



**ORDO PRÆDICATORUM**

**CURIA GENERALITIA**

PROMOTOR GENERALIS PRO LAICATU

**THE DOMINICAN LAITY  
STATISTICS**

June 2020

The next statistical information makes evident the synergy between the life and mission of the Order (ACG 2019 *Biên Hòa*), in the regions and countries where the Dominican family is present through the different apostolates, taking into account that *"Preaching of the Gospel is the first ministry of the whole Church. We the baptized have the right and the responsibility to preach the Gospel. Preaching is our identity"* (cf. ACG 2019 *Biên Hòa* 124).

**1. The lay fraternities of Saint Dominic**

They are present in five regions: Africa (ACLDF), Latin America and the Caribbean (COFALC), Asia-Pacific (APCLDF), Europe (ECLDF), the United States and Canada (DLIPC); represented in the International Council of Lay Dominican Fraternities (ICLDF).

There are 2,180 fraternities with 127,538 members in 75 countries.

**LAY FRATERNITIES**

REGION	COUNTRIES	FRATERNITIES	MEMBERS
ASIA-PACIFIC - APCLD	12	1,489	117,697
EUROPE - ECLDF	25	359	4,954
USA - CANADA - DLIPC	2	156	2,439
LATIN AMERICA AND & CARIBBEAN - COFALC	23	147	1,898
AFRICA - ACFLD	13	29	550
<b>TOTAL / JUNE 2020</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>127,538</b>

**2. The Dominican Youth Movement (MJD)**

It is made up of 4,210 young people organised in 141 groups in 34 countries.

**IDYM – MJDI**

REGION	COUNTRIES	GROUPS	MEMBERS
ASIA-PACIFIC	4	20	1,580
LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	17	65	1,226
EUROPE	8	30	637
AFRICA	4	23	622
USA - CANADA	1	3	145
<b>TOTAL / JUNE 2020</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4,210</b>



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### 3. *Other apostolic groups and associations*

There is a register of at least 12 lay groups and associations in Europe and the United States, composed of 475 people, accompanied by some brothers and sisters who are promoters of the Dominican family.

#### OTHER GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

REGION	COUNTRIES	GROUPS	MEMBERS
EUROPE	2	11	460
UNITED STATES	1	1	15
<b>TOTAL / JUNE 2020</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>475</b>

Our thanks go to the members of the International Council of Lay Dominican Fraternities (ICLDF), to the International Commission of the Dominican Youth Movement (IDYM-MJDI), to the members of the General Curia, to our superiors, to our promoters in the different entities of the Dominican Family and to those who, with their dedication and effort, have shared with us this information which will continue to be consolidated as a contribution to the visibility and presence of the Order in the different apostolates.

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