

GUIDELINES FOR THE SEXENIUM

YEAR	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
PERMANENT FORMATION	Revitalization, charism and constitutions	Revitalization and new evangelization	Revitalization, community and fraternal life	Revitalization and interiority	Revitalization, discernment and restructuring
MOTIVATION	We are family, are you one of us?	A family that serves: will you help us?	A family of brothers: are you brother to us?	A family that prays: are you with us?	A family on way to the future: will you accompany us?
THEME	"Before, yesterday, today, forever"	"Go and make disciples"	"They had one mind and one heart"	"Today I will be with you in your house."	"The sower went out to sow"
VALUE	Life	Justice / Solidarity / Availability	Fraternity / Friendship / Service	Interiority	Truth / Hope
SYMBOL	Bridge	Flame and Arrow	Heart	Book	The Seal
BIBLICAL ICONS	Bethany	Ascension	Jerusalem Community	12 Persons: Zachaeus, Nicodemus, The Hemorrhaged, Samaritan, Paul, Prodigal Son, The Centurion, Barthelemy, The Leper, Cyrene, The Paralytic, The Cananean	Holy Family
AUGUSTINIAN ICONS	Monica, Rita	Ezequiel, Martyrs of Japan, Magdalene, Maria de San José	Nicholas, Martyrs of Motril	Clare, Alonso	Augustine, Thomas

CENTENARY

of the papal brief "Religiosas familias"

September 16, 2012 – September 15, 2013



ORDER 100 YEARS
AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECTS

before, yesterday, today, forever

1588 • 1912 • 2012



Before, yesterday, today, forever...

...time for Renewal

Before (1588)

Heavenly Father,
you called from among the sons of Augustine,
workers to labor in your vineyard.
Through your grace,
many of our brothers reached sanctity and martyrdom.

Yesterday (1912)

The Church,
acknowledging this magnificent testimony
of dedication and apostolic zeal,
solemnly recognized the Augustinian Recollects
100 years ago.
With new distinction
but with the same burning dream
our Order has continued hard at labor.
With your Son we found strength,
and through this union we endured trials,
continuously celebrating this special bond
and the distinctive honor of serving you, our Lord and God.

Today (2012)

As we go through changes,
as we aim to revitalize today what we have had in the past,
our hearts continue to burn,

marveling at your call,
wading through problems,
confusions and temptations.
Breathe on us your breath of life
so that when discouragement occurs,
we are right away renewed by your warmth and light.

Forever

Father, our encounter with you
is always a time of grace and thanksgiving.
Thank you
for the privilege of being chosen to be with You.
We thank you for the darkness and the difficulties;
for our weakness and our failures,
that show us the measure of your greatness.
There, between discouragement and hope,
we seek renewal, that is only found in You.
Allow us to remain in your son Jesus Christ:
only there, at his side,
will we be able to hear your persisting summons.
Give us the same eagerness
Mary, our Mother of Consolation, had.
Make us worthy of our noble line and history.
May we constantly seek to give You more glory,
a zeal for the salvation of all.
And finally, grant us abundantly
that sap which is your Spirit,
which gave rise to our Recollection
and has born the fruits of sanctity in so many brothers and sisters.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.