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SUMMARY



165 years of the Adorer Charism



Living to the rhythm of the Spirit, to the rhythm of the Ruah

The 165th Anniversary Commission

Dear Adorer Family:

Since June 15 of 2021 we are gratefully remembering our origins, we are having the opportunity to celebrate 165 years of our foundation with the motto "Looking at the origins to revitalize the future".

For the Congregation this is a time of grace. The materials of the different phases are helping us to deepen our Identity, and in the Charism that, as a Gift of the Spirit, St. Maria Micaela received for the whole Church and, transmitted to us, and to the great family that we form, continues shaping our being today and, making our way with the women to whom we have been called.



We are celebrating it by giving full meaning to our Consecration. Adoration Liberation. We want to live from the present that challenges us, with our eyes and hearts oriented, from God, to the future that knocks at our door and demands answers for women whose lives have placed them in a situation of marginalization, women who have seen all their rights violated and have gone through different problems.

Like Maria Micaela, moved by the Holy Spirit and animated by an intense love for Jesus in the Eucharist, we also want to respond today to the urgent needs of our time: to liberate women oppressed by prostitution or any other situation that enslaves them (Const.1).

We now enter into the invitation of the liturgy in this Easter season. We are consciously preparing ourselves, just as M^a Micaela did, to have an experience of the Spirit that will lead us to transform our lives and the life of the congregation .



165 years of the Adorer Charism



We want to prepare ourselves to personally and communally experience the CONGREGATIONAL PENTECOST, which will lead us, with joy and hope, to give new life to our charism, Adoration and liberation, keeping us on the way and growing from the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who will lead us, if we let Him, through prayer, encounter and discernment, to approach, welcome and walk with the women who today live in so many situations of slavery.

This year we want to provoke in our large family, the experience that transformed the life of M^a Micaela during the high mass in the parish of Saint Philippe du Roule (Saint Philippe). She lived her new Pentecost.

She writes:

At the church service in the parish on the day of the Holy Spirit (23 May 1847), I felt a very great emotion, and an interior light which had a very marked effect on me; a special devotion to this feast on which I have always since then received from the Lord some special favour; a very clear light on this mysterious coming and the effects it produces in the soul, which prepares itself for it with faith and love. Since then I have been doing all I can to prepare myself for it in advance.

I felt a change of inclinations and a superior strength to overcome me in everything, a continuous presence of God, without study or violence; a craving that devoured me to pray, so that I did it 5 and 7 hours a day and I was always very fervent in it, and outside of it, which gave me great pain for my sins, very often I wept bitterly for them, without knowing after nine years what was dryness. I do not know what I felt, but I have never erased from my soul the impression I felt on that day, which is for me one of the most important days of my life.

We wish all of us a Pentecost that transforms and enlightens us



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May Materials

	Spanish	English	French	Portuguese	Italian
Letter					
Keys for preparation					
Septenary and Vigils					
Supporting Texts					



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We share this material prepared by the Province of Europe Africa for the feast of Mother Micaela. It is a material for three days of prayer to help us prepare ourselves congregationally for the Great Feast of June 15th to celebrate the 165th anniversary of our foundation.



Spanish

English

Italian



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Invitation to the 165th anniversary closing Eucharist

The European/Africa Commission

Good morning to ALL THE ADORERS FAMILY :

The sisters of the General Government and the Province of Europe-Africa invite each and everyone to celebrate together the closing of the 165 years of the Foundation that we have been celebrating throughout this year, with the participation of all.

The closing ceremony could not be other than an Eucharist, celebrated and broadcasted by online on June 18, from Madrid at 1:00 p.m. in Spain, birthplace of the Congregation in 1856, by inspiration of the Spirit to St. M^a Micaela, giving her the charism of Adoration- Liberation and that throughout these years has been actualizing in the life of each one of us who make up this great family of Adorers.

All are invited on the 15th of this month, each community in the different places where we are present, will celebrate the feast of our Saint. To once again join us all online in the closing celebration, we want to ask you for some photos or videos of the celebration of each community. The idea is to be able to make a unique video that will be projected at the Eucharist on the 18th. Please do not forget to send the photos or a short video- to the communication email: comunicacion.e@adoratrices.es

See you on June 18, Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in Spain. We will send the broadcast link shortly.

A hug to one and all.



