



NOTES FOR GROUPS

- The Groups are organised according to languages. Each group will have a predominant language.
- The aim of the group is to facilitate understanding of the presentations as well as fruitful sharing and learning
- Each group should have a chairperson and a scribe. These don't need to be permanent.
- Groups may offer questions or feedback for the presenters.
- Each group will choose a member to be part of the coordinating committee.

SOME NORMS

- The contribution of each member is precious
- Each member will be encouraged to share
- The group setting is ideal for a more personal sharing and this calls for respectful listening and confidentiality

OTHER GROUP TASKS

1. As a practical outcome of the course, each group will design a program of formation (from entry to ordination) that is adapted to the needs of the situation in which the members are working. Highlight those elements that are (i) most important, (ii) specific to your situation, and (iii) new. This will be presented to the whole group before the end of the course. The presentation will also help with the revision of the General Program of Formation (1986).

2. Prepare a contribution for a “cultural exchange” with other groups that highlights the distinctive cultural and local aspects of Passionist life in your countries. This can be presented either in the Aula (formal) or as part of an evening social (informal).