



Lay Claretian Movement
General Council

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Dear Sister and Brother Lay Claretians

At these final days of the Christmas Season and the first days of the New Year, we hope that the God Child has found a home in your hearts, in your families and in the life of your communities so that he accompanies us throughout 2019.

We are moving forward with the preparations for the General Assembly and we are writing to you to let you know about the cost of the stay, understanding that it is from supper-time on Saturday, 13th July until breakfast on Sunday, 21st. **The all-inclusive price will be between \$380 / \$400.** The final price will depend on the number of people who register as, if the expenses are shared between more participants, it means a lower cost for each one. For practical purposes, the inscription price will be fixed, independent of anyone who could be absent at some time or other, and nothing to be discounted will be included in the inscription price.

For the religious assessors who participate in the Assembly the cost will be the same and they will register in the same way as the other participants, when the time comes for it.

The people who need to arrive early, stay a few days later, or have lunches or suppers above what is included in the inscription, please let us know when the time comes for the inscription so that we can give you the price of the services you are going to need.

Also, once the Assembly has ended, in coordination with the Regional Council of Colombia and the Lay Claretians of Choco, are offering you the possibility to visit the communities of Choco and the projects they are developing there. The proposal is to go to Quibdo on Sunday, 21 July and to stay there till Tuesday, 23rd.



The journey to Quibdo from Medellin will have to be by plane and, for the accommodation, rooms in a hotel in the city will be reserved. The plane ticket will be purchased by those who want to travel. At the moment, the return price is \$90. The stay in the hotel will be about \$60 / \$65 per person for the three nights, depending on the type of room and if it is single or double. If you are interested, let us know as soon as possible so that a visit can be organised. Once we know there are sufficient people interested, we will give you the flight details and we will organise the hotel reservations.

In about a month's time we will send you another letter giving the instructions for the inscription and payment. We will be sending to you and requesting all that is needed for the preparations for the Assembly

As always, we feel united in prayer for the Movement and for each one us, the people who make it up.

Receive a loving and fraternal embrace.

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