

expande your own hearts

“Expande your own hearts in order to expand the heart of your parishes. Take your faith to the streets, meet everyone, welcome everyone, listen to everyone, embrace everyone. Every life is a life loved by the Lord, and every face shows us the face of Christ, especially the faces of the poor, the hurting, those who feel abandoned, those fleeing death who seek refuge in our homes and towns.”



30 April

Italian Catholic Action,
with CA from all parts of the world,
meet Pope Francis
on the occasion of 150th anniversary of its founding

Participants

AFRICA

SECAM - *Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar*
Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon
Congo B., Ivory Coast, Gabon
Kenya, Mali, Nigeria
Central African Republic
Democratic Republic of Congo
Rwanda, Senegal, Uganda

EUROPE

COMECE - *Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community*
Albania, Austria
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary
Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Poland
Portugal, Republic of Moldova
Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Caritas Internationalis
CCI, CMIS, IACK, ICCM-FIHC, ICYCW, IMCS, IYCS, JOCI-HCW, MIAMSI, MIJARC, MMTC/WMCW, Pax Romana ICMICA/MIIC, WUCWO-UMOFC

AMERICA

CELAM - *Latin American Episcopal Council*
Argentina, Colombia
Costa Rica, Cuba
Guatemala, Messico
Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
Usa, Venezuela

ASIA

FABC - *Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences*
Korea, Philippine, India
Irak, Lebanon
Myanmar, Thailand
Holy Land - Palestine
Holy Land - Israel



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going forth

“You have proposed a Catholic Action that goes forth. This is good because it keeps you properly balanced. Going forth means openness, generosity, meeting reality outside the four walls of organizations and parishes.”



in concrete ways

“Catholic Action must provide the diocesan Church with a mature laity that readily supports pastoral projects everywhere as a way of realizing its vocation. You need to be incarnate in concrete ways.”



27 April

II International Congress on Catholic Action
Vatican City – Synod Hall

in the diocesan Church

“Catholic Action must take up the overall mission of the Church, with a sense of generous membership in the diocesan Church, starting with the parish.”



28/29 April

IFCA's VII Ordinary Assembly
Rome – Casa Tra Noi

Quotes from
Pope Francis's Speeches
27 and 30 April 2017