

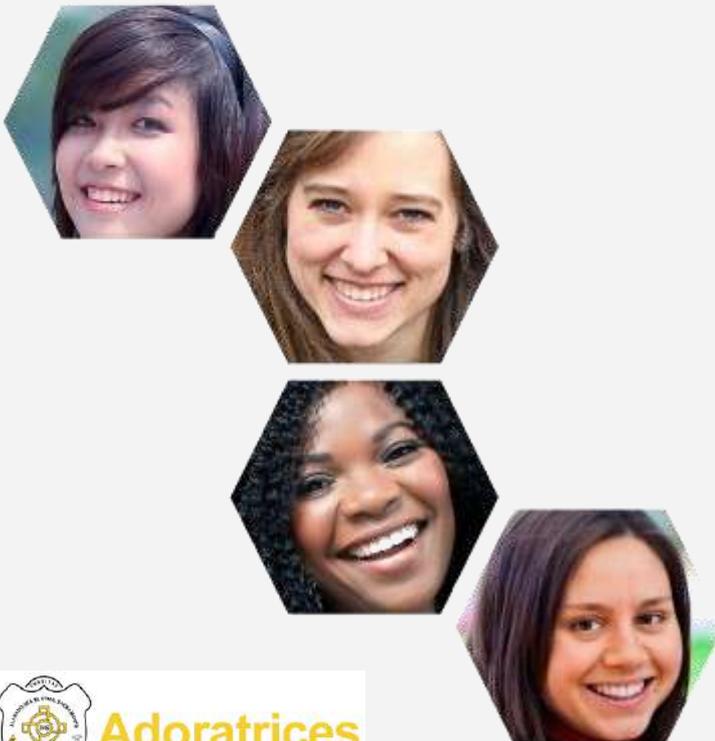
# Newsletter

## Adorers

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## The Adorers' Commitment to the Care of Creation

The 165th Anniversary A/E Commission

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In Colombia, children have been made aware of how to recycle everyday objects that can have a new use. In India, one of the countries with the most polluted air in the world, the sisters have started planting trees to promote cleaner air. A simple gesture in favour of the care of our common home and a sign of the congregation's commitment to Creation.





## Life project and vocational discernment

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Dear Adorer Family, on June 25th the 5th Module of Formation for Adorer Pastoral Agents: "Life Project and Vocational Discernment" took place.

The speaker of this module was Father Claudio Cartes sdb, director of the Salesian College of Concepción and Delegate of the Youth Pastoral in Chile.



Fr. Claudio described "the life project and vocational discernment" as the core aspect of our existence, in the relationship between the anthropological aspect and the spiritual approach.

Claudio Cartes pointed out, "Nowadays everything is tending towards exteriority, production and techno-scientific progress, but it is no less true that this demands a serious rethinking of the approaches proposed up to now regarding the interior life, the life project and vocational discernment".

During this formation, we were encouraged to live a life of interiority, the internal dynamism, the reconciliation of our interiority. In short, to ask ourselves: What is the role of BEING HUMAN... in this mega crisis in the world?

Below we attach the material of this formative space .

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## Adorers in Argentina receive a distinguished UNESCO award for their work against human trafficking

On the World Day to Combat Trafficking in Persons, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) through its International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights (CIPDH) based in Argentina, awarded the "Luchadores y Luchadoras contra la trata de personas", a special recognition to those who have contributed in a decisive role against this scourge.



The Adorers of Argentina were awarded this important recognition for their "extensive trajectory of liberation, assistance and containment of women and girls who are victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking".

The CIPDH-Unesco highlighted that the Adorers' congregation was "founded and promoted by Saint Maria Micaela, who boldly responded to a need of the time: to liberate and promote women who were marginalized and exploited by prostitution, accompanying them in the process of becoming aware of their dignity as persons and in their social integration".

They also underlined that "the story of the Adorers is a story told by the lives of many women, woven and enriched by gestures that speak to us of dignity, promotion, hope and freedom".

In awarding them this important prize, the CIPDH-Unesco thanked "the Adorers for the work they carry out all over the world" as "they have more than 150 projects developed in 25 countries in Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa which have been gradually adapted and adjusted to the needs of women and their contexts, according to the different realities, so that each woman can be the protagonist of her own process of liberation".





Sister Andrea del Valle Gómez received the award on behalf of the Adorers and said she was "moved" by "the work and commitment" of the award winners "in favour of the victims of the crime of trafficking".

She thanked them on behalf of the whole community for the award and explained that the work that the Adorers carry out in their houses is "side by side with the women, from the side of care to receive them, welcome them, trust them and their own process of change and overcoming, of freeing themselves, of being able to get out of this trap in which they have been caught, which is an outrage to their dignity".

