



INTERNATIONAL TEAM / MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITIES
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CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE – 2014-2018

Explanation and Criteria

What is the purpose of the Challenges?

The “Challenges for the Future” provide the agenda for the new International Team of Marianist Lay Communities. Challenges identify specific needs within our international community of communities and propose a reasonable solution.

Who proposes the Challenges?

Before each International Meeting of MLC, all Marianist Lay Communities around the world are invited to propose Challenges to the new International Team. The necessary forms are available online at www.clm-mlc.org on the INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS page.

Who chooses the final Challenges?

A list of all proposed Challenges is presented to the Assembly (all Delegates with voting rights) during the International Meeting. The Assembly discusses and discerns the priorities for the next four years. Each member of the Assembly then votes on the Challenges, listing them in order of priority. The Challenges with the most votes are ratified by the Assembly and presented to the new team.

Criteria for Challenges

Challenges

- must have a clear objective
- must provide the possibility for a specific action
- must be reasonable to complete, or to make significant progress within the team mandate
- must consider the mission and needs of our international community

Other Considerations

Collaboration among all our regions and communities is imperative for the successful implementation of our Challenges. All are invited to propose challenges. All have the responsibility to work with the International Team to make these challenges a reality.