



2023 June 4
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Beloved Lasallians:

Fraternal greetings of peace and joy! At the conclusion of the 46th General Chapter [46GC] just over a year ago, we envisioned ONE Lasallian Family with diverse vocations. The *Squadra Consiglio Generale* further reflected on the mandate and recommendations of 46GC and III AIMEL and is inviting all Lasallians to offer themselves as leaven for a more fraternal world through the Leavening Project. We recognize that this communal journey to conversion also requires significant changes in our organization on the level of the central government of our Institute.

We now wish to begin the journey towards a new governance model that will allow us to build on the gains of the past, be more dynamic in responding to the emerging needs of the world and facilitate our discernment and implementation of the inspirations from the Holy Spirit. We are excited and happy to share with you three of the most significant changes that we wish to undertake in the coming months:

1 - *reorganization of governance structures*: A short video message explaining the context and considerations behind the proposed governance structures may be accessed in this link: <https://youtu.be/bVHVhYoxkJg>

2 - *2024 Plenary Assembly in Rome*: Attendees to this meeting from 7 to 14 July will be 28 Brothers Visitor, 21 members of the 3 Institute Councils (General Council, new CIAMEL and International Economic Council) and the 7 Chairs of the Institute Commissions (Association, Consecrated Life, Education, Evangelization, Formation, Justice & Peace, and Youth).

3 - *recent appointments to Institute Commissions and Offices*: A partial list of the recent appointments is included below. The new appointees will have a three-year term with the option to be renewed for a second term after the midterm review in 2026. Please note that all of the commissioners will be based in their respective home Districts and will be composed of Brothers and Lasallian Partners. Most of the personnel with office responsibility will be Rome-based but there will be a few who will continue to be based in their respective home Districts. We will publish the full list of all appointees including the Institute Councils when the list is finalized.

At this stage, we wish to appeal for your patience and request for your prayers and support especially for those who have made themselves available to advise and assist us in the central government of the Institute. Aspiring to be a dynamic organization, we wish to be attentive to the lived experience of this proposed reorganization and adjust or revise when appropriate. We will communicate with you at every milestone of our pilgrimage.

We invite you to receive this new pathway with openness and joy as you unite with us in prayer that the Master Builder who has started the good work in us will continue to perfect and complete the magnificent enterprise that is God's Work.

Fraternally yours,

Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools
New Institute Appointments

As of 2023 June 4

Institute Commissions:

Commission on Association	Chair, Ms. Heather Ruple
Commission on Consecrated Life	Chair, Br. Steven Vasoli FSC
Commission on Education	Chair, Br. Edmundo Fernandez FSC
Commission on Evangelization	Chair, Mr. Charles Legendre
Commission on Formation	Chair, Br. Eder Polido FSC
Commission on Justice & Peace	Chair, Mr. Jerald Joseph
Commission on Youth	Chair, Ms. Julia Mayer

Institute Offices:

Office of Data Management & Research.....	Director, Br. Santiago Rodríguez Mancini FSC
Office of ICJM Consortium.....	Director, Mr. Ronald Holmes
Office of Information & Communication	Director, Mr. Oscar Elizalde
Office of Professional Development	Director, Br. Francisco de la Rosa VI
Office of Safeguarding & Integrity	Director, Br. Aidan Kilty FSC
Office of Solidarity & Development	Director, Br. Dante Amisola FSC
Office of Vocations & Volunteer Ministry ...	Director, Mr. Mourad Barsoum

Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools New Governance Structure