"I have witnessed how they arrive, vulnerable and traumatized, and this process of overcoming takes a long time, but our collaboration with them is to offer them an atmosphere of family, of listening and dialogue, of encounter. To tune in to the situation in which they have arrived and try to intervene. To help them become aware that it is possible to live differently," she said.





## Adorers propose this prayer on the World Day against Human Trafficking



On the World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30, the Adorers propose a prayer to ask for the liberation of victims of various forms of exploitation and trafficking around the world.

In addition, the Adorers recall the words of Pope Francis in which he stressed that "civil society organizations have the task of raising awareness and stimulating consciences about the measures necessary to combat and eradicate the culture of slavery".

### **Prayer on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons:**

*"On World Day Against Trafficking in Persons we pray; God of infinite goodness, Good God, pray for our brothers and sisters who will suffer or are suffering from trafficking for any exploitative purpose, alleviate their suffering, enable them to find people to share their pain with and to come out of slavery".*

We present to you the lives of so many sisters and brothers whose various situations have led them to live in slavery, in subjugation. Welcome, Father and Mother of tenderness, the pain of so many victims and accompany the healing process of so many survivors.

May our commitment and closeness lead them to live as citizens with the right to decide about their lives.

We place in your hands, God of life, this world day against human trafficking. May all the institutions, congregations, groups, people who are committed against human trafficking find answers in favour of people, justice, sisterhood, and fraternity.





## 25th August: 157th anniversary of the death of St. Maria Micaela



25 August marks the anniversary of the death of Saint Micaela.

Mother Sacramento died in 1865, when a severe cholera epidemic broke out in Spain. The foundress of the Adorers, on learning that some of the sisters in her house in Valencia had been infected, went to that city to care for them and became ill herself.

Her death was an example of her life of dedication, generosity, and closeness.

The communities of Adorers from all over the world unite in prayer to commemorate the death of Saint Maria Micaela, and for this reason they make an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day to give thanks for the life of this Saint and to ask for the continuity of the charism that was given to her.

We have made a commemorative video with some of the most significant phrases of Saint Micaela to join in thanksgiving for her life.





## September 8: Anniversary of the establishment of Perpetual Adoration in the Adorers' Congregation



The 8th of September commemorates the establishment of Perpetual Adoration for the Congregation of the Adorers. It is one of the most significant dates for the congregation since 1859, since then all Adorers' communities around the world have had a common adoration.

The Constitutions of the Congregation underline the importance of adoration "as an expression of the adoring attitude which animates our life, we make adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is part of the mission of the congregation and occupies a pre-eminent place in the life of the congregation".

Therefore, we are reminded that "in celebrating salvation in the Eucharist, we make a commitment to proclaim it. We Adorers, like our holy foundress, participate in the ecclesial mission by our life of adoration and liberation, thus following Jesus, adorer of the Father and Savior of mankind".

In the following points of the Constitutions, it is also emphasized that "the Eucharistic adoration to which God calls us has its source in the celebration of the paschal mystery, the supreme act of adoration which is prolonged in the sacramental presence. In adoring, we enter the mystery of communion which impels us to communion with God, with the world, with our brothers and sisters and with ourselves".

The importance of adoration is also stressed, since "it introduces us into the Trinitarian mystery and creates in us a relationship of contemplative love that leads us to identify with Jesus and to relive his sentiments of praise and thanksgiving. We discover His presence in history and with Him we commit ourselves to the transformation of the world".

In the words of St. Micaela: "The world is for me a Tabernacle".





## “Life project and vocational discernment”



Dear Adorers Family, The V Training Module “Life project and vocational discernment”, for Adorer Pastoral Agents was held on June 25, 2022.

Father Claudio Cartes sdb, director of the Salesian School of Concepción and Delegate of the Youth Ministry – Chile, was the speaker of this module. P Claudio says that "the project of life and vocational discernment" is the nuclear aspect of our existence; in the relationship between the anthropological aspect and the spiritual approach.

“...Currently everything tends towards exteriority, production and techno-scientific progress, it is no less true that this requires a serious rethinking of the approaches proposed to date regarding the interior life, the life project and the vocational discernment.” (Material text; Introduction).

He invites us to the life of Interiority; the internal dynamism, to the reconciliation of our interiority, what is the role of a HUMAN BEING... in Mega Crisis in the whole world?

Below we attach the material of said training space .

### [Project of life and vocational discernment](#)





## «Processes and structures for the accompaniment in vocational youth ministry »



On 10 September 2022, the VI Training Module for Adorer Pastoral Agents was held: “Processes and structures for accompaniment in vocational youth ministry”. The speaker of this module was Father Koldo Gutiérrez Cuesta sdb, the trainer of the Salesians, theology students in Spain. He has dedicated a large part of his life to youth ministry, in a practical way and with contributions in pastoral reflection.

