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Meeting of the National Board of the Amigonian Family in Colombia

As a preamble to the meeting of the Amigonian Family to be held in 2019, we met each of the presidents of the eight regional, the JUVAM and the members of the Commission of the Cause of Beatification in Colombia, there in the parish of San Bartolomé Apóstol in the capital of the country, Bogotá, to finalize the details and the theme that will direct the meeting.

Under the guidance of our national president Rosario Ramírez de Quezada the regional reports were presented, Mr. Carlos Zapata of the Intercongregational Commission Luis Amigó presented the lines of action for 2019 and the beautiful work of the identity card for the Family Amigoniana approved in Valencia - Spain in the middle of this year, it highlights the call to follow the beads of Good Shepherd in the style of Father Luis Amigó and the need to share in the mission shared with the Congregations of Capuchin Tertiary Sisters and Sisters.

The motto selected for the meeting in 2019 was "enruta towards the Beatification of Father Luis Amigó". For this, some key issues have been defined that will be developed by the same regionals, it is expected to have the assistance of more than 350 members of the Amigonian Family. of all the regions of Colombia.

Successful conclusion of the

Third International Congress of Amigonian Pedagogy

Perspectives and Challenges in the 21st Century

The International Seminar organized by the Luis Amigó Catholic University was held between November 6 and 10, 2018 in the city of Medellin - Colombia.

In the first session, the Superior General of Capuchin Tertiary Religious Father Marino Martínez Pérez participated and who affirms that the Amigonian pedagogy is centered on love and respect for the human person who, as such, is subject to limitations but also potentialities, which unfolds and is carried out in a social context, which he holds as one of his more valuable attributes of freedom, and that has as an essential goal to be happy.

In the second intervention, Father Carlos Enrique Cardona Quiceno, Provincial Superior of the Province of San José and Rector General of the Catholic University Luis Amigó, emphasizes that amigonianism bases its actions on the pedagogy of love, but it is very clear about the demands implicit in it; that love, and that it integrates the sweetness in the demand, because each of them, separately, would form a maudlin or dictator monster. The problem is to include, in the process of formation and learning, the appropriate dose of sweetness and requirement, without violating the person, recognizing their weaknesses.

On Tuesday afternoon in the opening day the musical magazine "Gritos de Silencio" was in charge where the more than 300 attendees present at the Santa Rita Auditorium were delighted with an excellent staging.

During the course of the Congress the great contribution that the Amigonian Congregations have brought to the present society was evidenced especially with the petodology of the micro communities that, according to Picardo Joao, Escobar Baños and Pacheco Cardoza (2004): "constitutes any method or activity planned to improve professional learning and facilitate the personal growth of the student "(p.161); or as Calle Ramírez (2014) says: "they are a pedagogical structure based on personalized work from small groups, through which (...) an integral formation is provided, based on freedom, responsibility, respect for human rights, a spirit of tolerance and solidarity "we invite you to delve into these issues by consulting the memories of the event posted on the website: www.luisamigo.info

Historical Meeting

Madrid 2018 España

For the first time we have been summoned by the Provincial Commission of the Amigonian Family, all the members of the different apostolates that follow the footsteps of Father Luis Amigó, an encounter that took place at the Caldeiro Foundation College in Madrid - Spain.

On the morning of October 22, we gathered at the school that would welcome us in such a significant event, to which we got around 150 people from different places throughout Spain. It should be noted that there was representation of all the Amigonian Family groups. We all had something in common: we felt united in "someone and something" that is common to all of us, Luis Amigó and his apostolic work.

This year under the symbol of "Light" represented with a candle marked with the logo of the Amigonian Family lit by Fray Carlos Sagardoy which also served as an offering in the Eucharist. That it was also a call to live our baptismal commitment as a light in our environment.

Later in the day, Father José Oltra, president of the General Commission of the Amigonian Family, took the floor welcoming all the participants, encouraging us to be more faithful each day to our condition of Christians from the charism that Father Luis Amigó bequeathed us. He presented the "Letter of Identity of the Amigonian Family", recently approved, which shows the lifestyle of those who make up this Family and explaining each of the baselines of the document. This section was concluded with the screening of the video "Identity Card of the Amigonian Family" and delivering this document to the participants in paper format.

And it was time for the conference. Father Juan Antonio Vives arrived almost at this moment from Valencia to make his presentation "Moved by mercy." It began with the etymological explanation of the term mercy and an understanding of it from various Biblical quotations from the Old and New Testaments. He then explained the parable of mercy par excellence, the "Parable of the merciful father." He studies the growth process of the youngest child and a comparative study of the behavior of the father and the eldest son. He helped us, then, with a "Franciscan reflection", to discover mercy in the writings of St. Francis, to conclude with an "Amigonian reflection" of truth that these are spaces that strengthen us as Amigonian Family.

Grace received

Por intercesión del padre Luis Amigó

My son, Nacho, is 32 years old. He had not taken his driver's license because he was afraid of the theory test, although driving had already taken place. Even on one occasion, years ago, he took the car to go around the neighborhood and the police stopped him. We fixed it as we could. He has been unemployed for a while and is required to have a job offer. I needed that job because now things in Spain are not like to miss opportunities. He looked for a driving school and studied everything he could with the fear that the theorist would choke on him, since studies have always cost him. He showed up at the beginning of summer and nothing, for very little. He became discouraged and it took him two months to appear again. Last chance I had to avoid having to pay everything back with what this entails. The tests gave him many more faults.

In that we began to pray the Venerable Father Luis Amigó, with the prayer of the seven sorrows of the Virgin, together with the community of the Seminary of San José de Godella (where I work) requesting the necessary peace not to get nervous and answer the exam of the tenth of September. And, thank God, he passed the theoretical exam and later the practical one. Thank you to the Venerable Father Luis, who, through his intercession, has been granted this favor. He is already working where, for his income, they asked him to have a card. Amparo Guigó. Valencia Spain.

Did you know that...

- Father Luis Amigó was embalmed and shrouded on the same floor of his room in the Novitiate House in Godella.
- The room next to the bedroom of the founding father who served as an office, has now been converted into a museum where you can find the ring of his episcopal consecration, one of his pastoral staffs, among others.
- The works of the chapel of the Abbey of the Godella Seminary were planned and directed free of charge by the Valencian architect D. Manuel Peris,
- Completed in 1924 and March 18 of that year consecrated to Father Luis Amigó.