



Following the international congress "**Catholic Action is Mission**" with everyone and for everyone, on the 150th anniversary of the Italian Catholic Action (Rome, 27-30 April 2017).

STUDY AND TRAINING SEMINAR

“This is the concrete people that you are to form. With this concrete people, and for this concrete people, you are to pray.” (Pope Francis 27 April 2017)

Bethlehem District, December 01-03, 2017

The International Forum of Catholic Action FIAC/IFCA from several years is promoting exchange project trying to bring interest to the parishes around the world about the Holy Places and living stones.

The idea of this seminary is developing from a desire to create occasions of formation for the laid people serving for the pastoral work of the parishes in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Target group: 30 people representative of the Latin Parishes of the Dioceses of Jerusalem.

Arrivals Thursday (November 30) Afternoon, and Friday (December 01) Morning

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 01:

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| 11:00 AM | Arrival to Dar AlMajus Guest House, Bethlehem.
PARTECIPANT REGISTRATION and check in |
| 12:00 AM | Church of Nativity – Angelus prayer with the Parish Priest Fr. Rami Asakrieh, ofm |
| 2:00 PM | PARTECIPANT REGISTRATION |
| 3:00 PM | Beit Jala, LATIN SEMINRAY HALL, Fr. Hanna Salem, Welcoming and starting prayer.
Presentation of the Seminar and the participants.
Renata SHAHWAN and Carol Abu Akleh: Power Point/video presenting the days in Rome |
| 3:30 PM | H.E. Mons. Giacinto-Boulus Marcuzzo , Patriarchal Vicar for Jerusalem

“The heredity of the meeting with the Pope at the Congress of the International Forum of Catholic Action in Rome last April 27-30” |
| 5:00 PM | Holy Mass Celebration |
| 7:00 PM | Palestinian typical dinner offered by the Latin Seminary of Beit Jala |

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 02:

**“A renewal of your commitment to evangelize – in the diocese and in the parish”
What the role of the laity people to assume their specific responsibility in the world?”**

7:30 AM Holy Mass at the Grotto of the Nativity
8:30 AM Bethlehem Parish Hall(*), Welcoming and starting prayer.

Fr. Tony Zghendy, sdb, youth ministry coordinator for north of the Holy Land

We are all missionary disciples: The vocation of youth lay people in the church and in the society in the Holy Land from II Vatican Council to Evangelii Gaudium (intervention/speech 30’ - discussion 30’)

10:45 AM SOLEMN ENTRY OF THE CUSTOS OF THE HOLY LAND

Lunch

14:30 PM **Ms. Maria Grazia Tibaldi, I.F.C.A., representative of JEC Palestine and representative of GIFRA Holy Land:**

Holy Land Experiences, from the different parishes about the participation of lay people and youth organization and Catholic Action experiences around the world.

16:00 PM Focus Group: *How we can live and promote the vocation of laity people, with our specific responsibility and contribution. Concrete proposal in our parishes and in our Countries.*

17:00 PM Assembly and presentation of the works did during the day.

18:00 PM CEREMONY of the lighting of Bethlehem Christmas Tree.

(* depending of the number of the participant.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03:

9:00 AM At Dar AlMajus GH, final Assembly: Prospective and Conclusion

10:30 AM Saint Catherine Church: Solemn Mass for the first Advent Sunday, presided by Most Rev. Fr. Francesco Patton, Custos of the Holy Land, ofm.

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