



INTERNATIONAL TEAM / MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITIES
EQUIPO INTERNACIONAL / COMUNIDADES LAICAS MARIANISTAS
EQUIPE INTERNATIONALE / COMMUNAUTÉS LAÏQUES MARIANISTES

ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM

1. - ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

- 1.1.- Any member of the Marianist Lay Communities is eligible.
- 1.2. - Three months before the beginning of the General Assembly, each Provincial or National Group can propose up to three candidates, from any country
- 1.3. - Nominators should consider experience in MLC, leadership responsibilities at regional or national levels, understanding of Marianist Family, and ability to carry out the duties of the office.
- 1.4. - The IT will gather the nominations and send a list of the nominees to all the Groups.
- 1.5. - Each Group is responsible to ask those nominated from their own country if they will accept nomination.
- 1.6. - Nominations are made and seconded at the Assembly from among those on the list who have accepted nomination, delegates present, and IT members who have not served two consecutive terms.
- 1.7. - In the Assembly all the delegates of each group and the lay members of the IT can vote.
- 1.8. - On the first ballot, two-thirds majority of those present is necessary for election.
- 1.9. - If a second ballot is necessary, it will be among the three candidates receiving the most votes, and two-thirds majority of those present is necessary for election.
- 1.10. - If a third ballot is necessary, the person with the most votes is elected.

2. - ELECTION OF REGIONAL COORDINATORS

- 2.1. - Any member of the Marianist Lay Communities in the Region is eligible.
- 2.2. - Nominators should consider the same qualities and capabilities as for the election of the President.
- 2.3. - Once the President is elected, each group forming the Region meets and identifies nominees.
- 2.4. - With the list of all the proposed candidates (each Group is responsible for obtaining the acceptance of candidates of their own country), they take a first ballot in which all the delegates of each Group that form the Region have the right to vote. The candidate who achieves a two-thirds majority of those present is elected.
- 2.5. - If a second or third ballot is necessary, then the same procedure as that used for the election of the President (see 1.9, 1.10 above) is used.

3. - ELECTION OF THE ADVISOR

- 3.1. - The advisor is elected by the IT, pending ratification by their Superior General.

4. - TERM LIMITS

- 4.1. - The term of all the members of the IT is for four years. They can be reelected for a second consecutive term, as a maximum, independent of the office they hold.

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