

AMASC Project – Mandate 2018-2022

We consider our community of the Sacré-Cœur as a large « Family » comprised of:

- Alumnae and Alumni
- Schools of the Sacred Heart
- Associates and volunteers
- RSCJ
- Networks of school principals

How to reenergize the « Family of the Sacred Heart » into a community that will appeal to the younger generation?

The members of this family have a common identity and a feeling of belonging to this community which must be defined, developed and encouraged. Below are some practical suggestions on how to reach this goal.

To become the Family of the Sacred Heart, we would need to integrate joint actions:

1. Supporting a volunteer project chosen with the RSCJ. The project will be presented at the start of the mandate to the national associations who will, on a regular basis, be invited to participate in these projects both financially as otherwise. The associations will be kept up to date on the generated funds for and progress of the project.
2. Organizing a global day of festivities and exchanges experienced on the same day by all members of the community. This day could be called: the « Mater Day » and be created in order to encourage a sense of belonging.

To become the Family of the Sacred Heart, we should get to know each other better:

3. Heightening the sense of shared identity by common signs and actions by the members of the community: international hymn of the Sacred Heart, materials with logo, info sessions, International Volunteering of the Sacred Heart, collaboration between schools and/or national organizations, internships and pilgrimages, testimonials by alumni, schools, RSCJ, volunteers, etc.
4. Highlighting the spirituality and pedagogy of Saint Madeleine-Sophie Barat and of the RSCJ, the source of the « Family of the Sacred Heart ». The AMASC spiritual counselor could, for example, suggest a monthly theme of reflection, to be broadcasted on the AMASC website and the partners belonging to the Sacred Heart community.
5. Broadcasting information on the location of the Sacred Heart schools as well as of all the global network communities featuring their characteristic focal points.

To become the Family of the Sacred Heart, we have to trust in each other:

6. Promoting efficient and confidential communication between members of the community.
7. Enhancing communication among the network's school principals at all levels and encouraging initiative by continent between alumni, RSCJ, school principals and schools.
8. Taking part or being represented at network meetings, being local, national, regional and global.

To become the Family of the Sacred Heart, we have to share our wealth:

9. Redefining the concept of hospitality and its implementation, with Sacré-Cœur related sites to visit.
10. Verifying that the websites highlight the community's wealth and values in an interactive manner. Using social media to share information on a large scale, especially with the YOUNGER generation.
11. Promoting the organization at our Congress at a moderate expense. For example, at a Sacred Heart school (or other) or at a host's house.

Conclusion: **let's thrive together as the « Family of the Sacred Heart »**, this is the agenda we suggest for the next four years!