



## **ENGLISH**

Leadership Training.

Welcome! We thank you for being here with us today.

The Training Team of the Confederation Council, composed of Sister Gabriela Patiño, Olivia Furlan, and Marcela Pérez, has worked diligently on the training aspect of our Programmatic Guidelines for 2021-2027. It has also considered the responses to the survey questions conducted in December 2022 during one of the communication meetings with Federation Presidents and Delegates.

Today, we are beginning a series of encounters on Leadership.

We will delve into the psychological, charismatic, and managerial aspects, which will be covered from September to December 2023. We start today with the first part: **"The Challenge of Leadership as a Path of Commitment."**

As Salesian leaders, our commitment is one of service. We hope we will understand what this entails and what we need to do to enhance our leadership styles lived with generosity and humility.

We have a great example in Mother Mazzarello. When elected Mother General, she said Mary Help of Christians was the true Mother of the community. Maria Domenica was quiet, sought advice, corrected with utmost humility, encouraged, and was always attentive to the needs of each person under her care.

This is authentic Leadership in action. Let us remember that our Leadership is a service, not a privilege. The role of Leadership, in this sense, can help the growth of individuals and our groups.

Throughout this theme, we will learn the meaning of being leaders in the Salesian style.

We hope this training will be helpful and guiding... Best wishes for the start of the training journey.