

# THE TRANSMISSION OF COMBONI CHARISM IN THE FORMATIVE STAGES

## 1. VOCATION PROMOTION –PRE-POSTULANCY

To discern, mature their own vocational option to become a Comboni Priest or Brother (RF 115)	<b>Comboni His person &amp; charism</b>	General knowledge of Comboni	<b>History of the institute</b> Figures & development of charismatic patrimony	General knowledge of institute & of some meaningful comboni figures	<b>Today</b> Of the mission & of the institute	Knowledge of the comboni missions & start pastoral commitment
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<b>VOCATION PROMOTION (2 YERS)</b>	The figure and work of Comboni	Audiovisual, biographies,	Missionary Figure	Reading of books & witnesses	Mission ad gentes today	Witnesses, Pastoral commitment, meetings, magazines
	S. Daniel Comboni's Call & spiritual life	Readings, retreats, formative meetings	Calls & witnesses of priests & brothers	Reading of biographies & witnesses	Missionary call discernment, life of prayer	Mission Experience, visit to comboni communities, faithful to interview, spiritual accompaniment, meetings & retreats, etc
<b>Aspirants (1 year)</b>	Comboni as animator (the time for nigricia) Formator (pierced heart) Evangelizer (good shepherd)	Biography of Comboni, comboni months October & March, devotions,	Comboni figures of brother & priests in the 3 fields of action: animation, formation & first evangelization	Retreats, spiritual exercise, readings, etc	Missionary animation, formation, comboni evangelizing in the world of today	Missionary animation activities, magazines & newspapers, visit to comboni communities, mission experience, apostolate, witnesses an provincial visits
<b>Pre-postulancy (or 1st Postulancy)</b>	Biography, spirituality of the Sacred heart of Jesus	Comboni Biography like Fusero "la fuerza de un ideal"	General features of the institute history	Biographies of Comboni brothers & priests	The comboni missionaries in the 3 sectors	Witnesses, apostolate, magazine, mission experience, in contact with promoter, visit to postulancy, provincial visit

## 2. POSTULANCY

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Postulancy</b></p> <p>Initial identification with the comboni vocation: Follow Jesus opting for the ad gentes mission (RF 271)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year</b></p>	<p><b>Comboni His person &amp; charism</b></p>	<p>Identification with the person &amp; vocational journey of the founder</p>	<p><b>History of the institute</b> Figures &amp; development of charismatic patrimony</p>	<p>Initiation to the history of Institute in order to reach a sense of belonging</p>	<p><b>Today Of the mission &amp; of the institute</b></p>	<p>Knowledge of actual comboni mission reality to feed the vocational option Ad gentes</p>
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	<p>Comboni's person presentation: Vocational way, sense of God, knowledge &amp; experience of the founder, introduction to his spirituality, rule of life fundamental guide lines</p>	<p>A good biography, Daniel Comboni's message, introduction to fundamentals documents: Plan for regeneration of Africa, the rules of 1871 &amp; postulatam</p>	<p>Introduction to the institute &amp; province history: the most important stages in the context of the missions history</p>	<p>Brief history of the institute and of the province, significant biography of combonis of the province and of the institute</p>	<p>A critic study of the reality, the missionary commitment of the local church, missionary realities ad gentes, evangelizing commitment of the province, challenging missions.</p>	<p>Missionary magazines, witnesses, church documents, mission experience, participation to projects human promotion, activities of MA &amp; VP</p>

## 3. NOVICIATE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noviciate</b></p> <p>Consecration to missionary service according to the charisma &amp; life stile of Comboni Missionaries (RF 330)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year</b></p>	<p><b>Comboni His person &amp; charisma</b></p>	<p>Interiorization of the spiritual journey of our founder</p>	<p><b>History of the institute</b> Figures &amp; development of charismatic patrimony</p>	<p>Appreciation of the belonging sense to the institute &amp; of his history</p>	<p><b>Today Of the mission &amp; of the institute</b></p>	<p>To live the consecration in the institute as a service to the most poor &amp; abandons</p>
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	<p>Spiritual itinerary in their different faces: (founder, father and formator) and spirituality Sacred Heart of Jesus' (RF 37-53)</p>	<p>Biography (Lozano, Romanato), Come eredi (Pierli), message of Daniel Comboni, rules of 71, Rule of life 1-9,</p>	<p>Presentation of Institute history like Comboni family to the service of mission (MAHDI)</p>	<p>History of Sudan by Fr. Vantini, Fr. Fidel Gonzales, meaningful lives of combonis, bulletins, writings, history of the province, personal research</p>	<p>The rule of life &amp; our mission today (cf. RF 218)- presentation of the RL as code of alliance, (RF 219) how to use &amp; present the RL)</p>	<p>Bulletins, famiglia comboniana, fundamental documents of the institute, missionary magazines, introducing the reading of the RL in liturgy, apostolic experiences</p>

#### 4. SCHOLASTICATE and IBC

<p><b>Scholasticate CBC</b></p> <p>Growth in the Comboni missionary identity like a priest or brother (RF 396)</p>	<p><b>Comboni His person &amp; charisma</b></p>	<p>Personal identification with the person of our Founder &amp; his missionary experience</p>	<p><b>History of the institute Figures &amp; development of charismatic patrimony</b></p>	<p>To achieve to a bigger knowledge of the genesis of the institute and of his development mainly from the point of view of the missionary methodology</p>	<p><b>Today Of the mission &amp; of the institute</b></p>	<p>Personal experience of the mission, life and activities of the institute in the today of the history</p>
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	<p>Missionary Experience of our founder, spirituality of the Cross, attitudes of the pierced Heart of Good shepherd.</p>	<p>Study of fundamentals documents, historic context of '800, experience of God - Consecration- orders- professional service from the contemplation of the heart of Good Shepherd, retreats, spirituals exercises, comboni celebrations</p>	<p>Genesis &amp; history of the institute (separation, reunification), the more significant figures of the comboni tradition. Methodology Mons. Gayer &amp; Fr. Vignato</p>	<p>Personal study (P. Fidel, Comboni en el Corazon de la Misiòn africana), historical research.</p>	<p>Comboni missionary methodology, deepen of the option for the poor, alive traditions of the Institute, current significant figures.</p>	<p>Analysis of the reality (current situations of Nigrizia) to share missionary realities of the origin the province, studies in function of the mission, community encounters of reflection, readings of comboni magazines and bulletins</p>
	<p>Internationality in the Comboni Institute</p>	<p>Education to the internationality (intercultural) to manage tensions &amp; difficulties of the daily community life, fraternal promotion, life's groups, prayer life</p>	<p>History of the Comboni provinces</p>	<p>Available material in each province</p>	<p>Mission Theology</p>	<p>Missiology course, readings, reflection encounters, etc</p>