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Greetings from Sister Teresa



From Santiago de los Caballeros in the Dominican Republic, Sister Teresa, Superior General, congratulates the whole Adorer family on this day of St. Maria Micaela.



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Closing Eucharist for the 165th anniversary



Last June 18th at 13:00 hours (Madrid - Spain time), took place the celebration of the Closing Eucharist of the 165th anniversary of our foundation.



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Closing 165th Anniversary of the Foundation RR. Adoratrices

It has been a year since we began to celebrate the 165th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation.

165 years that the Holy Spirit poured out on the Church and the world, as a gentle fragrance the charism of adoration and liberation, an intuition which Micaela incarnated with a passionate heart and passed on to others so that they could join her

In June last year, with the motto: "Looking at the origins to revitalize the future we have been invited to look in gratitude for the gift received and faithfully transmitted by our predecessors to discover the

fecundity of the history they built and that continues to this day, and to deepen our identity as consecrated who want to walk with determination towards the future...

Because honoring our roots means doing for those who will come after us what they did for us.

Therefore, sustained and nourished by their example, we assume the responsibility of moving forward into the future and doing what they did for us from the newness that God inspires us today in this reality that we live in.

It is a good occasion to thank so many sisters who have preceded us with their dedication and fidelity from generation to generation; to the missionary Sisters passionate for Jesus in the Eucharist, who from the beginning left family and homeland to go and bring the charism, the Good News, to other lands.



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This year of celebration moved us all; the provinces worked creatively to propose and motivate creativity to propose and motivate the reflections that accompanied the different stages of the process.

We have made a journey and lived it with enthusiasm, in communion, and today we meet for this celebration, although online, gathered as an Adorer family around the Eucharist, the thanksgiving celebration

From the Dominican Republic, in Santiago de los Caballeros where I am today on my Pastoral Visit to America, I would like to send my affectionate fraternal greetings to each Adorer and to all those who are part of this great family: girls and women, for whom St. Micaela founded, lay people, workers and all with whom we walk.

I invite you to give thanks to God for the gift of the charism of adoration-liberation and to commit ourselves to respond to the challenges that the present times present to us and to do so with courage, creativity and tenacity.

We have a legacy to take care of and to make it bear fruit for the good of the Mission entrusted to us in the Church and for the good of "Them...".

Let us all feel invited to walk together, from the synodality that the Church proposes to us, caring for life in all its forms and aware of the vulnerability that we are let us build the future that God wants to give us.

Finally, I would like to send greetings to our families, our parents, and friends who have accompanied and supported our vocational journey as Adorers.

A thank you to God for the dedicated lives of so many sisters who have gone to heaven and continue to intercede for us, to the sisters who shared a part of our journey as Adorers

and then life and decisions took them in other directions and projects, they have also been part of this great history that we have built together up to this point.



165 years of the Adorer Charism



To all the friends of the Congregation - laity, priests, and other congregations - thank you for your friendship and support, for the collaboration and shared life.

May this celebration help us to confirm our commitment and our adoring call to continue dreaming and projecting the future.

May St. Maria Micaela, continue to be our model and inspiration, and may she accompany us especially in this time and sustain the unity of all her daughters and of this great family.

Let us celebrate, let us give thanks for all that we have received to the rhythm of adoring and liberating.

Congratulations to all.

H. Teresa Valenzuela.

General Superior

Santiago de los Caballeros, June 18, 2022.





Sister Teresa, Superior General, begins her pastoral visit to the Province of America

The world pandemic meant that the face-to-face pastoral visits had to be postponed. During this time, the General Government reinvented itself to be present in the life of each of the provinces of the Congregation through new technologies.

Now, thanks to the improved health situation, the face-to-face visits can be resumed. For this reason, the Superior General, Sister Teresa Valenzuela, and the Vicar General, Sister Margarita Navío, will begin a visit to the Adorer Province of America on 7 June until 15 September.



Rosaura Patiño and Sr. Fara Galati will accompany them on this pastoral visit. The first stop on this visit is Cuba. The Dominican Republic, Haiti, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador will follow.

"We all hope that this visit will be an enriching encounter for our personal and community reality, that the Spirit of Jesus will animate the different moments we spend together", Sister Teresa said in the circular letter of 29 March which she wrote to mark the beginning of the visit.





