



LAY VERNIAN ASSOCIATION

**“MAKE THE HOPE AND FAITH SEED GROW
IN THE TIMES WE LIVE**

PRE ASSEMBLY 2019 QUESTIONNAIRE

- It must express ideas and concepts with utmost sincerity.
- You may reach the President or the General Secretary by mail.
- It must be compiled and sent by each local lay group, accompanied by a synthesis written by the Regional President.
- It will refer to THE SUBJECT HOPE IN THE FUTURE in reference to a) charisma, b) association, c) Vernian family, d) environment where you live.
- It will be discussed and examined by a committee yet to be appointed, the President will be part of it.
- It will be used to draw up the “work instrument”, which will be corrected by the General Council previous to the Assembly, and will be matter for study at the Assembly and will be used to create the Association programme for the following four years.
- It will be sent by the end of November to all regional presidents and their counsellors, local presidents and all lay people, and it will have to be sent complete by March 15th 2019.
- It will be sent together with a brief illustrative document : “Indications for the questionnaire”

Charisma section:

1) Do you think that you live the vernian charisma daily?

A LOT LITTLE NOTHING

a) In any case, explain the reason.....

b)If it is A LOT or LITTLE, explain HOW you live it. (with prayer, works, example...).....

2) Do you think that charisma may be rediscovered or invigorated or, after many years, you think you have already assimilated its worth? YES MAY BE REDISCOVERED ALREADY ASSIMILATED

a)If it is YES, HOW do you think it can be rediscovered or invigorated in the future?

b) In both cases, do you manage to bear witness of it and communicate it to others?

YES I TRY TO CAN'T MANAGE TO

c) How?.....

3) Inside you, do you have the "sure hope" that vernian charisma can be incarnated in present reality, in the places where we live?

A LOT LITTLE NOTHING

a) In each case explain the reason.....

Association Section

4) The Lay Vernian Association is 15 years old and in the 1th Assembly, has it fulfilled expectations?

YES LITTLE NOTHING

5) How do you valorize the formation level these years/años?

ADEQUATED SCARCE INSUFFICIENT

a) In the case of SCARCE and INSUFFICIENT, what do you propose?...

b) In any case, what were your expectations?.....

6) What are the "hopes" for the future?.....

7) The Association, as well as the charisma, can be invigorated and grow? YES LITTLE NO

a) In any case, give your explanation.....

b) If it is YES or LITTLE, how can it grow in the future? With what instruments?.....

Vernian Family section

In several places people insist on being a real Family, closer to the Congregation and Charity Missionaries. In Argentina, Lebanon and Italy now many steps have been taken in this direction.

8) *Do you think we are on the right path?*

YES	MAY BE	NOT YET
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a) *in any case, why?.....*

b) *Besides having formation, joint prayer and shared charity projects, what steps do you think we must still take?.....*

c) *Which are the hopes and expectations for the future in this subject.?.....*

Environment section

We seem to live in a post christian world where elementary values are chaged, while religious vocations diminish, and charity works, when not churches themselves, run the risk of remaining without workers. In this scenario

9) "Christian hope": how would it be lived in your parish without a priest's presence or if cult places were closed?

STILL A LOT	LITTLE	NOTHING
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a) *As a lay vernian, how would you live such a reality?*

b) *Is communitary dimension important for you in the path of hope?*

A LOT	LITTLE	NOTHING
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c) *In any case, why?.....*

10) *How would you see your faith and hope life if you weren't able to transmit it to your own family?.....*

**THE GENERAL COUNCIL
LAY VERNIAN ASSOCIATION**