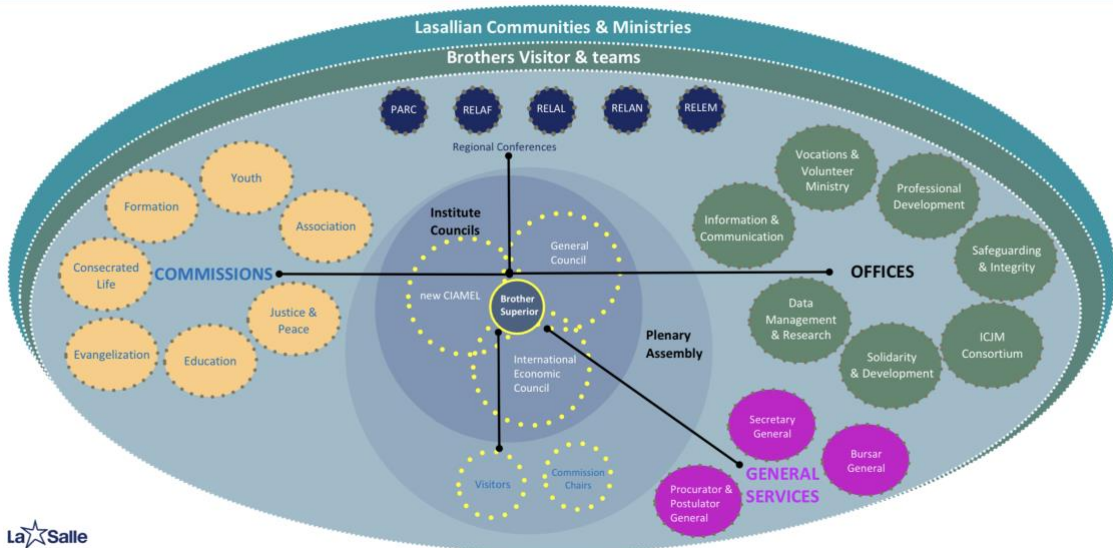
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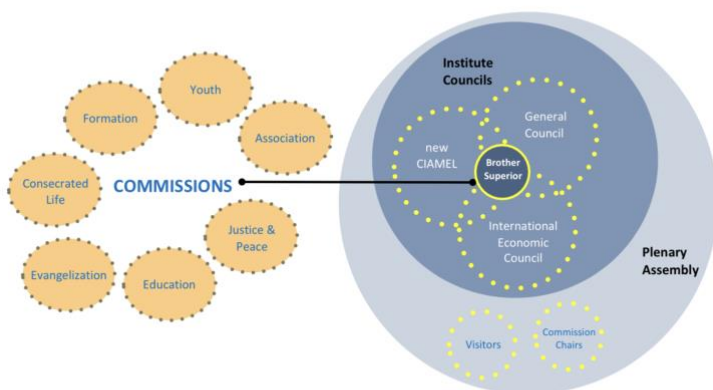
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Leadership, Animation & Governance Structure



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Leadership, Animation & Governance Structure



Institute Commissions:

- ☑ share leadership and animation functions of the Councils
- ☑ identify emerging critical issues impacting the Lasallian Family
- ☑ provide input to ensure that the commitments of 46GC & III AIMEL are fulfilled
- ☑ propose policies and programs to promote greater collaboration of all Lasallians globally

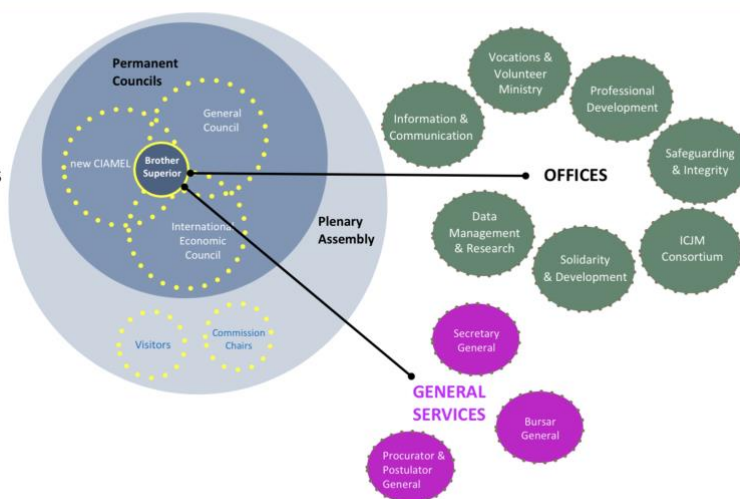


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Institute Offices:

- ☑ execute, and manage specific services as envisioned by the Institute Councils
- ☑ support the Regions and Districts in implementing the directives from the Plenary Assembly
- ☑ identify and initiate improvement opportunities for its administrative and support services

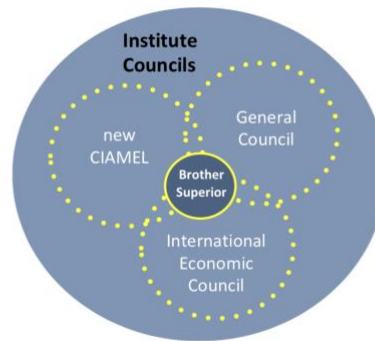


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Institute Councils:

- ☑ policy-making bodies for the global Lasallian family
- ☑ advisory bodies to the Brother Superior on high-level issues
- ☑ supervisory bodies in monitoring the mandate of 46GC & III AIMEL



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Plenary Assembly:

- ☑ reviews organizational health in light of the directions set by 46GC & III AIMEL
- ☑ communally discerns emerging concerns impacting the Church and the Lasallian Educational Mission
- ☑ shares best practices and processes across geographical and cultural borders to leverage on the international character of the Institute