Embracing vulnerability on the synodal journey

Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, will participate in the Plenary Assembly of the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) from two to 6 May. This year it will be held in person, although the possibility of participating online is open.

The UISG Plenary Assembly is held every three years in Rome to share their experiences in leading their religious communities, share information and encourage each other as leaders in the midst of the Church and the world.

This time the 22nd Plenary Assembly of the International Union of Superiors General has as its theme "Embracing Vulnerability on the Synodal Journey". Information about the meeting can be followed on [this link](#).

Hymn.

"EMBRACING".

Hearing the cry of the world

Our desire is to embrace

The wounds of humanity you know we are

So vulnerable and poor

Yet your grace

Makes us stronger

Renew us and send us we want to be a WORD of HOPE

Living COMMUNION by sowing LOVE

We will walk TOGETHER as CHURCH

Seeking to WELCOME every heart, We will share JOYS and sorrows

We will learn from OTHERS

Trusting in the STRENGTH OF YOUR SPIRIT

Hear our PLEA, Lord: Thy KINGDOM COME

Thy WILL BE DONE

That we may know how to FORGIVE

In addition, make us RETURN to you, Lord

And make us RETURN, O LORD, make us TURN TO YOU".



[Watch video](#)





Leave your mark, be a witness

On May 8, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and the Day of Native Vocations will be celebrated this year under the theme, "Leave your mark, be a witness".

We share an excerpt from Pope Francis' message for this day:

"When we speak of "vocation" it is not just a matter of choosing one or another form of life, of dedicating one's existence to a particular ministry or of being attracted by the charism of a religious family, a movement or an ecclesial community; it is about realizing God's dream, the great project of fraternity that Jesus had in his heart when he implored the Father, "That they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Every vocation in the Church, and in a wider sense also in society, contributes to a common goal: to make the harmony of the many different gifts that

only the Holy Spirit knows how to achieve echo among men and women. Priests, consecrated men and women and lay faithful walk and work together to witness that a great family united in love is not a utopia, but the purpose for which God has created us".



The Conference of Spanish Religious, Confer, the Spanish Episcopal Conference, the Spanish Conference of Secular Institutes (CEDIS) and the Pontifical Missionary Works have launched a [web project](#) where you can find materials about this day including the full message of Pope





"A pastoral care that knows how to get out of the boat..."

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Dear Adorer Family, on May 7, the IV Module of Formation of Adorer Pastoral Agents took place: "A biblical foundation from Mk. 5, 1-20, to rethink a youth pastoral: To sit-clothe-return the healthy judgement-send".

It was led by Oscar Albeiro Arango Alzate, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Theology of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá - Colombia. Social Communicator and Journalist of the Universidad de la Sabana.

This session encouraged us to rethink a youth ministry that allows itself to be affected by the other that comes our way, people, mediations, languages, realities. Only a youth ministry that gets out of the boat enters into communion with young people.

Below you will find the material of this formative space.

[Link IV module](#)

[Material in English](#)





World Recycling Day



World RECYCLING Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of treating waste properly in order to protect the environment.

One of the most significant ways of caring for the planet is to reduce the volume of waste generated, and to minimize our carbon footprint. To take this challenge forward, we talk about the three Rs rule: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Officially, it was the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) that established World Recycling Day in 2005 in order to promote greater responsibility, not only from the perspective of the consumer citizen, but also from the perspective of the one who extracts the raw material and the one who transforms it into a consumer good.

According to Laudato Sí, "We must also consider the pollution produced by waste, including hazardous waste present in different environments. Hundreds of millions of tons of waste are produced every year, much of it non-biodegradable: household and commercial waste, demolition waste, and clinical, electronic and industrial waste, highly toxic and radioactive waste. The earth, our home, seems to become more and more a vast repository of filth."(LS21)





"We find it hard to acknowledge that the functioning of natural ecosystems is exemplary: plants synthesize nutrients that feed herbivores; these in turn feed carnivores, which provide significant amounts of organic waste, which give rise to a new generation of plants. In contrast, the industrial system, at the end of the production and consumption cycle, has not developed the capacity to absorb and re-use waste and residues. It has not yet succeeded in adopting a circular model of production that ensures resources for all and for future generations, and maximizes the efficiency of use, reutilization and recycling. Addressing this issue would be a way to counteract the throwaway culture that ends up affecting the entire planet, but we note that progress in this regard is still very limited (LS22).



