CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW ENTRANTS
Source: 2018 CARA Entrance Class Report

Attracted to their institute by:
- Spirituality: 72%
- Community Life: 70%
- Mission: 70%
- Members’ example: 68%
- Prayer Life: 66%
- Members’ Encouragement: 58%

Influences on institute choice
- Community life: 69%
- Member prayer styles: 67%
- Member lifestyles: 57%
- Ministries: 55%
- Member ages: 16%
- Institute size: 13%

Where entrants found their chosen institute
- Institution where members served: 32%
- 15% Working with member of institute
- 28% Internet search
- 31% Friend/advisor recommended
- 11% Website/social networks
- 18% Relative/ friend in the institute

SHARE THE JOY OF GOSPEL
God invites us to be fearless missionaries wherever we are and in whatever company we find ourselves: in our neighborhoods, in school or sports or social life, in volunteer service or in the workplace. Wherever we are, we always have an opportunity to share the joy of the Gospel (Christus Vivit, 177).

MESSAGE TO YOUTH: THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU
The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us” (Christus Vivit, 299).

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION
You can keep asking, “Who am I?” for the rest of your lives. But the real question is: “For whom am I?” Of course, you are for God (Christus Vivit, 286).

INVITE WITH CONFIDENCE
“Cast out the nets” in the Lord’s name with complete confidence. We can dare, as we should, to tell each young person to ask whether this is the path that they are meant to follow (Christus Vivit, 274).

Before entry, participated in:
- Retreats 74%
- Volunteer work 61%
- Liturgy team 57%
- College campus ministry 47%
- Youth group 42%
- Young adult 32%