Dear lay vernians:

the General Council of June 27th, held at Rome, has prepared the spiritual lines that will guide the formative times of the Association, from Septembr 2014 to September 2015, that is, until the General Assembly in 2015.

SPIRITUAL LINES 2014 - 2015

I. "The family, origin of life, domestic church, promoter of the mission"

Objective:
To understand and deepen, in the light of the teachings of the Church and Pope Francisco, the human and Christian value of family and its calling to be "Missionary of Christ", both within and outside.

The documents that group can refer to , as well as to have more confidence with the teachings of the Church, are:

- Familiaris Consortio of John Paul II 1981
- Sacramentum Caritatis, Benedeict XVI, 2007 n. 27-28-29
- Evangelii Gaudium by Pope Francisco n. 66-67
- Umanae vitae by Paul VI, 1968,
- Evangelium vitae by John Paul II, 1995
- Catecism of the Catholic Church n 1534-1935; 1666
- Directory of family pastoral, 1993

We´ll reflect in our prayer on biblical texts:

- Luke 1,26-47; John 2,1-25; John 11,1ss; Luke 10,38-42

II. "Mother Antonia and "her" family".

Texts:

"Free for love", by Angelo Montonati and Funeral prayer of Vallosio.

Evangelic icons regarding the missionariety of the family will be, also this year, those of the Emaus disciples, who went on a journey towards Jerusalem and, for the first time, those of Mary who, after her "yes", left immediately to visit Elizabeth and announce the good news. All this in accordance with the words of Pope Francisco: "to walk, to build, to announce"

We remind all what was expressed at the General Assembly of Lay Vernians in 2007 and the following Council of 23rd of February of 2008: *the "spiritual lines established each year by the mother and the council (article 21 of the Statute) (and valid for the following year) should be followed, if possible, in all vernian regions*, we consider it useful for all the Vernian Family to have a "**common leading line**"

It will be the task of the regional representatives to ***adapt them*** *to the special problems and demands of the places where they work.*

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