

## **Inter-Franciscan Virtual Course on Missionary Formation for Europe November 7-9, 2023**

By mandate of the General Ministers OFM, OFMConv and OFMCap, the Secretariats for Evangelization and Mission are organizing an online course on “Current Evangelization in Europe: A New Evangelization? The Franciscan Contribution.” The goal is to revive, reflect upon, update and animate Franciscan evangelization in Europe today.

Since the Franciscans were born, they have participated very significantly in the evangelization of Europe. With our distinctive charism, the Order of Minors has always responded with great generosity and creativity to ecclesial needs in different times and contexts. Today, too, the Church counts on our cooperation. We must be attentive and seek together to give our best in these very difficult times.

The meetings will be on November 7, 8 and 9 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with the following scheduled agenda:

### **Day 1: Tuesday, November 7th**

- 9:00 - 10' – Introduction of the meeting, the speaker and the procedure
- 9:10 - 10' – Br. Carlos Trovarelli, General Minister OFMConv
- 9:20 – 60' – report: Current Evangelization in Europe  
Cardinal Mauro Gambetti, OFMConv, Archpriest of the  
Papal Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican
- 10:20 - 15' – break
- 10:35 - 45' – questions, responses and in-depth discussion
- 11:20 - 20' – video on new experiences of current evangelization  
in Europe – OFMConv
- 11:40 - 10' – Br. Dariusz Robert, OFMConv, General Secretary for  
Evangelization and Mission
- 11:50 – 05' – acknowledgements, announcements, photos and conclusion.

### **Day 2: Wednesday, November 8th**

- 9:00 - 10' – Introduction of the meeting, the speaker and the procedure
- 9:10 - 10' – Br. Massimo Fusarelli, General Minister OFM
- 9:20 – 60' – Report: What Need Does Europe Have Today: A New Evangelization?  
Prof. Dr. Br. Enzo Biemmi, FSF, Professor at San Pietro Martire Higher Institute of Religious  
Sciences, Verona
- 10:20 - 15' – break
- 10:35 - 45' – questions, responses and in-depth discussion



11:20 - 20' – video on new experiences of current evangelization  
in Europe - OFM

11:40 - 10' – Br. Francisco Gomez, OFM, General Secretary for  
Evangelization and Mission

11:50 – 05' – acknowledgments, announcements, photos and conclusion.

### **Day 3: Thursday, November 9th**

9:00 - 10' – Introduction of the meeting, the speaker and the procedure

9:10 - 10' – Br. Roberto Genuin, General Minister OFMCap

9:20 – 60' – Report: The Franciscan Charism and the Current  
Evangelization of Europe

Prof. Dr. Br. Bernardo Molina, OFMCap, Professor at the Pontifical University Antonianum

10:20 - 15' – break

10:35 - 45' – questions, responses and in-depth discussion

11:20 - 20' – video on new experiences of current evangelization  
in Europe - OFMCap

11:40 - 10' – Br. Mariosvaldo Florentino, OFMCap, General Secretary for  
Evangelization and Mission

11:50 – 05' – acknowledgments, announcements, photos and conclusion.

To attend the meeting, one must access the link provided below and fill out the form. To encourage greater participation, we ask that guardians register by fraternity and where this is not possible, register individually.

The meeting will be conducted in Italian with simultaneous translation into English, French, Spanish, Polish and Croatian.

We ask all provincials, custodes, delegates and guardians to motivate their friars to participate, and also to provide the technical means in advance for facilitating a proper participation for all.

Fraternally,

The Secretaries for Evangelization and Mission,

Br. Dariuz Robert Mazurek, OFMConv

Br. Francisco Gómez, OFM

Br. Mariosvaldo Florentino, OFMCap



**Registration form**

