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## To the Brothers and Sisters who Accompany the Secular Branch

Copy: to the Coordinators of the Secular Branch

Object: ***The Accompaniment of the SSCC Secular Branch***

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are writing to you from Rome where the spiritual animation team held its meeting. As part of their agenda, the animation team put the final touches to the text, which you now have in your hands, that is: *"The accompaniment of the SSCC Secular Branch"*.

This text is the fruit of the dialogue between the animation team and certain brothers and sisters who accompany the Secular Branch, because not all of those who accompany the SB reacted to the first draft of the text.

You will find therefore in this text:

1. Some attitudes to be developed
2. Some tasks to be carried out
3. Some challenges to be faced

The animation team is aware that there are more elements to be taken into account depending to the context of each Sector. Nevertheless, the elements, which you now have to hand, are important for carrying out your service of accompaniment well.

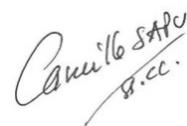
Finally, we invite you to share your views on this text with other brothers and sisters who accompany the SB in your Sector. This will enable you to have a common vision of this service, which the Congregation is asking you to carry out with ss.cc laity.

We cannot bring this letter to a close without thanking you for all that you are doing in the name of the Congregation, in spite of your many pastoral or congregational activities.

In the name of the animation team

  
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