



Guidelines for the establishment of new Local Groups

Participation as a member is personal and the Foundation acknowledges its members the fundamental role for the implementation of its statutory purposes as provided for by art. 17 of the current statute. Paragraph 3 of the aforementioned article stipulates that members can meet in local groups. In order to coordinate the activity of these groups, which is currently very articulated, the Board of Directors resolves that their constitution must respect the following characteristics from the beginning:

- have a Coordinator appointed by the Board of Directors according to the current procedure
- have an Ecclesiastical Assistant pursuant to Article 18 of the current Statute named according to the current procedure
- have at least 5 members

In carrying their activities, the Board recommends that meetings be held at least quarterly and a useful and continuous connection with the local Diocese/Archdiocese is implemented. The Groups must report on their activity to the Foundation's headquarter, drawing up an annual report.