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HOUSTON — Men

Regnum Christi has been serving the
Houston area for more than 25 years.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS CHRIST
GROWING TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

Unleashing the Apostolic Heart.



MISSION • LEADERSHIP • EVANGELIZATION

REGNUM CHRISTI MEN IN HOUSTON

Regnum Christi (Latin for “Kingdom of Christ”) is an Apostolic Movement within the Catholic Church that was founded in [year]. As the name suggests, the mission of Regnum Christi is to build the kingdom of Christ on Earth. Worldwide, there are approximately 25,000 Regnum Christi members representing 38 countries and 4 vocations (Legionaries of Christ, consecrated women, lay consecrated men, and lay members), all united by a common Christ-centered spirituality. In each location, Regnum Christi operates with the permission of the local bishop.

SIX WAYS TO LIVE A PURPOSE-DRIVEN CHRISTIAN LIFE

- 1 Accept that following Christ requires spiritual combat in the face of evil.
- 2 Take action to make the kingdom of Christ present in the world.
- 3 Give your best in fulfilling your duties, advancing your formation, and performing your work.
- 4 Face challenges in your personal life and apostolate with boldness and courage.
- 5 Take advantage of opportunities to preach Christ with Christian audacity.
- 6 Go forth into society to address the most pressing needs of the world and the Church.

Regnum Christi is actively growing and welcomes candidates for membership who feel called to live a deeper Christian life in prayer, apostolate, and evangelization.

KEY BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Now more than ever, the Church needs leaders and apostles to continue establishing Christ’s kingdom on Earth. Regnum Christi members have access to a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and leadership development, including the following:

Spiritual direction — Knowledge of oneself is key to growth in holiness. To aid in the journey of self-discovery, Regnum Christi provides members with access to regular spiritual direction. Qualified spiritual directors support members in building a blueprint for better living and greater leadership capacity using a proprietary tool known as the “Program of Life.”

Team Life — Regnum Christi members regularly gather in small groups to read the Gospels, reflect upon the virtuous life of Christ, and discuss relevant case studies and leadership dilemmas from a moral and ethical standpoint. Study circles are also offered so that members can dive deeper into particular themes of interest related to Regnum Christi spirituality.

Apostolic Engagement — Quintessential to the Regnum Christi Movement is apostolic action. Members are expected and encouraged to share their talents and the fruits of their formation by developing creative avenues for sharing the love of Christ and building His kingdom on earth.

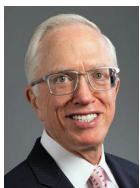
Speaker Series — Regnum Christi Houston collaborates with the Lumen Institute to bring in highly respected speakers in the areas of business and culture. From these recognized influencers, members can learn a great deal about the qualities inherent to good leadership. Recent speakers include the following:



Cardinal Daniel DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston



Jorge Valdes
Former CFO Medellín Cartel



Steve Auth
CIO Federated Investors



Dave Dunlap
CEO Superior Energy



Frank Hanna III
Author, Philanthropist

FIVE ELEMENTS OF REGNUM CHRISTI LIFE

- 1. The Spiritual Life** — The core of Regnum Christi life is to know Christ's love, love Him deeply, and share His love with others. Christ invites members to continually grow in relationship with Him through prayer and the Sacraments.
- 2. Formation** — Regnum Christi formation integrates the spiritual, human, intellectual, and apostolic areas of life. It allows members to form a rich Catholic worldview, develop a capacity to go deeper in relationship with Christ, and "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks [them] for the reason for [their] hope." (1 Peter 3:15)
- 3. Apostolate/Mission** — The mission of Regnum Christi infuses all aspects of life, beginning with one's own relationship with Christ and moving outward to include one's vocation to holiness and call to impact the world through apostolic action.
- 4. Team Life** — Modeled after the first Christian communities, Regnum Christi teams gather so that members can pray, evangelize, and support each other in living out the Christian life.
- 5. Personal Accompaniment** — Regnum Christi members seek to accompany one another as Christ accompanied others in the Gospel, discerning and following the path of holiness in one-on-one and group settings.

RC HOUSTON COMMUNITY IMPACT

Regnum Christi Members

Regnum Christi members are called to be the salt of the earth and a beacon of light at home, at work, and within their communities. Regnum Christi strives to be on the front lines of Christian leadership in order to form the next generation of apostles. As such, members occupy leadership roles in their parishes as well as within the Regnum Christi community and its apostolates.

Father-Son Relationships

Regnum Christi views the father-son relationship as fundamental to the building of character and the development of strong male leaders who will transform society through their lives and Christian example. Annual father-son camping trips provide Regnum Christi men with the opportunity to develop and maintain these strong bonds.



Carlos Paez
Director of Houston Regnum Christi Men

"Regnum Christi provides me with a structure to live my Christian life: Love God and Love my neighbor."



Fausto Nolasco
Regnum Christi Men's Team Leader

"For me Regnum Christi has been all about the meaning of life: growing in knowledge and love of Christ, and engaging in apostolates to help build his Church, thanks to 'coaching' by priests deeply committed to Christ himself, in the company and friendship of other like-focused laity."

MISSIONS

Evangelization missions provide a high-impact opportunity to share the Gospel of Christ with a world hungry for meaning and hope. Throughout the year, Regnum Christi members give generously of their time and talent to organize and participate in these international, national, and local missions.

"Opportunities for local family missions happen here in Houston every year, especially during Holy Week."