The Adorers, in our commitment to care for the Environment, inspired by the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we propose a calendar with dates on which we will unite as a family to:

- Raise awareness in the communities where we are present about the defense of a different model of development, fair, supportive and sustainable, changing consumption habits and lifestyles.
- Raise awareness of the consequences that the current development model and our lifestyles have on the planet and, specifically, on the lives of the most vulnerable people.

[Laudato Si Calendar](#)





“Shared Mission, Sharing the Mission”

Shared Mission Team

In Madrid, in the Mother House, where it seems easier to draw nourishment from the sap that runs through the roots, five members of the Commission that is drawing up the Shared Mission Formation Plan met.

We were called together in small numbers, with the task of ordering and reviewing the work already done over the year by all the members of the Commission. The result of this task is a preliminary document that we have revised with the help of our advisor, Brother Antonio Botana, and which will later receive contributions from people outside the Commission, so that they can enrich, criticize and improve it, based on their professional, pastoral and religious experiences.



The Shared Mission is presented to us today as the path of the People of God, where all the baptized are called to the same mission: to be a presence of God's tenderness and saving plan. Responding each one from their particular vocation, but with a common horizon, sisters and laity within the Mission that Maria Micaela entrusted to us, we walk towards the formation of the Adorer Family, helped by a formation project that contains the charismatic experience of the Adorer Sisters.

We hope that our Shared Mission will create bonds of union and communion between religious and laity towards a common, committed and co-responsible identity and sense of belonging, taking into account the different experiences and life options. May the Formation Plan help in this task and put us on the way to being new wineskins for the new wine that our times call for.

From Madrid, we ask for your prayers and send you our affection.





Online Adorer Formation



On June 3 at 9 a.m., the Adorers, supported by the City Hall of Madrid and the Amaranta Solidarity Foundation, held the "Launching of the Adorers Online Formation Platform in Peru". "This project reinforces the presence of the congregation among the women of the whole country, the exchange with Colombian scholarship holders and very soon in other Latin American countries," reported Sister Gabriela Valot, Provincial Superior of America.

They connected virtually from countries such as India, England, Spain, Venezuela, Chile, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and Peru, among others. Sister María Luisa Puglisi, director of the Amaranta Foundation, emphasised that "the platform aims to provide women with a tool to improve their employability and become self-sufficient".

This event took place both virtually and in person and was attended by the Ministry of the Interior - National Police of Peru, the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, CEM Comisaria Apolo, International Labour Organisation, International Organisation for Migration, Ministry of Health, Centro Técnico Productivo-CETPRO, María Auxiliadora and Santa Vicenta María, NGO CHS Alternativo, Congregación. Ntra. Sra. De la Caridad del Buen Pastor - AMMAR and Centro de Capacitación Santa María Micaela.





The event was closed with a contest among the scholarship holders where a Tablet A7 was raffled among the participating scholarship holders, resulting as the winner of the prize the scholarship holder Dania, who kindly addressed us these words: "I am very grateful and excited to have won the tablet today, thank you very much for the support you have given us; every day I am learning something new. Thank you very much indeed".

It is important to highlight that Dania was one of the first scholarship holders in Peru to successfully complete her courses on the platform and as a result her classmates were motivated to follow in her footsteps of commitment and responsibility. We know that Dania will find the Tablet she received very useful and beneficial, as this tool will enable her to continue her training online. With the scholarship. Sister Luz Marina Suarez R., Superior of the Community, gives the tablet.





Annual Report 2021



On the feast of St. Mary Micaela, we share the report for the year 2021. All the activities developed are carried out with the Adoration pedagogy and with a human rights approach.

[Video of the report 2021](#)

[Report in Spanish](#)

[Report in English](#)





Fifth Sunday of Lent



We conclude the videos that we have presented each Sunday of Lent from the Delegation of Japan. It is the testimony of a woman who, thanks to having met the Adorers, has a new life before her.

[Watch the Video-Testimony](#)



Reflection: Lent 2022



Thursday of Love

Junior Sisters of America

In your body you break, you break us and you free us. You saw yourself, you saw us in surrender.

Paradox on high. You reflect smallness translucent in service. Delicate act in each disciple.

Holy day where you rise, leaning on your brothers with the towel in your hands. Example you leave us.

