



WORLD

CONFEDERATION

OF THE

PAST PUPILS

OF DON BOSCO



The Story of "Exallievi" begins in 1870 when Don Bosco was celebrating his feast day, and a group of his former students from Valdocco wanted to mark this special day by thanking him and presenting him with a coffee set as a gift. Due to the significance of this day, the Past Pupils celebrate their feast on the 24th June, as a way to remember their foundation.

In 1908, thanks to Blessed Philip Rinaldi, the World Confederation of the Past Pupils approved its first statute. The World Confederation of Past Pupils of Don Bosco is composed by Past Pupils (schools, oratories, youth centers, etc.) and friends of Don Bosco. "Exallievi" are present all over the world and are the most numerous group of the Salesian Family.



WHO IS PAST PUPIL ?

The Past Pupils of Don Bosco are persons who because they attended an oratory, a school or another Salesian Presence, received a preparation for life, based on the principles of Don Bosco's Preventive System: reason, religion and loving-kindness. Enriched by the Christian formation and Charisma of Don Bosco, we are witnesses in our daily life through our apostolic engagement based on the "education received".



MISSION

Put our knowledge and competences, as lay professionals, at the service of our members, the Salesian Family and Society, by fulfilling the motto: "Honest Citizens and Good Christians"



VISION

Work to help Past Pupils of Don Bosco become "Salt of the earth and light of the world"



VALUES

The Past Pupils Movement is built upon the common values:

- Life
- Freedom
- Truth
- Solidarity
- Fraternity
- Communion

We support and guide our members in fulfilling these values in their daily life with professional competence, moral conscience and social commitment; promoting the common good as stated in the Social Teaching of the Church.

↓ 7 PRIORITIES

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF THE PAST PUPILS OF DON BOSCO SET FOR THE PERIOD OF 2016-2021 FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

1

GROWTH & SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURE: WE AIM TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND REINFORCE THEIR STRUCTURES WITH NEW WORKING METHODS.

2

FORMATION AND TRAINING: WE INTEND TO DEVELOP A WIDER TRAINING AND FORMATION STRATEGY UNDER THE UMBRELLA PROJECT "EXALLIEVI ACADEMY" FOR ALL PAST PUPILS COVERING PROFESSIONAL, HUMANISTIC, CHRISTIAN AND SALESIAN THEMES.

3

GEX PROMOTION: WE ARE CONVINCED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR ASSOCIATION IN THE PRESENT AND INVOLVE A BIGGER NUMBER OF YOUTH IN OUR ACTIVITIES PROMOTING SCHOOL OF LEADERS, EXALLIEVI VOLUNTARY SERVICE, JOB PLACEMENT AND OTHER CONCRETE INITIATIVES.

4

FINANCING AND FUNDRAISING: WE AIM TO DEVELOP A SOLID FINANCIAL STRATEGY TO CONSOLIDATE AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCES SUCH AS BUSINESS PLATFORM, IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR SOCIAL COMMITMENT IN SEVERAL PROJECTS.

5

FAMILY SUPPORT: WE BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILIES AND WE WANT TO INCLUDE THEM IN OUR PAST PUPILS MOVEMENT, AND TO TAKE INITIATIVES WHICH SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE.

6

SALESIAN FAMILY: WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR COMMITMENT WITHIN THE SALESIAN FAMILY AND SUPPLY OUR PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE TO START PROJECTS THAT TACKLE THE CURRENT CHALLENGES OF OUR SOCIETIES.

7

COMMUNICATION AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS: WE WANT TO DEVELOP A COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO IMPROVE BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS USING ALL THE SOCIAL NETWORKS AND NEW MEDIA AVAILABLE. A PUBLIC RELATIONS STRATEGY WILL BE ALSO FORMULATED TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN SOCIETY AND THE CHURCH.

The seat of the **World Confederation of the Past Pupils** is at the General House of Salesian Congregation:
Via della Pisana III, 00163 ROMA, Italy

We are present on 4 continents (Africa, America, Asia, Europe) in more than 100 countries

MORE THAN **100.000** REGISTERED MEMBERS

NEW FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

PERMANENT SECRETARIAT: Permanent secretariats all around the world, composed with paid staff, that will guarantee the daily work in Past Pupils Federations and World Confederation, and taking care of technical part of projects and activities

BUSINESS PLATFORM: a Union of entrepreneurs (Past Pupils and Friends of Don Bosco) which try to apply Christian and Salesian principles and ideals to the Business World. They stand for responsibility, uprightness and human dignity. As part of their commitment, they try to actively support the Salesian Family projects.

EXALLIEVI ACADEMY: Umbrella project which gathers all the formation and education initiatives for Past Pupils, adults and GEX, in several fields: professional, personal, spiritual and Salesian.

EXALLIEVI VOLUNTARY SERVICE: New initiative that gathers all the volunteering activities organized by Past Pupils, whether in Youth Ministry or in Missionary activities, abroad. Cooperation with Salesian Congregation is crucial for the proper development of this initiative.

PRAYER AND PROMISE

GOD, OUR FATHER, THROUGH THE MEDIATION OF YOUR SON, JESUS, AND THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO

give heed to the prayers of the Past Pupils all over the world.

WE THANK YOU for the invaluable gift of education which we have received, under the enlightened guidance of the Salesians, which have instilled our lives with the Salesian Spirituality

WE ASK YOU WITH FAMILIAL TRUST Give us strength and courage to live the human and Christian message, in the Society and in the Church. Encourage us to become "good Christians and honest citizens", Help us to live together and promote solidarity in our Association and beyond it. Strengthen our faith, hope and charity.

WE PROMISE YOU to fight against injustice, blackmail, superficiality, indifference, and to defend at all costs, the values inspired from Don Bosco's teaching, especially life, freedom and truth with a spirit of social, political and financial commitment, and to be, "the salt of the earth and light of the world" with a strong influence in the world and in the Church.

WE BEG YOU to watch over our Salesian Family, our dear ones and all of us. Amen.



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