PROGRAM OF THE MEETING
OF THE CHARISMATIC FAMILIES
SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022

at Casa Lasalle - Via Aurelia 476, ROME

LOOK TO THE FUTURE IN SYNODALITY:
WALKING TOGETHER IN COMMUNION AS CHARISMATIC FAMILIES

To discern together what it is - with our gaze on our Charismatic Families - the path of synodality that God expects of us today, in this historic moment, and looking to the future.

Every baptized person should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change referred that we need so much. This change requires a personal conversion as well as that of the community that makes us see things as the Lord sees them.

(cf Pope Francis, Address for the 50th Anniversary of the Synod of Bishops, October 2015)
The day is divided into two parts:
1. the morning, in presence, to share the synodal process from the experience of each Charismatic Family
2. in the afternoon, also with the online connection, to walk together in synodality and looking to the future. In this part there will be an intervention by Br. Antonio Botana, Lasallian.

**PART I (IN PRESENCE):**

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| 09.30 | Welcome greeting  
  *Prayer-Song to the Holy Spirit* (video)  
  Presentation of the Day |
| 10.00 | Inspired by the Word of God: Ephesians 4:1-16; 5:1-2  
  Reading in alternate voices (projection and paper copy)  
  Commentary on the text in the context of the Synod and the meeting |
| 10.25 | Synodality and Charismatic Families: "Journeying together" (video) |
| 10.35 | Prayer of the Synod with two alternate choirs “Adsumus Sancte Spiritus” as Families Charismatics |
| 10.40-11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00-11.15 | Presentation of the group work: *Sharing and growing in communion*  
  Division into working groups. |
| | Scheme and method of work proposed for the groups on the two fundamental questions of the Synod (cf Preparatory Document, 26 and Vademecum): |
| | 1. A synodal Church, announcing the Gospel, "walks together": How does this "walking together" take place today in your Charismatic Family?  
  2. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "walking together"? |
| | a. Short presentation  
  b. How do we live this synodal process in each of our charismatic families?  
  c. "Shadows" that we detect in our Church that hinder our "walking together".  
  d. From our experience, what do we need to step up or promote as a church in order to be "more synodal", to grow in our "walking together".  
  e. Give **3 suggestions** to the Charismatic Families Committee to project us into future |
| 12.30 | Sharing in the Plenum |
| 13.30 | Lunch |
**PART II (IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM / YOUTUBE):**

15.00-16.30 Presentation by Br. Antonio Botana  
Conference by Br. Antonio Botana: “Charismatic Families: a look to the future”.

16:30 -17.00 Dialogue of the participants with Br. Botana

17.15 Thanksgiving song (video)

17.30 Final greetings and the next meeting will be held on Saturday 26 November 2022

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**PRACTICAL NOTES**

Fraternally, we ask you to follow the information below:

1. **Translations into 4 languages** are provided throughout the day: Italian, Spanish, English, French;

2. For **online participation in the afternoon**, the connection will be open at **2.40 pm**;

3. **Spanish-speaking online participants** will log in from the Charismatics Families YouTube channel at the following link:  
   https://youtube.com/channel/UC0evTGsA6xMrP9DppP6nirQ

4. **All other online participants** will access the following link via Zoom:  
   https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84200537996?pwd=Mi9nVTllQ01oK0VOazZlWklscFdHZz09

5. For **participants in attendance from the morning**, the participation fee is:  
   
   - 40.00 Euros with lunch included;  
   - Euro 30.00 without lunch.

6. To participate to **both in presence and online**, please register online no later than May 20, by filling out the following google form:  
   https://forms.gle/xD64KpmYsGfq7oDy8

7. For any further information, contact us at: famigliecarismatiche@gmail.com