

## **Stephen Grundman**

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I incorporated into Regnum Christi on January 25, 1994 during my first Spiritual Exercises Retreat. This was a call for me to grow in holiness, in friendship, and in maturity, and in it, the Lord continued a work of conversion that He had begun in my life in my first year of college in 1987. Professionally, I am a Doctor of Philosophy and Vice President of Program Development; in my work, I lead the design process for new online graduate degrees and their courses at Divine Mercy University (formerly existing as IPS - The Institute for the Psychological Sciences), in Arlington, Virginia. Apostolically, I currently serve on the RC Locality Committee and as a Team Leader, as well as teaching in the Spiritual Guide training sequence. I am happily married to Gwen, my wife of 24 years, and together we are raising our six children, four girls and two boys. A native of Northern California and an Eagle Scout, I enjoy reading, shooting sports, and vigorous discussions of all kinds, especially about the philosophy of human nature, the nature and role of our emotions, and ethics and political philosophy.

What is the significance of participating in this convention? For me, participation in this international convention is first a gift, and also a responsibility. I expect a great human and spiritual experience of the Holy Spirit at work in



so many different people. For the same reason, I feel especially responsible, to listen to the Holy Spirit speaking in my own heart, in the hearts of my brothers and sisters, and in our shared experience of life in the Movement. Above all, it is for me a call to help articulate the foundation upon which the Holy Spirit will build—who can say?—perhaps the next seven hundred years of the history of the Movement, the Church, and the world.

## What is Regnum Christi for you?

For me, Regnum Christi is a spiritual home, a spiritual family. It is an opportunity and a great encouragement to live out all that is beautiful and engaging in the Gospel, the Catechism, and the writings of our Holy Fathers, especially Pope John Paul II. In sum, it is an invitation to live a personal relationship with my Savior, and to help bring to my neighbors and to their towns and cities real solutions to the deep longings of every human heart, whether believer or not.

## **Hobbies**

Reading; Hiking; Shooting sports (archery, shotgun); Philosophy of human nature, (including the role of the emotions), and of classical political philosophy.

