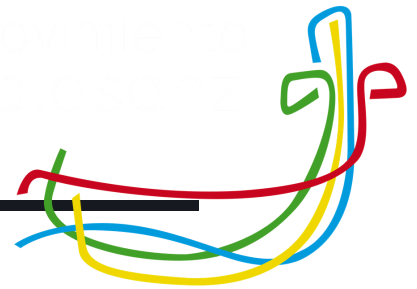


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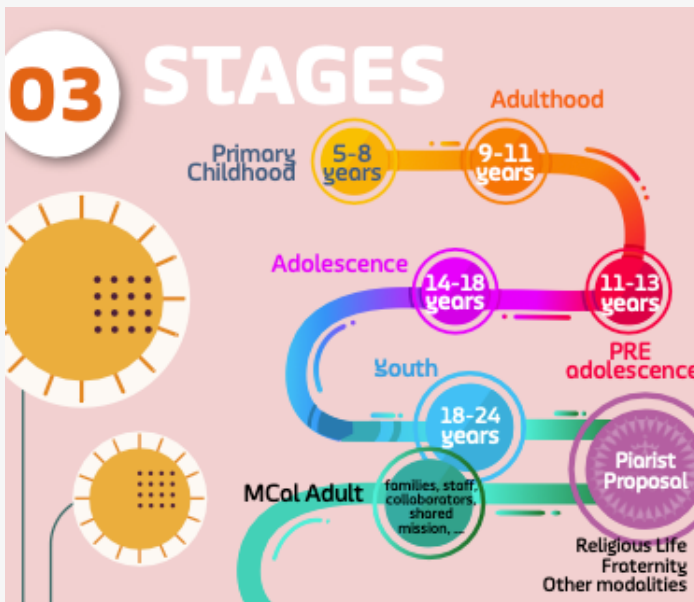


# EN MOVIMIENTO

A LOOK AT THE CALASANZ MOVEMENT  
IN THE ORDER



your  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

The Calasanz Movement is a communion of groups from different Demarcations throughout the Piarist geography, united in the same educational and evangelizing proposal, official of the Order of the Pious Schools, inspired by the spirit and style of Calasanz.

### KEY ELEMENT OF THE ITINERARY

A **personal encounter with Christ**, the Lord, which is made possible through prayer, the sacraments, the Word, a believing and Christian reading of reality, closeness in solidarity with the poor, community, ecclesial and Piarist history, and personal commitment.

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## CONVO-CATIONS

Very varied throughout of the different stages

- Convivencias or retreats
- Preparation for the sacrament
- Change of school stage
- Beginning of the school year
- Eucharist
- By word of mouth
- From volunteering and solidarity actions...





## FROM THE GENERAL TEAM

### **Making progress in Formation**

One of our recurring needs is the formation of those we seek to assist us as catechists, moderators, and leaders of the various groups within the Calasanz Movement in our demarcations.

That is why the general team, under the guidance of Santiago Gaviria, has launched its Initial Formation and will soon continue with Basic Formation. This formation is currently offered only in Spanish, but we hope to produce an English version soon.

#### **Initial Course**

##### **Objectives:**

- i. To motivate and support those who are taking their first steps toward becoming future educators in the Calasanz Movement.
- ii. To awaken and define one's identity as an educator in the Calasanz Movement through key vocational insights.
- iii. To gain an understanding of the essentials of their work through an initial introduction to specific techniques and methodologies.

#### **Basic Course**

##### **Objectives:**

- i. Strengthen the vocation of Calasanz Movement leaders through reflection on the psychological, pedagogical, and sociological foundations of their work.
- ii. Train leaders to transmit values and their own faith.
- iii. Equip leaders with concrete pedagogical tools adapted to the reality of the Calasanz Movement



# OUR ENCOUNTERS



## ENCUENTRO DE FORMACIÓN

### Salvuarda del Menor en el Movimiento Calasanz

Comprometidos con el cuidado de nuestros niños y jóvenes.

