



**ASSOCIATION OF SALESIAN COOPERATORS
INTERAMERICAN REGION**

July 5, 2019

TO: World Executive Secretariat
Members of the Regional Consultation
Provincial Councils
National Consultations
Delegates

SUBJECT: Official Invitation to the V Regional Encounter

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In order to continue our work of organization and animation in the region, we invite you to the V Regional Encounter of Salesian Cooperators of the Interamerican Region, as follows.

Date: October 10th - 13th, 2019.
Place: Puebla, México Casa de Retiro Quinta San Ramón Avenida 20 de Noviembre # 75, Colonia Ignacio Zaragoza Puebla, Puebla, México.
Theme: "Salesian Cooperators: Called to be co-responsible in order to respond to the new challenges."
Price: \$210 per person (double occupancy room) and y \$250 per person (single occupancy room).

Encounter for Delegates: October 10th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Participants:

World Executive Secretariat, Regional Consultation, Provincial Councils, National Consultations, Delegates, as well as Salesian Cooperators and Aspirants who wish to participate (previous approval from the respective Provincial Councils).

This will be a fraternal formative encounter.

- The main challenge (the region's reality)
- The dream to cultivate
- Key factors
- Essential values
- How to involve all Salesian Cooperators of the region in the following fields: identity, formation, mission, young people, and autonomy.

- Proposal of the challenges and dreams of the Association for the next six years
- Lines of action proposed by the World Council.

We welcome your suggestions.

Logistics:

- Encounter for Delegates October 10th from 9:00 AM to 3:00.
- The Encounter will begin October 10th at 3:00 PM and will finish October 13th at 2:30.
- Visas for Mexico. If you need a visa for Mexico please process it immediately.
- Transportation to Puebla. For travelers arriving to the “Aeropuerto Internacional de la Ciudad de México (AICM),” (Mexican City Airport) should go to the office of “Autobuses Estrella Roja” (Red Star Buses), Terminal 1, to board the bus to Puebla City. Buses will arrive to the terminal located at “Avenida 4 Poniente 2110.” The trip to Puebla is about two hours.
- Lodgings before and after the Encounter. We recommend Hotel Santiago, www.hotelsantiago.com.mx. The contact person is Norma Bautista, hsantia@prodigy.net.mx. The price for a single occupancy room is \$630 Mexican Pesos, including taxes. The price for a double occupancy room is \$790 Mexican Pesos , including taxes (2 queen/king beds for 2 to 4 people).

We will send the link for the registration afterwards. If you have any question, please contact us at encuentro@sscinteramerica.org. Website: <https://scinteramerica.org/>.

We commend ourselves into the hands of the Holy Spirit and our Mother Mary Help of Christians, for the success of our Encounter.

With affection and fellowship,

Francisco Martín Burciaga Santana SC
World Councillor, Interamerican Region