



CHAPTER OF MATS & PCO

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Living the Gospel, Embodying the Charism, Responding to the Mission

The Order of Friars Minor is pleased to announce two important events that will be held in Assisi in June 2025:

International Chapter of Mats

From 2 to 8 June 2025, at the Domus Pacis in Santa Maria degli Angeli, Assisi, the International Chapter of Mats of the Order of Friars Minor will be held. The event, which will bring together 150 participants including friars, Franciscan nuns, lay people and lay people from all the Conferences of the Order, represents a crucial moment of dialogue and reflection on contemporary Franciscan life.

The work will focus on three fundamental nuclei: Charism, Communion and Mission, following a synodal path that involves all the people who are similar to the Franciscan charism and the mission and evangelization of the Order of Friars Minor.

Plenary Council of the Order (PCO)

Immediately afterwards, from 8 to 12 June 2025, again at the Domus Pacis, the Plenary Council of the Order will take place. This institutional event will see the participation of representatives of all the Conferences of the Order. The PCO will have the fundamental task of developing concrete proposals for the General Chapter of 2027 and will also take up the indications that emerged during the Chapter of Mats.

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