28 DE FEBRERO 2026

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE PIARIST MISSION**

Salvuarda... en las Escuelas Pías

SCOLOPI tu raiz your roots within La tua radice ta racine

A promotional graphic for a training meeting. It features a woman's portrait at the top, a blue and orange wavy bar on the right, and a circular inset showing a Zoom meeting grid. The text is in Spanish and English, emphasizing child protection in the Piarist mission. At the bottom, there are logos for SCOLOPI, tu raiz, your roots within, La tua radice, and ta racine.





# FROM THE CALASANZ MOVEMENT IN CHILE Summer Service 2026

**The 2026 Summer Work Program** was much more than just a week of service: it was a space where members of the Calasanz Movement connected with the community, with our faith, and with the joy of serving.

For eight days, in **Pichingal and Lontué**, high school students from 9th to 12th grade, accompanied by youth leaders, adults, and religious, dedicated themselves to the **mission of serving, sharing, and growing together**. We painted schools, cleaned public squares, visited the elderly, and accompanied families. In one of the homes, we also poured a concrete slab—a tangible sign of how collective effort transforms people's daily lives.

**The camps with children** reminded us that Jesus is a close friend, that he loves us just as we are, and that he invites us to live as one big family. The daily formation sessions helped the young people to see with the heart of Jesus, to serve with joy, and to discover that the community is the place where faith comes to life.

The spiritual dimension was present every day: Masses, prayers, evening reflections, and moments of silence that reminded us that the true meaning of service springs from faith.

But what most marked the experience were the relationships among the participants. New friendships emerged, lessons in responsibility were learned, and personal growth took place, leading many to encounter God in the faces of their peers and the community they served.

# *continuation... Summer Service 2026 Chile*

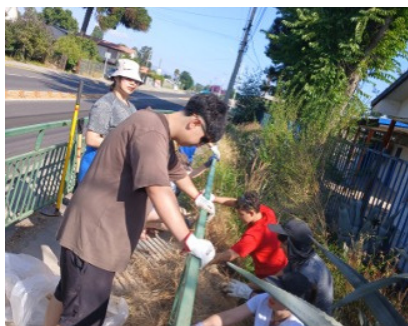
## **The results speak for themselves:**

- A total of 99 participants: 13 teachers and 17 young volunteers.
- Representatives from six Pious Schools in Chile, located in Santiago, Curarrehue, and San Antonio.
- An experience that strengthened friendship, faith, and social commitment.
- A grateful community and young people returning transformed.

The Summer Work Program is a tradition that remains alive because each generation dares to say “yes” to service and hope. May this experience inspire us to continue building a Calasanz Movement that is a sign of fraternity and the Gospel in action.

## **Leonardo Henao Castillo**

*Pastoral Coordinator and Assistant Principal – Calasanz School  
Calasanz Movement Chile*





# FROM THE CALASANZ MOVEMENT

## Easter Experiences 2026

### From Emmaus (Spain)

At Emmaus, we celebrate Easter in a very meaningful way at each of the Piarist Presences where there is a Calasanz movement, inviting our young people to share these special days together with the adults of the Fraternity and the Piarist Christian Community. Thus, we have experienced moments of great intensity at the farmhouse in Arrázola in Bizkaia, at the house in Irañeta in Navarre, at the hostel in Barría in Álava, at La Zubia in Granada, at Peralta de la Sal for the Christian Community of Zaragoza, etc. At our house in Santa Teresa, the experience was more intimate and peaceful. There were also people from our province who shared in Cercedilla with the sister province of Betania.

I believe we can highlight the shared life in every activity, reflection, dialogue, gesture, Stations of the Cross, desert retreat, etc., but above all in the celebrations. It is a blessing to know that in each of our most significant places, where the groups of the Calasanz Movement live and journey, the light of Jesus has shone and has kindled so many hearts, which will carry it into their daily lives, to the Galilee where they will transform violence into forgiveness, injustice into sharing, doubt into certainty, and sadness into joy that never ends.





# FROM THE CALASANZ MOVEMENT

## Easter Experiences 2026

### From Nazaret (Colombia)

Young people from the three Piarist communities in Bogotá gathered to celebrate Easter together, reflecting on the meaning of each day and the invitation God extends to us on our journey of faith. Being able to meet, share, reflect, play, pray, and celebrate strengthens the bonds that allow us to walk together in the footsteps of Jesus with the strength and joy of the Risen Lord.

