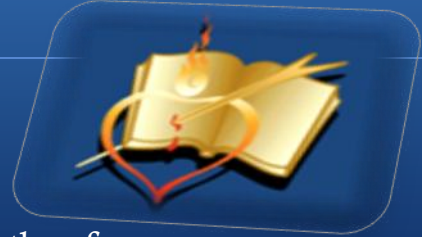


Augustinian Laity Congress

11-16 July 2012 - Rome

THANK YOU

Augustinian Major Superiors for Proposal 20 of the General Chapter 2007 with its encouragement to continue building collaboration among groups of Augustinian Laity



Major Superiors we need your help to build paths of collaboration with your Augustinian lay groups

In 2010-2011

- Please **support national meetings** of Augustinian lay groups, if they are happening. At national meetings encourage lay groups to send coordinators to the Augustinian Laity Congress 2012 so they can bring international lay group experience back to the groups in your nation.
- If there is **no national meeting** for your circumscription please encourage the lay groups in your circumscriptions to have representation at the Congress in 2012.
- When you receive (2012 January) the **materials for attending the Congress in July 2012** please distribute them to lay groups so that coordinators of lay groups from your area can participate in the 2012 Congress
- If you have **no Augustinian lay groups**, consider finding someone to attend the Congress so we can help them learn how to begin and continue Augustinian lay groups
- If you have **fewer friars able to assist Augustinian lay groups**, consider giving special encouragement to have lay group coordinators. We want to help these groups to continue as part of the growing Augustinian Lay Group collaboration.
- **Lay collaborators in your apostolic activities** are welcome to attend the Augustinian Laity Congress 2012.

In 2012

- Encourage Friars to **pray for the success** of the Augustinian Lay Congress
- **Help lay coordinators** of limited financial means to attend the Congress

Expected Collaboration at the Augustinian Lay Congress 2012

- Learning/Experiencing Lay Augustinian Spirituality
- Sharing resources for formation in Augustinian Spirituality in lay groups
- Dialoguing with Augustinian lay groups from other cultures
- Sharing diversity of types of Augustinian Lay Groups
- Collaboration across national and circumscription borders
- Celebration of Augustinian Youth lay groups and events as a gift to Augustinian laity and the Order

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