Bread of all, for all. Table served, never empty. You are the banquet of new life, you are there and you are invited...

It is your blood, fine saving wine, fresh in your word "do this", thick in the human contradiction that acclaims you and pours you out.

In memory of you, eternal movement of love, bitter sweetness where you leave nothing behind because you give everything lovingly, master Son of God.



Reflection: Lent 2022



Good friday

Pablo Ivires

“Let us look at his wounds every day. In those wounds we recognize our own emptiness, our own faults, the wounds of sin. His wounds are open for us and in those wounds, we have been healed”.

(Pope Francisco)



When we face the cross, which is at the center of the Good Friday celebration, we often forget its true meaning. It is not just remembering, it is not just making amends for so much corruption and so much sin; it is the emphasis and deepening of communion with Jesus and our brothers and sisters, it is where the very meaning of the Eucharist is summed up: service and mission.

The Lord wants to remain with us in the Eucharist, Jesus said, "I ardently desire to eat this Passover with you" and this is what our mother, St. Maria Micaela, teaches us when she so rightly intuits that "the world is a tabernacle", but this Easter celebration is not exempt from the cross. Only by passing through the redemptive meaning of the cross can we become the tabernacle of the Lord and see our Lord in those to whom we have been sent. We carry the Lord with us, in us, within us, and we meet Him when we meet them, who are crucified in a reality that enslaves them, denigrates them and tries to take away their dignity. But they also find us crucified in our reality, we are also sinners in need of redemption.

Children in need of the same loving Father that we often refuse to accept that we are weak, without understanding that in order to preach mercy we must first experience it by allowing ourselves to be reconciled with God; He begs us to do so when through the mouth of the prophet Jeremiah he says: "If you would return, O Israel, says the Lord, if you would return to me, if you would put away your filthy idols from my sight, you will no longer have to hide from me". In the cross we learn that, the love of the Merciful God who becomes concrete mercy in our lives. St. Micaela expresses it best "...



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I saw him so great, so powerful, so good, so loving, so merciful, that I resolved to serve only a Lord who gathers all things together to fill my heart."



Reflection: Lent 2022



And so, Pope Francis reminded us on this Palm Sunday: "...compassion and mercy for all, because God sees in each one a son. He does not separate us into good and bad, friend and enemies. We do that by making him suffer. For Him we are all beloved children, whom He wants to embrace and forgive. And we see the same thing happening in the invitation to his son's wedding feast. The master sends his servants to the crossroads and says to them: "Bring everyone, white and black, good and bad, healthy and sick, everyone..." (cf. Mt 22:9-10). (cf Mt 22:9-10). The love of Jesus is for all, there are no privileges. It is for all. The privilege of each one of us is to be loved and forgiven". This key is discovered by Micaela when, adoring Jesus in the Eucharist, she feels that she is called to go out to meet the women and, being with them, she is certain that in them she loves and adores Jesus. Thus, from the cross of Good Friday, where we all meet, we can discover how the world is a Tabernacle.

Praise be to the Blessed Sacrament.





Holy Saturday

Cristina Olmedilla

It is early morning in Cinkasse, and the sunlight is not yet visible in the white dust that covers the sky. A light breeze is blowing, although the heat is already beginning to rise and the sand and dust from the unpaved roads is beginning to creep in through the windows. The animals are already on the streets, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens... life is on the move.



It is Holy Saturday, and I can't help but feel a strange silence and emptiness, because the Lord is not there, and the absence of the one you love disfigures and saddens life and makes you unable to see beyond the reality in front of you.

The loneliness of the old woman who can no longer walk, worn out by the harsh climate and a lifetime's work, which I can feel every time I bring her communion. The pain of the mother who has lost her child because she can no longer afford to pay for the medicine, or because she simply cannot find out what his illness is. The grief of the parents who lose their children on the road, an extremely dangerous road. The resignation of the child who sets off early in the morning, not to go to school, but to carry the tools of the trade he is learning, at only 12 or 13 years of age. The sadness of the young girl who sees her life cut off, having to accept to marry when and with whom she has not chosen. The little girl who, between games, is already carrying on her little head the bucket of water to take home, after going a long way.....

I live in the midst of a reality that I don't always understand that I don't always accept, and that is often hard for me. But it is in this reality, in this silence of Holy Saturday, that I cannot help remembering the words of the Lord: "Blessed are the poor, the poor who mourn, the persecuted... for they shall obtain mercy".



