

Extract from the minutes of the SEM meeting 31/05/2013

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Participants : Noemi Bertola, P. Giuseppe Casti, Sr. Leslye Sandigo, Giorgio Signori, Enzo Battistoni, Giuseppe Cesaroni,

Agenda :

- **Program next World Council meeting;**
- **Relation on the last Salesian Family Council (24-26/05/13);**
- **Bicentenary don Bosco,s birth (presence in Turin, ASSCC participation)**
- **Discussion on don Casti's proposal (SSCC Project and finalities)**
- **Any other argument.**

After the initial prayer the discussion begins.

Program next World Council meeting

Noemi Bertola proposes a draft program for the World Council. It is completed and integrated in the meeting in order to send the Councilors together with the project scheme SSCC (2013-16) referred to in point 4. P. Casti represents the opportunity to think about a gift of thanks for the RM as this will be his last World Council. A gift will also be offered to the Vicar.

Relation on the last Salesian Family Council (24-26/05/13)

Noemi Bertola says that The meeting with all the members of the Salesian Family was a very interesting one. In that occasion was offered a gift of thanks to the RM and to Don Bregolin because it was their last World Consult. During the meeting RM presented the STRENNA 2014:

“Da mihi animas cetera tolle”

Let us draw upon don Bosco's experience

So we can walk in holiness according to our specific vocation

“The glory of God and the salvation of souls”

Bicentenary don Bosco's birth (presence in Turin, ASSCC participation)

Regarding to this argument, S.d.B. and FMA organized some events and we, as Salesian Cooperators, have to decide what participation choose. Perhaps the final event (16 august 2015) : The Pope will be present in Turin and we'll organize an Extraordinary World Council. We can also know what the Regions will do to celebrate this important bicentenary.

Discussion on don Casti's proposal (SSCC Project and finalities)

Discussing this theme, we speak about "Association visibility" and we decide to be present in the "Pontificio Consiglio per i Laici". Noemi Bertola will call the Vatican office to know the exact procedure to follow and Giorgio Signori declares his availability to be present in the Pontificio Consiglio taking the place of Paolo Santoni which we thank for his service to the Association.

At the moment, we can see the Salesian Cooperator very busy in Local Church, but we have to be more visibility in Universal Church.

P. Casti proposes to individuate some members of the Association skilled in specific arguments (Family, Work, Communication, ecc.) to be in charge of this field in the name of the World Council.

Noemi Bertola represents some perplexities because some past experiences brought the creation of "parallel Associations" and this is very dangerous. To eliminate this risk, these spheres must converge on an unique action that is the SC commitment: to be salt and yeast in the Church with young people.

The meeting ends at 13.00.

Next meeting will be on 1 july at 15.00

The world Secretary pro tempore

Enzo Battistoni