charism.

Time: 1 Hour

Discussion Questions:

1. In the environment in which I live – my family, professional, and social life, what signs of the presence and action of God do I discover? Where could I help make the world a more worthy home for God’s children?
2. In my locality, section, or apostolate, what are we currently doing to form apostles?
3. Where do I feel invited by our Lord to make the mystery of the Kingdom present in my heart, in other people’s hearts and in society?

3:00 EST Closing Prayer.

Share PPT slides from each team illustrating the presence of the Kingdom.

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to follow your path.

I give you my eyes to see as you see.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind so that you can think in me.

I give you my spirit so you can pray in me.

Above all I give you my heart so in me you can love your Father and all people.

I give you my whole self so you can grow in me, till it is you, Christ, who live and work and pray in me.

Amen.