

CALLED TO LIVE AND SHARE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**ACTION PLAN FOR THE SIX YEARS.**

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Synodality	Discernment from the Word	Vitality of charism	Youth and families	Br. Gabriel's missionary zeal	Poor and integral ecology

At the beginning of the six-year, the General Council offers the Institute this Plan of Action, the fruit of shared reflection on the Chapter documents.

We feel compelled to strengthen what the Chapter has entrusted to us: to carry forward the Life Project of the Institute, to implement the Decisions and Orientations, and to animate the process of reorganization of the Institute.

Through these lines of action that form our Action Plan that we intend to stimulate, with the help of the Provincial Councils, each community, and each Brother. We also offer you the calendarization of the most important activities of the next six years (see the attached calendar). We are aware that the whole life of the Sa-Fa Family is not enclosed in this proposal. We will also be attentive to the life that we all generate together.

LINE 1. Promote in the Council itself and the other instances and organisms of the Institute a "**participative and co-responsible (synodal) style**" of animation, according to our charism.

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote the co-responsible operation of the Board.
2. To encourage a style of synodal animation in the Communities, Councils, Commissions, and Teams following their respective competencies.
3. To promote the knowledge of the congregational documents by encouraging the realization of their objectives or purpose.

INITIATIVES:

- a) To have regular relations with the Provinces and Delegations.
 - Madonna di Loreto: Br. Enzo
 - Our Lady of Hope: Br. Nestor
 - Saint Anne: Br. Pierre
 - Our Lady of the Assumption: Br. David
 - A.G. Delegations: Br. Francisco Javier Hernando
- b) To animate the life of the Institute:
 - Religious Life: Br. Nestor
 - Mission: Br. David
 - Formation and Vocations: Br. Pierre
- c) To convene an annual meeting with the Provincials.
- d) To encourage some meetings of the General Council with the Provincial Councils.
- e) To promote communication among the Provincial Councils.
- f) To develop a more significant relationship among the Asian Delegations, promoting some meetings and/or activities among them.
- g) To set in motion the Council of the Association of Nazarene Fraternities.
- h) To involve the Sa-Fa Family in the process of renewal of the Institute.
- i) To include the Sa-Fa Family in the revision of some documents of the Institute and in the elaboration of new ones.
- j) To update the Vademecum of the Provincial.

LINE 2. Promote the knowledge and practice of "**evangelical discernment**," which will allow orienting the life and organization of the Institute and the charismatic decisions to be taken.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To offer the Brothers some means of knowing and applying "discernment".
2. To invite them to form themselves better in personal and community listening to the Word of God. To practice "Lectio Divina".
3. To continue to promote the identity of the religious Brother with other Congregations.
4. To help us become aware of a global sense of the Institute in the process of reorganization.

INITIATIVES:

- a) To prepare and send articles on the theme of discernment
- b) To propose Spiritual Exercises on the topic of discernment.
- c) To encourage participation in the meetings and gatherings of religious Brothers in the various countries. To promote them if necessary.
- d) To guide the canonical visits by developing the global sense of the Institute.

LINE 3. Encourage the formation and living out of the **Charism in fidelity** to the gift received, which, by its very nature, requires to be creatively actualized in the whole Sa-Fa Family.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To keep alive and updated the memory of Ven. Br. Gabriel.
2. To accompany the initiatives of the Postulator on the Cause of Beatification.
3. To promote Gabriel Taborin House as a center for the promotion of our Charism.
4. To coordinate the initial and inter-sectorial formation
5. To encourage the charismatic formation of the Brothers to revitalize the Institute.
6. To accompany the life of the provincial teams on Taborinian and Nazarene spirituality.
7. To promote the sense of "charismatic family", encouraging its understanding and attending the Sa-Fa Family.

INITIATIVES:

- a) To have a meeting with the Provincial Coordinators of the Cause of Beatification
- b) To appoint a new Team of the Spirituality Center and define its responsibilities.
- c) To promote the charismatic formation of the Brothers in Asia.
- d) To celebrate the IV Meeting of the Nazarene Fraternities.
- e) To complete the process of renewal of the Formation Guide.
- f) To encourage reflection on the Beatitudes as a process of ongoing formation.
- g) To offer material and suggest means for updating the formation of the Brothers on the vows in their prophetic, community, missionary, and ecological dimensions.

LINE 4. Revitalize our mission with **young people and families**, and strengthen **vocation** promotion.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To strengthen the evangelizing mission of our schools, paying attention to the different cultures.
2. To promote the Pastoral Care of Vocations.
3. To promote the knowledge of the youth ministry of the Provinces, to encourage meetings with young people and give shape to the Sa-Fa youth movement.
4. To foster the participation of the families in educational and/or catechetical activities, following the Family Pastoral Plan, and to accompany the AISF.

INITIATIVES:

- a) To set up a "Team" for vocation promotion.
- b) To prepare a document on the Sa-Fa Layperson.
- c) To hold an international meeting of youth leaders.
- d) To make known the activity carried out by the different groups of the Sa-Fa Family.
- e) To attend the meetings of the AISF or the European Regional Council.
- f) To elaborate on the criteria that our educational centers should have according to the Educational Project and our charism.

LINE 5. Update the **missionary zeal** that animated V.Br. Gabriel, on the 225th anniversary of his birth.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To create awareness that the mission is at the heart of the process of reorganizing the Institute.
2. To encourage the Fraternities to deepen the sense of their mission in the Church and the Institute.
3. To promote "missionary" awareness in all the Brothers, especially in the young.
4. To accompany the new foundations and mission communities that are created.
5. To boost the expression of charism "on the go".

INITIATIVES:

- a) To celebrate the 225th anniversary of Brother Gabriel's birth in 2024.
- b) To create an International Commission for the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the birth of Brother Gabriel.
- c) To renew the document "Mission of the Institute", counting on the Sa-Fa Family in this process.
- d) To carry out the orientation on the Foundation of Angola.

Line 6. Assume these current calls of the Church recognizing the real faces of **the poor**, educating in an **integral ecology** promoting a life of **solidarity**.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage voluntary work in the Institute.
2. To recall the Gospel value of caring for the poor, weak or needy.
3. To make known and help fulfill the fundamental orientations of the Church in economic and administrative matters.
4. To promote sustainable ecology in our institutions and communities.

INITIATIVES:

- a) To introduce integral ecology in the initial formation of the Brothers.
- b) To offer some community of the Congregation where long periods of voluntary work can be done.
- c) To have a fluid and frequent communication with the Provincial Administrations.
- d) To hold a meeting with the Provincial Administrators every three years.
- e) To audit all the apostolic works of the Institute, verifying if they are sustainable and responsive to the charismatic criteria.
- f) To establish the stable Patrimony of the Institute and orient the Provinces to do the same.

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