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| **SECRETARIAT FOR THE SALESIAN FAMILY** |

**PERIOD 2014-2020**

**AREA 1: THE SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL LEGACY OF DON BOSCO**

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| GOAL | PROCESSES | INTERVENTIONS |
| 1.1. To make a deeper study of **the spiritual and pastoral experience of Don Bosco**, his life, teachings and mission. | 1.1.1. Presenting and studying the *materials produced on the occasion of the bicentenary* of the birth of Don Bosco.  1.1.2. Making use of the opportunities for a deeper study of “*Salesianity*” available at the various formation centres.  1.1.3. Taking up the pastoral challenges of the Exhortation “*Evangelii Gaudium*”. | 1.1.1.1. Make known the various publications.  1.1.1.2. Take part in the joint initiatives that are organized.  1.1.1.3. Make the most of the formation programmes connected with the Salesian places.  1.1.2.1. Make known and encourage participation in the formation programmes offered by the various centres of spirituality.  1.1.3.1. Encourage shared experiences or pastoral projects in the Salesian Family in favor of the poorest among the young. |

**AREA 2: SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE SALESIAN FAMILY**

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| GOAL | PROCESSES | INTERVENTIONS |
| 2.1. To promote in all Groups **a sense of belonging** to the Salesian Family as a "vast movement of persons who in different ways work for the salvation of the young." | 2.1.1. Accepting the “*Charter of the Charismatic Identity*” as a foundational document.  2.1.2. Sharing *common aspects of the spirituality and specificity of individual Groups*.  2.1.3. Learning to *think together, plan together and work together* in response to the challenges of the locality, and drawing on the resources of the Salesian Family. | 2.1.1.1. Explore the “Charter of the Charismatic Identity” together with the various Groups of the Salesian Family.  2.1.1.2. Encourage the many lay collaborators and friends of Don Bosco to come to know and belong to the Salesian Family.  2.1.1.3. Forge relationships and synergies with the Salesian Youth Movement, and present the Salesian Family as a vocational opportunity for those who have grown up in Salesian Youth Spirituality.  2.1.2.1. Provide for a new edition of the book containing the history, identity, mission and experience of the different Groups of the Salesian Family.  2.1.2.2. Hold every year the meeting of the World Consultative Body and the Spirituality Days for the Salesian Family.  2.1.2.3. Make use of the Strenna of the Rector Major as a means for forging charismatic communion, reinforcing identity, drawing inspiration and sharing a common vision.  2.1.3.1. Make known the positive experiences of the Groups of the Salesian Family working together.  2.1.3.2. Identify areas and joint initiatives for an educative and apostolic intervention of some significance.  2.1.3.3. Share experiences of family ministry.  2.1.3.4. Carry out the recommendations already made about animating the SYM, promoting civil and missionary volunteering, and fostering priestly, religious and lay vocations.  2.1.3.5. Reflect on the vast movement, raised up by Don Bosco, which is the Salesian Movement. |

**AREA 3: SANCTITY IN THE SALESIAN FAMILY**

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| GOAL | PROCESSES | INTERVENTIONS |
| 3.1. To appreciate in the Salesian Family the heritage of holiness arising from the charism of Don Bosco. | 3.1.1. Spreading knowledge and imitation of, and devotion to, the members of the Salesian Family who are saints and candidates for canonization. | 3.1.1.1. Present examples of holiness in the World Consultative Body during the Spirituality Days, and in individual Groups of the Salesian Family.  3.1.1.2. Know and spread the biographies of saints, Blesseds, Venerables and Servants of God, and make known, in particular, the figures of youthful holiness.  3.1.1.3. Present at various meetings the specificity and significance of the various forms of holiness lived out in the Salesian Family. |

**AREA 4: ANIMATION OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY BY THE SDBs**

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| 4.1. To **form and animate the confreres** to a sense of belonging to the Salesian Family.    4.2. To improve the quality of animation of the Salesian Family **at provincial** and local **level** and the accompaniment of the Groups more directly entrusted to the Salesians. | 4.1.1. Fostering *in initial and ongoing formation a good understanding* of the charismatic importance of the Salesian Family.  4.2.1. Ensuring the *quality and continuity of the persons responsible* for the various Groups. | 4.1.1.1. Present the Charter of the Charismatic Identity of the Salesian Family.  4.1.1.2. Share experiences of spirituality and formation with the Groups of the Salesian Family in the locality.  4.1.1.3. Present the reality of the Salesian Family in formation houses and encourage joint pastoral experiences.  4.2.1.1. Organize formation programmes for Provincial Delegates, Assistants and Animators of the Salesian Family.  4.2.1.2. Offer useful aids on the identity, role and mission of Delegates, Assistants and Spiritual Animators of the Salesian Family.  4.2.1.3. Establish on a firm foundation and consolidate the national, provincial and local Consultative bodies of the Salesian Family.  4.2.1.4. Help to rejuvenate the members of the Association of Salesian Cooperators and the Past Pupils of Don Bosco. |