Reflection: Lent 2022



I cannot avoid imagining the smile of the Lord before the children who approached him, his welcoming gestures before those who sought him, his patience before those who did not understand, and his tears before the pain and the loss of a friend.

And his words to his disciples echo in my heart: Why are you troubled? Why are there doubts in your heart? At the washing of the feet, two days ago, he said to us: do you understand what I have done to you, that your heart may not be troubled... for I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Holy Saturday, silence, absence, loss, emptiness, but in all these words, charged with pain, I can feel in the depths of my heart that the silence will become songs of joy, the absence, a comforting and joyful presence, the loss, a warm and fraternal encounter.

One more Holy Saturday that makes me stand before the reality that I live, in silence, welcoming with simplicity, contemplating with hope, because I know that death does not have the last word, because I know that the Lord is, and that his Word will be fulfilled and will fill everything with meaning.



Reflection: Lent 2022



Easter. Message from Pope Francis

Happy Easter! We join in Pope Francis' message during the celebration of Easter Sunday from St. Peter's Basilica.

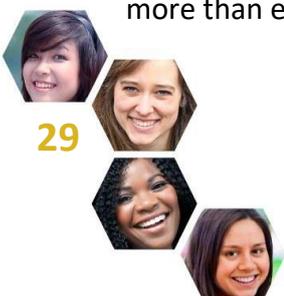
Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Jesus, the Crucified One, is risen! He stands in the midst of those who mourned him, locked behind closed doors and full of fear and anguish. He comes to them and says: "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19). He shows the wounds in his hands and feet, and the wound in his side. He is no ghost; it is truly Jesus, the same Jesus who died on the cross and was laid in the tomb. Before the incredulous eyes of the disciples, he repeats: "Peace be with you!" (v. 21).



Our eyes, too, are incredulous on this Easter of war. We have seen all too much blood, all too much violence. Our hearts, too, have been filled with fear and anguish, as so many of our brothers and sisters have had to lock themselves away in order to be safe from bombing. We struggle to believe that Jesus is truly risen, that he has truly triumphed over death. Could it be an illusion? A figment of our imagination?

No, it is not an illusion! Today, more than ever, we hear echoing the Easter proclamation so dear to the Christian East: "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!" Today, more than ever, we need him, at the end of a Lent that has seemed endless. We emerged from two years of pandemic, which took a heavy toll. It was time to come out of the tunnel together, hand in hand, pooling our strengths and resources... Instead, we are showing that we do not yet have within us the spirit of Jesus but the spirit of Cain, who saw Abel not as a brother, but as a rival, and thought about how to eliminate him. We need the crucified and risen Lord so that we can believe in the victory of love, and hope for reconciliation. Today, more than ever, we need him to stand in our midst and repeat to us: "Peace be with you!"



Reflection: Lent 2022



Only he can do it. Today, he alone has the right to speak to us of peace. Jesus alone, for he bears wounds... our wounds. His wounds are indeed ours, for two reasons. They are ours because we inflicted them upon him by our sins, by our hardness of heart, by our fratricidal hatred. They are also ours because he bore them for our sake; he did not cancel them from his glorified body; he chose to keep them forever. They are the indelible seal of his love for us, a perennial act of intercession, so that the heavenly Father, in seeing them, will have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. The wounds on the body of the risen Jesus are the sign of the battle he fought and won for us, won with the weapons of love, so that we might have peace and remain in peace.

As we contemplate those glorious wounds, our incredulous eyes open wide; our hardened hearts break open and we welcome the Easter message: "Peace be with you!"

Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!

May there be peace for war-torn Ukraine, so sorely tried by the violence and destruction of the cruel and senseless war into which it was dragged. In this terrible night of suffering and death, may a new dawn of hope soon appear! Let there be a decision for peace. May there be an end to the flexing of muscles while people are suffering. Please, please, let us not get used to war! Let us all commit ourselves to imploring peace, from our balconies and in our streets! Peace! May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace. May they listen to that troubling question posed by scientists almost seventy years ago: "Shall we put an end to the human race, or shall mankind renounce war?" (Russell-Einstein Manifesto, 9 July 1955).

