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Frassati a witness for young people

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We want to present this tool of reflection on Christus Vivit officially with a special thought addressed to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young man from CA who is a point of reference for all the young people in the world. It is always nice to rediscover his history every time because his living holiness in the ordinariness of life challenges us personally, and pushes us to choose him as a friend and as a guide on the path of our life as young people on the steps of Jesus.

St. John Paul II said about Pier Giorgio that "He testifies that holiness is possible for everyone and that only the Revolution of Charity can ignite the hope for a better future in the hearts of men".

I always remember with pleasure the last WYD in Panama, the IFCA stand at Parque Omar was full of images of CA witnesses, including Pier Giorgio. Many young people approached precisely because they knew him and because they felt him close; it was through Pier Giorgio that we told our Catholic Action associative experience to anyone who stopped to chat. Why did I want to mention this fact? Because it tells us so much about the need that we young people have for beautiful examples that remind us that holiness is not something unattainable or heroic, but it is a goal that our life can and must aim for. Keeping in mind the figures of the saints and blessed in our journey of reflection on Christus Vivit therefore also helps us to think about the future and to plan service paths that always focus on the poorest.

Pope Francis also tells us this in Christus Vivit: young saints are "precious reflections of the young Christ; their radiant witness encourages us and awakens us from our lethargy." (CV 49)

Here, then with Pier Giorgio we want to start this new journey in our groups, so that we can bring Jesus to everyone with his life and example in mind.