EXPECTATIONS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION

YEAR 1-3

CRS is committed to strengthening the capacity of seminaries to equip future priests to proclaim, animate, and activate Catholic Social Teaching within their seminaries, parishes and communities. CRS cannot fulfill its commitment without the collaboration and commitment of various seminary institutions, personnel and students. Outlined below is the commitment we are seeking.

Year 1

Focus: Raising awareness regarding the importance of Catholic social teaching and familiarity with Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

SEMINARY/INSTITUTION EXPECTATIONS

Letter from Rector or President to seminary community recognizing partnership with CRS, naming faculty and seminarian animators, and encouraging full communal engagement

Animators agree to meet monthly and participate in 4 conference calls with CRS.

Animators will become familiar with CRS and its various resources

Faculty and students incorporate Catholic social teaching into the 4 pillars of formation (see guide for best practices)

If possible, host a CRS speaker

Send and encourage all faculty and students to complete an end- of- year feedback/ evaluation survey

At least one faculty animator and one student animator will travel overseas with CRS

Animators should subscribe to receive the Clergy Newsletter and Advocacy Action Alerts

CRS EXPECTATIONS

Will provide a draft letter for Rector or President to adjust and send

Provide resources for faculty and seminarians

Will gather faculty from each seminary (at least 2 individuals) for a national gathering

Provide a letter and certificate of participation for each seminary from CRS Board

Provide faculty and student animators with an opportunity to travel overseas to witness the work of the universal church first-hand

Provide monthly email and/or in-person support

Year 2

Focus: Deepening integration of Catholic social teaching within each of the 4 Pillars of the PPF (Program of Priestly Formation) and widening the circle of faculty and student engagement.

SEMINARY/INSTITUTION EXPECTATIONS

Letter from Rector or President to seminary community recognizing partnership with CRS, naming faculty and seminarian animators, and encouraging full communal engagement

2 additional animators (1 faculty member and 1 seminarian) join the first group of animators and agree to meet monthly

Animators will become familiar with CRS and its various resources

Animators will participate in 4 phone calls and complete two report- out forms

Faculty and student animators integrate activities within an existing group(s) or begin a group

Deliberate faculty engagement of Catholic social teaching within each PPF pillar

Emphasis on personal and communal transformation

If possible, host a CRS speaker (i.e. Speaker from overseas during Lent, Caroline Brennan)

Send and encourage all faculty and students to complete an end- of- year feedback/evaluation survey

Deepening of engagement of CRS Fair Trade and Rice Bowl

At least one faculty animator and one student animator will travel with CRS overseas

Animators should subscribe to receive the CRS Newswire, Clergy Newsletter and CCGP Action Alerts

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Provide resources for faculty and seminarians

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Provide monthly email and/or in-person support

Provide a letter and certificate of participation for each seminary from CRS Board

Provide faculty and student animators with an opportunity to travel overseas to witness the work of the universal church first-hand

Gather and distribute best practices from seminary partners

Year 3

Focus: To establish concrete integration of Catholic social teaching within one pillar of formation through a mapping process. Seminarians are actively engaged in pastoral formation opportunities, they demonstrate that they have acquired the knowledge and skills to teach, preach, organize and animate other on global issues using CRS resources.

SEMINARY/INSTITUTION EXPECTATIONS

Letter from Rector or President to seminary community recognizing partnership with CRS, naming faculty and seminarian animators, and encouraging full communal engagement

2 additional animators (1 faculty member and 1 seminarian) join the first group of animators and agree to meet monthly

Faculty Animators work with other faculty in "mapping" at least one pillar of formation using the lens of CST

Animators will participate in 4 phone calls and complete two report- out forms

Faculty and student animators share CRS resources with seminary pastoral formation faculty and students and assist in integrating CST into their assignments

Deliberate faculty engagement of Catholic social teaching within each PPF pillar

Emphasis on personal and communal transformation

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Provide monthly email and/or in-person support

Provide a letter and certificate of participation for each seminary from CRS Board

Provide faculty and student animators with an opportunity to travel overseas to witness the work of the universal church first-hand

Gather and distribute best practices from seminary partners

Provide facilitation and guidance for the mapping process, sharing best practices from seminary partners.