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To the Presidents and Delegates of the Federations
To all the Past Pupils of the FMA
Their Offices

SUBJECT: Invitation – International Congress ~ May 2025

Dear all,

I extend my greetings to you, along with an invitation to participate in the great event that will be the Jubilee of Hope 2025.

Pope Francis has dedicated this year to emphasizing the importance of prayer, and, as Christians, he urges us to pause and prepare ourselves to live intensely a year full of extraordinary grace.

DATES:

We are pleased to announce the opening of the International Congress on Hope for the Jubilee Year 2025, organized by the World Confederation of Past Pupils of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

The event will be held in Sacrofano - Rome, from May 25 to May 29, 2025.

PURPOSE of the Congress:

The theme of the International Congress stems from Pope Francis' invitation on Thursday, May 9, during the delivery of the Bull of Induction for the Ordinary Jubilee 2025:

"LET US NOT ALLOW OUR HOPE TO BE STOLEN" (EG 86).

It will be an opportunity to meet, dialogue, and reflect together, but above all, an invitation to walk towards a better future based on hope, mercy, and fraternity.

DAYS and TIMES:

- The Congress will begin on Sunday, May 25, 2025, at 5:00 PM and will conclude with breakfast on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

TRANSPORTATION:

- For arrival on May 25 and departure on May 29, shuttles will be available connecting with Rome Fiumicino Airport or the Termini Station. Therefore, we ask you to carefully fill out the form with the arrival and departure times. **You will receive this form once you have completed your Registration.**



HIGHLIGHTS of the PROGRAM:

- Presentation of the International Congress: **"Let Us Not Allow Our Hope to Be Stolen" (EG 86)**—in-depth analysis of the proposed theme.
- Round table: "Resilience: Training for Hope."
- Moments of prayer.
- "Pilgrims of Hope"
- Audience with Pope Francis, Vatican.
- Passage through the Holy Door
- Eucharist at St. Peter's Basilica – Vatican.
- Visit to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and Basilica of St. Mary Major

REGISTRATION:

- Please fill out the online form by November 30, 2024:
<https://forms.gle/Qq8PUQEWGEWP49RN8>

COSTS:

- €590.00 Full board in a single room, including materials and general expenses.
- €500.00 Full board in a double room, including materials and general expenses.

PAYMENT METHODS:

- **By bank transfer to the following account:**
- **World Confederation Mornese Past Pupils of the FMA**
- **Banca Popolare di Sondrio**
- **IBAN - IT19M0569603207000005757X41**
- **BIC-Swift: POSOIT2106N**
- **In the reason for payment, specify "INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS."**

DEADLINES:

- Advance payment of €250.00 by November 30, 2024.
- Balance by February 28, 2025.

IN CASE OF NON-PARTICIPATION:

- By April 15, 2025: refund of 50% of the amount paid
- From April 16, 2025: no refund, but the participant's name can be changed

ALSO REQUIRED:

- Send an e-mail to amministrazione@exallievfma.org to inform them that "x euros" have been paid, indicating the beneficiary's name and attaching the bank receipt for the payment.



FOR THOSE WISHING TO ARRIVE BEFORE OR STAY BEYOND THE CONFERENCE DATES:



- Those who wish can privately contact one of the following agencies for support regarding hotel reservations, transportation, and tickets for museum visits.

VAAM GRUPPI Agency:

- Contact: Stefano Tsimbirlis Apostolidis
- WhatsApp: +39.335.6725045
- E-mail: vaam.grp@cisalpinatours.it
- See the attached form for reservations.

LEVADOR VIAGGI Agency:

- Contact: Tiziana
- WhatsApp: +393475489122
- E-mail: Tiziana@levadorviaggi.it

A heartfelt thanks to the Federation Presidents, Delegates, Union Leaders, supporters, and all those who wish to share with us this important event of the Salesian Family and our Association "Past Pupils of the FMA."

We are honored to invite you to participate!

The Confederal Council

Maria Carmen Castillon

President

World Confederation *Mornese*

Past Pupils of the FMA

PS – We remind you that it is the sole responsibility of the passenger to travel in compliance with the requirements of carriers/governments of the various countries of the world. To this end, we invite you to **REGULARLY CHECK** all the requirements related to your trip until departure (restrictions are constantly evolving) using the following website:

[TravelDoc](#)

VERY IMPORTANT: We invite everyone to request, when necessary, a SCHENGEN visa, and not one that is valid only for Italy. Otherwise, there may be transit limitations regarding flights.

NB – We also remind you that, at all times, any regulations indicated by the Italian health authority must be followed.