I hold in my heart all the many Ukrainian victims, the millions of refugees and internally displaced persons, the divided families, the elderly left to themselves, the lives broken and the cities razed to the ground. I see the faces of the orphaned children fleeing from the war. As we look at them, we cannot help but hear their cry of pain, along with that of all those other children who suffer throughout our world: those dying of hunger or lack of medical care, those who are victims of abuse and violence, and those denied the right to be born.

Amid the pain of the war, there are also encouraging signs, such as the open doors of all those families and communities that are welcoming migrants and refugees throughout Europe. May these numerous acts of charity become a blessing for our societies, at times debased by selfishness and individualism, and help to make them welcoming to all.



Reflection: Lent 2022



May the conflict in Europe also make us more concerned about other situations of conflict, suffering and sorrow, situations that affect all too many areas of our world, situations that we cannot overlook and do not want to forget.

May there be peace for the Middle East, racked by years of conflict and division. On this glorious day, let us ask for peace upon Jerusalem and peace upon all those who love her (cf. Ps 121 [122]), Christians, Jews and Muslims alike. May Israelis, Palestinians and all who dwell in the Holy City, together with the pilgrims, experience the beauty of peace, dwell in fraternity and enjoy free access to the Holy Places in mutual respect for the rights of each.

May there be peace and reconciliation for the peoples of Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, and in particular for all the Christian communities of the Middle East.

May there be peace also for Libya, so that it may find stability after years of tensions, and for Yemen, which suffers from a conflict forgotten by all, with continuous victims: may the truce signed in recent days restore hope to its people.

We ask the risen Lord for the gift of reconciliation for Myanmar, where a dramatic scenario of hatred and violence persists, and for Afghanistan, where dangerous social tensions are not easing and a tragic humanitarian crisis is bringing great suffering to its people.

May there be peace for the entire African continent, so that the exploitation it suffers and the hemorrhaging caused by terrorist attacks – particularly in the Sahel region – may cease, and that it may find concrete support in the fraternity of the peoples. May the path of dialogue and reconciliation be undertaken anew in Ethiopia, affected by a serious humanitarian crisis, and may there be an end to violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. May prayer and solidarity not be lacking for the people in the eastern part of South Africa, struck by devastating floods.

May the risen Christ accompany and assist the people of Latin America, who in some cases have seen their social conditions worsen in these difficult times of pandemic, exacerbated as well by instances of crime, violence, corruption and drug trafficking.

Let us ask the risen Lord to accompany the journey of reconciliation that the Catholic Church in Canada is making with the indigenous peoples. May the Spirit of the risen Christ heal the wounds of the past and dispose hearts to seek truth and fraternity.

Dear brothers and sisters, every war brings in its wake consequences that affect the entire human family: from grief and mourning to the drama of refugees, and to the economic and food crisis, the signs of which we are already seeing. Faced with the continuing signs of war, as well as the many painful setbacks to life, Jesus Christ, the victor over sin, fear and death, exhorts us not to surrender to evil and violence. Brothers and sisters, may we be won over by the peace of Christ! Peace is possible; peace is a duty; peace is everyone's primary responsibility!



Pope Francis



The Pentecost 2022

With this video we would like to invite the whole Adorer Family to live this Pentecost from Mother Micaela's point of view. In this article there are materials elaborated by the Province of Europe Africa. They are an indelible stamp of her love for us, a perennial intercession for the heavenly Father to see us and to have mercy on us and on the whole world. The wounds on the Body of the Risen Jesus are the sign of the struggle He fought and won for us with the weapons of love, so that we could have peace, be at peace, live in peace.



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News in brief



“FORTNIGHTLY PRESS DOSSIERS”.

We present fortnightly press packs with news about our congregation, our projects, human trafficking and sexual exploitation. We hope that this fortnightly instrument will be useful to the Adorer Family to keep them informed.



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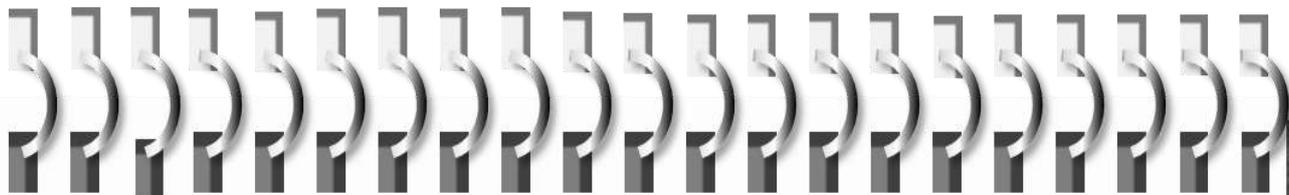
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General Government Agenda



GENERAL GOVERNMENT CALENDAR. June — August 2022

St. Teresa Valenzuela.

