VI General Assembly of lay Vernians

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FINAL DOCUMENT

WEDDING RING

Fundamental for the path of the Association

1- The awareness of the gratuitousness of the gift of faith: a gift rooted in the teachings of Christ transmitted by the Magister of the Church and which must be nourished with openness to the Spirit, with prayer and sacramental life.

2-11 value of testimony, the courage of announcing going against the grain in the family, in the workplace, in school, everywhere... even in difficult situations.

3- The awareness that faith is our life, abandoning ourselves to the will of God in the flow of daily life

Concrete passes.....

1- Living the community dimension of faith by coming together in small communities;

2-Be persevering in nourishing your faith and in support the growth of faith in others even if you don't see the results immediately:

3- Engage in the formation of youth based on the gospel and spirituality of Mother Antonia;

4- Educate in the faith starting with the family.

CHARISMA

Vital elements. founding and current elements of the Charism.

Following the example of Mary and Mother Antonia

- live everything with the style and "color" of the charism, loving freely, unconditionally and working in silence;

- give space to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and listen to his voice within us to discern the needs of others;

- know and make fruitful the talent given freely for service to others;
- highlight the qualities of others, help them to have confidence in themselves by making them aware of the immense gifts they have received.

Concrete steps...

- be available to grasp the unsaid and act with the desire
- to make Mother Antonia's spiritual language our own by doing everything with humility, charity, simplicity, always available to say yes to the needs of the times, all "for free";

- be present among the young and the elderly to listen to them, guide them and support them with prayer;
- listen to those who live alone and those in need of contact human;

- welcome people experiencing situations of need with Mother Antonia's maternal love;
-identify poverty , after a non-superficial analysis, and provide concrete help;
- live fraternal correction in an evangelical way to guide people to goodness;
- live the synodal path as a Verniana Family, working together with Missonarie Sisters and lay people.

Concrete TRAINING steps

1- Experience the training path both on a personal and group level, keeping in mind the Association's training plan;

2. Continue to have spiritual guidelines common to the entire Verni family every year in order to achieve a unified formation;

3- Keep in mind the different age groups, the different cultural and geographical contexts of the Vernia regions and the different paths of faith;

4- Pay particular attention to the training of lay people who are involved in the training field;

5- Raise awareness among sympathisers of the desire for personalized accompaniment;
6- Think of a training path for sympathisers who do not come from the Church Catholic but they are open to dialogue with it and want to get to know Mother Antonia and her charism (in the co-awareness that promises as lay Vernians can only be made by those who are baptized in the Catholic Church).

The purpose of all this is to come to experience unconditional charity