

Art. 25 Tasks of the Provincial Council as Pertain to Its Apostolic Service

In order to assure the functioning of the Association as regards their apostolic purposes, in communion with the World Council, the tasks of the Provincial Council are to:

§1.

- promote the Association's guidelines and coordinate formative and apostolic initiatives;
- support the Local Centers, valuing the commitment of their Councils;
- establish with the Local Councils two formative encounters during the year, according to the guidelines of the Association;
- hold at least two formative initiatives during the year, where it is possible;

§2.

- grant approval for entrance into the Association, on the proposal of the Local Council;
- carry out the collegial act of a dismissal;

§3.

- foster the bonds of union and of communion with the Local Councils and the World Council;
- strengthen the charismatic ties with the Society of St. Francis de Sales, with the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, and with the other Groups of the Salesian Family;
- give their opinion on the naming of their own Provincial Delegates;

§4.

- promote the renewal of the Promise as a moment of celebration which gives quality to their path of fidelity;
- promote the spiritual exercises, that strong moment of spirituality in which the vocational fidelity of the members is renewed with the Promise;
- take care of and animate the initiatives which foster the vocational fidelity of the members and an active participation in the life of the Association;

§5.

- receive and examine the "Statement of Cash Flow" of the economic management of the Local Centers;
- approve their Budget and send it to the Local Councils;

- approve the “Statement of Cash Flow” of its own economic management and send it to the World Council;
- convoke and organize the Provincial Congress;