-  Teresa Valenzuela travels to Cuba on 6th of June to begin the pastoral visit of the Province of America until 15th of September, when she will return to Rome.

She will be accompanied by Sr Fara Galati from 6 June to 20 July and from 21 July to 15 September by Sr Rosaura Patiño.

St. Margarita Navío.

-  On 6th and 7th of June, she will have an online meeting with the Formation Commission.

On June 16th she will travel to Madrid to participate in person in the closing ceremony of the 165th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation and will return to Rome on June 22nd.

On July 24th she will travel to Buenos Aires for the Pastoral Visit, as delegate of the Superior General, according to her itinerary, until September 15th, she will be accompanied by Sr. Fara Galati.

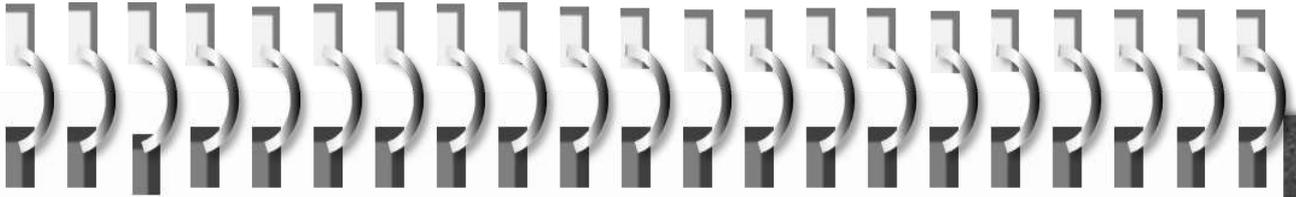
St. Rosaura Patiño

-  On July 1st she travels to Bogotá to stay with her family until the 20th. From the 21 she will accompany Sr. Teresa on the Pastoral Visit, according to her itinerary.
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 **St. Micaela Tanigaichi.**

 On June 11th she will have an online feedback on module 4 of Formation for Pastoral Agents.

On June 25th she will have an online meeting on module 5 of Formation for Pastoral Agents. The same meeting will be held in Japanese on the 30th.

On the 5th of July she will travel to Tangier where she will remain until the 26 accompanying this community.

In August she will be in Rome with the work of her area.

 **St. Fara Galati.**

 From 6 June to 15 of September, she will accompany Sr Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, and then Sr Margarita Navío, Vicar General, on the Pastoral visit of America.

 **St. María José Palomino.**

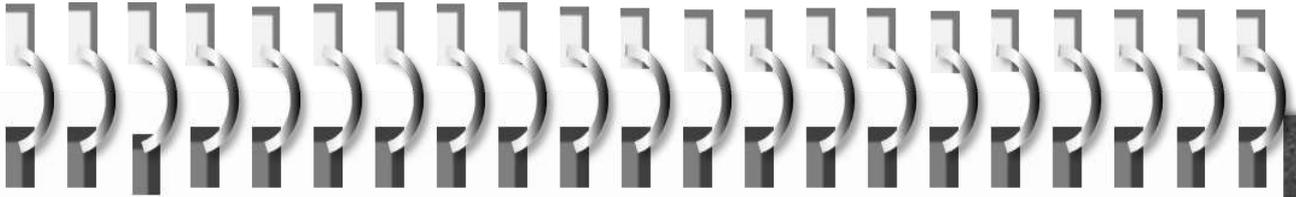
 From 8 to 19 June she will be in Madrid for medical reasons and secretarial work.

From 20 June to 30 July she will be in Rome with the work of her Area. In August she will be with her family in Spain.

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 **H. Carmen Bosch.**

 During the months of June-July she will continue in Madrid with the work of the General Administration.
– In August she will spend the month of August at home looking after her mother.

 On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June the General Government together with the Provincial Governments will participate online in module 4 of the Leadership Formation.

 During these months the General Team will also continue to carry on with the work of governance and animation of the ongoing Areas.

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