

Notes of Meeting of Silo with Messengers
Center of Studies, Punta de Vacas, March 16, 2009
(Non-textual notes).

About (immigrant) Communities

Initially, we could have a model conference, for example. A speech of not more than 20 minutes. This conference can be illustrated and accompanied with some photos, videos (e.g. the video on immortality and the sacred in Nataniel, Chile, a video of the Experience). A conference where we explain what the Message is, what the World March is, and ask people to support the World March. It would also be good to have a list (database) of those who sign up to support the March. Giving these talks to (immigrant) Communities is basic.

The Message should start to grow, to have continuity, and we want to ensure a process. We could do various activities of support with banners and flags of the Message itself. We can quickly set up a database and stay in touch with those who sign up in support. There can be someone responsible for the database in each Commission of the Message. This is a form of establishing contact, so later on we can send them materials, information on how the World March is advancing, videos, etc.

The Communities of the Message need to give talks, we want to get into the (immigrant) communities, which are a part of society that has this new sensibility. We have been going with universal proposals and now we are specializing. We also get in touch with these diverse communities through the website of the Commissions of the Message.

In the countries of Latin America these are very important groups, as they are in the USA, they are groups that are enclosed in their things, through their situation. We must make the effort to reach them, and they will be grateful.

No matter how small the town, there is always a community (e.g. the Basque circle, the Sicilian, etc.). If you go the phone book and engage with them, bring them materials and give talks, they are happy and grateful.

This does not preclude that we make other groups aware of the Message and March, or reach out to different people and make our databases, but our priority is the diverse communities.

We set in motion groups of the Message, these become Communities of the Message when they have a place to meet (a house, storefront, garage) and a small Commission.

About the Parks

Now that we are going to reactivate the Message we need to be clear on the dates that people can go to the Centers of Work to carry out their works.

Manantiales and Attigliano Parks will be ready by late April, La Reja by the end of May. We can begin now to dynamize the Centers of Work in relation to the Message.

The Commission of Punta de Vacas Park has let us know that the Center of Work is ready now. The Commissions of the Parks have to regulate their use, they need a website where those seeking to use these Centers of Work can get in touch with them. We need to know who has asked, and where and on behalf of what group of postulants, Community of the Message, or Council of the Movement.

Materials

We need a few materials.

We work with the book of the Message, and also a simple printed form of the Commentaries on the Message, everything else is on silo.net. Also a brochure and a signup card of support for the World March.

Commissions

The Commission of a Community of the Message is like the nucleus of the cell, which connects in a network with other Commissions. In their hands are the activities of the Community, and there is a person in charge of the database. The Commissions communicate with each another, the important thing is that people want to do things, without rules or regulations. Several Commissions can reach an agreement among themselves to do something special, and afterwards continue on their own.

We have started to move with the talks, and it's helpful to have website of different Communities of the Message that can serve as a point of contact with people. Again we're reactivating the website of The Message of Silo (in each country), posting materials, talks, "Contact Information."

The work we have been developing in the Communities of the Message we are now strengthening, there is no change in direction or organization, and we have come some distance down the road with the conferences presenting the Book of the Message.

Celebrations

We need celebrations, Seasonal Celebrations, and once a month the burning of Askings, always with ceremonies and a meal, if possible on Saturdays and Sundays to facilitate things. We'll celebrate May 4 in the Parks and in storefront Meeting Centers alike, the Message organizes this and invites everyone who wants to come, perhaps the 2nd or 3rd it that falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

We have very favorable conditions to put ourselves in motion.

We are in the theme of the World March and the theme of growth.

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