



Introduction

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President of CA Argentina, IFCA Secretariat Coordinator Welcome to a new IFCA meeting!

In this case to share a presentation of the Youth Coordination on Christus Vivit.

Pope Francis begins this beautiful apostolic exhortation with a song of life and hope

This unshakable force of Faith is a treasure for the life of man and humanity; it is the Gift of a God who is Love and who loves you and loves us.

He called us to life to live in fullness, to be happy to create with him, to complete his work, to grow in age, wisdom and grace, to love and be loved, ... to seek him and find him in his creation, in every creature and in the heart of every human person.

Let us leave his hands and go towards him, ... let us not be robbed of the joy of living this journey of generous abandonment and existential happiness that his presence gives us. We do not walk alone, we walk like a human family, in space and in continuous time, building history, bringing it to its fullness until his return.

Dear girls, dear young people, of Catholic Action, dear friends of many countries gathered in this international coordination, we are like Mary, bearers of Christ, we reveal his face, we realize his beatitudes, we build a better world with all young people of good will, a more human, more just and more fraternal world.

You are our joy! You are the today of the world and of the Church! You are the brightest and most powerful face of Catholic Action and with Francis we tell you

299 "Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep running the race before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, "attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this race. 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".

I now give the floor to the responsible of the IFCA Youth Coordination to our dear Luisa and Michele, called among you to serve you with joy and enthusiasm, in the style of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, to whom we ask to accompany us on this day when we will have joy to listen to

our Assistant General, Msgr. Eduardo and many members of the coordination. Praised be Jesus Christ!

We cannot begin this meeting without a memory that will become more intense in prayer for the Lebanese people and the citizens of Beirut who have been affected by this enormous tragedy. We pray with the Pope: Let us pray for the victims, for their families; and let us pray for Lebanon so that, through the dedication of all its social, political and religious elements, it might face this extremely tragic and painful moment and, with the help of the international community, overcome the grave crisis they are experiencing.