

2nd Virtual Inter-Franciscan Course on Missionary Formation for Europe

November 26, 27 and 28, 2024

By mandate of the General Ministers, the Secretariats for Missionary Evangelization OFM, OFMConv and OFMConv are organizing a second online course on “Current Evangelization in Europe.” This year the focus is on “Youth Evangelization in Europe.” The objective is to reflect, update, animate and revive in Franciscans the commitment to go out to meet the new generations with all the challenges that this entails.

The meetings will be on November 26, 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. to noon, with the following schedule:

November 26 (Tuesday)

- 9:00 - 10' – introduction of the meeting, the speaker and the methodology
- 9:10 - 10' – address of **Br. Carlos Trovarelli, General Minister OFMConv**
– address of **Br. Amando Trujillo Cano, General Minister TOR**
- 9:20 – 60' – presentation: *The Evangelization of Young People in Europe*
Cardinal Cristobal Lopez, SDB, Archbishop of Rabat (a Spanish Salesian with much experience with young people).
- 10:20 - 15' – pause
- 10:35 – 60' – questions, responses, discussions
- 11:35 - 10' – video on new experiences of current evangelization of the young people in Europe - OFMConv
- 11:45 - 5' – address of **Br. Dariusz Mazurek, OFMConv**, General Delegate for Missionary Evangelization
- 11:50 – 05' – acknowledgements, announcements, photos and conclusion.

November 27 (Wednesday)

- 9:00 - 10' – introduction of the meeting, the speaker and the methodology
- 9:10 - 10' – address of **Br. Massimo Fusarelli, General Minister OFM**
- 9:20 – 60' – presentation: *“Listening to young people. It is not a question of renewing youth ministry, but of a call for a new Christianity.”*
Prof. Dr. Br. Enzo Biemmi, FSF, Lecturer at the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences, San Pietro Martire in Verona
- 10:20 - 15' – pause
- 10:35 - 60' – questions, responses, discussion
- 11:35 - 10' – video on new experiences of current evangelization of the young people in Europe - OFM

11:40 - 5' – **Br. Francisco Gomez, OFM**, General Secretary of
Evangelization and Mission

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

November 28 (Thursday)

9:00 - 10' – introduction of the meeting, the speaker and the methodology

9:10 - 10' – address of **Roberto Genuin, General Minister OFMCap**

9:20 – 60' – presentation: *The Franciscan Charism: Bridge of Encounter
With the Young People of Europe*

Sr. Paola Fortunio, Vicar General of the Franciscan Missionary
Sisters of Egypt, biblical formation and youth ministry.

10:20 - 15' – pause

10:35 - 60' – questions, responses, discussion

11:20 - 10' – video on new experiences of current evangelization of the
young people in Europe - OFMCap

11:40 - 5' – **Br. Mariosvaldo Florentino, OFMCap**, General Secretary for
Evangelization and Mission

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

To attend the meeting, one must click the link provided below and fill out the form. To encourage greater participation, we urge guardians to register for the entire fraternity, and where this is not possible, individually.

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

We ask all provincial ministers, custodes, delegates and guardians to motivate their friars to participate, and to provide the technical means in advance to facilitate the most effective experience for everyone.

Fraternally,

The Secretaries for Evangelization and Mission,

Br. Dariusz Robert Mazurek, OFMConv

Br. Francisco Gómez, OFM

Br. Mariosvaldo Florentino, OFMCap

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