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Thanks Benedict XVI

Will we remember His magisterium to Italian Catholic Action and IFCA.

The International Forum of Catholic Action joins in thanking God for the gift of life and witness of Pope Emeritus [Benedict XVI](#).

We have experienced as believing people his theological reflection in the spirit of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, the love of the Shepherd expressed in his teachings, his accompaniment, his commitment, his donation and his humble renunciation.

As Catholic Action we have also received his wise magisterium. **“Remain firm in the faith!”** with the all Church we take up his invitation, his call to co-responsibility and holiness.

Together with Pope Francis we express our admiration for his discipleship, his fidelity to Jesus Christ in the Church and in the world faced with the important and urgent challenges of our time.

Let us ask Mary and St Joseph and our Saints and Blessed to accompany Joseph Ratzinger on his journey towards the definitive encounter with the almighty and merciful God: Deus caritas est.

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The example of the first community in Jerusalem can serve as a model for renewing the present Christian community and making it a place of communion for witness. (...) May the Church which has lived uninterruptedly in the Middle East from apostolic times to our own day find in the example of that community the resources needed to keep fresh the memory and the apostolic vitality of her origins! (4,5)

BENEDICT XVI

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