

1 The Family of The Redeemer

2 SEEKING THE LOST; Instructions to The Disciples

Matthew 10:5-15; The Commissioning of the Disciples

3 SEEKING THE LOST; Of All Humanity

Matthew 15:21-28; The Canaanite Woman of Faith

Matthew 15: 29-31; The Healing of Many People

4 SEEKING THE LOST; Jesus' teaching

Matthew 18:10-14; Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7; Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:11-32; Prodigal Son

5 SEEKING THE LOST; Jesus' example

Luke 19:1-10; Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

6 Kingdom as Family

Mathew 12:46-50; Who is Jesus' family

7 Redemptorist Commissioning

C&S 1. Its purpose is to follow the example of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, by preaching the word of God to the poor, as He declared of Himself, "He sent me to preach the Good News to the poor."

It does so by responding with missionary thrust to the pressing pastoral needs of the most abandoned, especially the poor, and by devoting itself entirely to evangelization.

8 Professed Redemptorists

C&S 2. In carrying out its mission in the Church the Congregation unites members who live together and form one missionary body. These dedicate themselves to God by profession. And so devote themselves to their mission as a living unit, each contributing through the ministry that belongs to him.

9 Work in the World

C&S 3. The most abandoned, to whom in particular the Congregation is sent, are those for whom the Church has not yet been able to provide sufficient means of salvation, those who have never heard the Church's message, or at least do not receive it as the "God News", and finally those who suffer harm because of division in the Church.

At the same time the Congregation directs its apostolic zeal towards the faithful who enjoy ordinary pastoral care; for they need to be strengthened in faith, continually converted to God, and bear witness to the faith in everyday life.

10 Balance of Justice & Gospel Message

C&S 5. Indeed the Congregation's mandate to evangelize the poor is directed to the liberation and salvation of the whole human person. The members have the duty of preaching the Gospel explicitly and of showing solidarity with the poor by promoting their fundamental rights to justice and freedom. The means employed must be effective and at the same time consistent with the Gospel.

11 Love of God the Father

C&S 6 This message has for its special object Plentiful Redemption; it proclaims the love of God the Father "Who first loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10) and through the Holy Spirit gives life to all who believe in Him.

12 Partners in Mission

Partnership in Mission in the Redemptorist Context

Redemptorist life has never been possible without the support and encouragement of lay people, associates, secular clergy, and religious.

Redemptorists have touched and changed the life of the Church, so they have been touched and changed by the people with whom and among whom they have been called to minister. In every place and at every stage of their history, Redemptorists have looked for ways of joining with lay women and men in mission to more effectively proclaim the good news of plentiful redemption to those who most need to hear it.