

Reading at home: Orientation / Formation Guide, Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, August 1, 2009, p. 3.

INTRODUCTION: (Alma Robles, General Custodian of the MCA - January 2, 2009)

To all the members of the Missionary Cenacle Family,

Grace and Peace in the Holy Trinity be with us all forever!

"Any program or school that does not take advantage of the responsibility of the body of the faithful in general to assume missionary activity and the enormous power for the good that men and women possess in the ordinary course of their lives, only weaves theories and speculations. It is writing in the sand, nothing more. How, then, do we make our people realize that they themselves are the Church in the Providence of their daily lives, that they are responsible for the Church, that they must advance the cause of the Church, watch over its interests and advocate for its cause? How, in a word, can we get every Catholic to become a missionary? " P. Judge, CM 1926.

This Formation Manual responds to the desire to assume our responsibility, as lay people in the Church and as Church, to ensure that every Catholic becomes a missionary.

For a hundred years, Catholic men and women have joined the Cenacle, who by virtue of their response as baptized, receive the call to make this way of life alive and ardent, making the Trinitarian charism present in the providence of their daily life.

Although we use organizational methods, the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate is not just a group or organization to which we belong. The charism of the Cenacle is a way of life.

As an organization we are primarily involved in forming apostles.

Do you want to know and live the Spirit of the Cenacle? Do you want to invite and train other people in the Spirit of the Cenacle? How can we share this spirit with others? These are the questions many of us in the Missionary Cenacle Family ask ourselves.

We have received the call to spread this charism, as a Missionary Family in and for the Church.

Confident that this call is from God, let us generously train these men and women, young people and children, because we are all called to "Be Good, do Good and be the power for Good!"

In love and service in the Holy Trinity,

Alma Robles, MCA

General Custodian

Reading and activity to do at home

Activity: After doing the reading, answer the following table.

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| What is the purpose of the training guide? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____ |
| What is Fr. Judge's idea about training | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____ |
| Why is our first call to form apostles? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____ |