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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!

The International Forum of Catholic Action is on its way to its 9th Ordinary Assembly from 15 to 18 October: We share Pope Leo XIV's wishes on 1 January and the questions he posed to the Church on 6 January at the closing of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica to continue to be pilgrims of hope and become the generation of a new dawn.



Invitation to follow Leo XIV's Catechesis every Wednesday

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL: THE GUIDING STAR OF THE CHURCH

Every week, we will post the Pope's catechesis on FIAC's social media, inviting you to reread the Council documents and reflect on their content: 'It is, in fact, the Magisterium that still constitutes the guiding star of the Church's journey today.'

We are certain that Pope Leo is offering us a precious opportunity for personal formation, for leaders, and for parish groups. We will also go to the sources of the conciliar identity of Catholic Action.



31 JANUARY: PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL: TOWARDS AN 'UNARMED AND DISARMING' PEACE

Public Conference on the Pope Leo XIV's Message for the World Day of Peace 2026.

It is necessary to register to follow the proceedings with simultaneous translation into English and Spanish (from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.).



4 FEBRUARY: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN FRATERNITY

We would like to highlight this day, in which FIAC/IFCA is participating, inviting countries to promote and share initiatives to celebrate it.



8 FEBRUARY: XII INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"Peace Begins with Dignity: A global call to end human trafficking"

LATEST NEWS (from the countries and on the activities of the IFCA)

In this Year of Grace, I wish to offer you a prayer that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instil in all of us perfect joy and harmony:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war
and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.

Amen

Pope Leo XIV, 07.01.2026



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