First, we want to explain about the photo that he offered for a laywoman committed to ministry, Ruth Puga Fuentes, who participated in the PEJ with the Youth Group. She says, “In the photo we are in the Bonaval park in Santiago, during the PEJ, that morning the young people had asked us to have a moment of prayer and meeting together, away from the hustle and bustle of the thousands of participants. We took advantage of the opportunity for Ann to tell them about her training process and her vocation. It was a nice moment of getting to know each other.”

(Note: PEJ stands for European Youth Pilgrimage and was held from August 3 to 7, 2022 in Santiago de Compostela)

Fr. Koldo began his talk, “I put as my main focus the word vocation. Today this word has great importance in pastoral reflection. Let us not forget that our fundamental objective as pastoral agents, is to help young people to live their existence as Jesus has seen it and dreamed of it. In essence, that is what a vocation consists of.” Below we attach the material of said training space.

### [VI Training Module for Adorer Pastoral Agents](#)





## 21 September, St. Micaela's reflection on the International Day of Peace



On the International Day of Peace, we share two sentences of St. Micaela, founder of the Adorer family, for reflection.



# Apostolic Visit



## Adorer community of Colombia receives Sr. Teresa



Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, and Sr. Fara Galati, consultant and coordinator of the laity and shared mission, arrived in Cúcuta (Colombia) from Caracas (Venezuela) on 5 July .

Sisters and lay people of the Adorer community present in the Colombian city welcomed them at the airport with a welcoming banner.



# Apostolic Visit



## Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, continues her visit to the Adorers' communities in America



The apostolic visit of Sr. Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, to the Province of America began on June 7 and is scheduled to end on September 15.

Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, visited the Adorers' communities in Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Venezuela, and Colombia. She was accompanied by Sr. Fara Galati, General Consultor.

Teresa Valenzuela will continue her pastoral visit to Brazil and Chile, and will be accompanied by Sr. Rosaura Patiño, general consultor.

Teresa Valenzuela has delegated the Vicar General, Sr. Margarita Navío, to visit the countries of Argentina, where she was received by the Adorers communities of the country, and will continue later in Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador, accompanied by Sr. Fara Galati, General Consultor.



# Apostolic Visit



## Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, arrives in Brazil for a pastoral visit



Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General of the Adorers, arrived in Brazil on her pastoral visit.

The Superior General, accompanied by Sister Rosaura Patiño, General Consultor, arrived in Brazil from Colombia on August 1.

There she will visit the only community present in the country, called Brasileria, which is on the Bolivian border, and then meet with the Adorers of Chile.

Margarita Navío, Vicar General, together with Sr. Fara Galati, General Consultor, will continue their visit to the communities of Argentina until the 14th. They will then travel, according to the itinerary sent to the communities, to Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador.



The pastoral visit to the province of America is scheduled to end on 13 September .



# Apostolic Visit



## Sister Teresa Valenzuela arrived in Chile for the pastoral visit to America

Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, accompanied by Sister Rosaura Patiño, General Consultor, arrived on 6 August in Chile, the last country on their itinerary for their apostolic visit to the Province of America.



They began their journey in Sr. Teresa's native country in Talagante, a community where mainly elderly and sick Adorers live.

Later they will visit the communities of Valparaiso, Calama, Santiago de Chile and finally Talca.

Margarita Navío, Vicar General, and Sr. Fara Galati, General Consultor, will finish their visit to Argentina in the community of Tucumán and on the 14th, they will travel to Santa Cruz in Bolivia to visit the communities of that country.

They will then travel, according to the itinerary sent to the communities, to Peru and Ecuador. The pastoral visit to the Province of America is scheduled to end on 13 September.



# Apostolic Visit



## Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador, the last stages of the pastoral visit to the province of America



Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General of the Adorers, accompanied by Sister Rosaura Patiño, General Consultor, visited Talca (Chile) in the last stage of their pastoral visit to the Province of America.

Both Sr. Teresa and Sr. Rosaura will spend some days with their families in Chile and Colombia, respectively.

On 6 September Sr. Teresa Valenzuela will visit Buenos Aires (Argentina) to see the new provincial house of the province of America.

Margarita Navío, Vicar General, and Sr. Fara Galati, General Consultor, are in Bolivia where they are visiting the Adorers' communities. On August 31 they will travel to Peru and then to Ecuador.



# Apostolic Visit



On September 9, Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, and the sisters of the General Government, Sister Rosaura Patiño, Sister Margarita Navio and Sister Fara Galati, will meet with the Provincial Superior of America, Sister Gabriela Valor, and the local superiors of America, in Bogotá (Colombia) to report to them on the experience of this pastoral visit.

The pastoral visit to the province of America is scheduled to end on 13 September, when the Superior General and the sisters accompanying her will return to Rome (Italy), where they will continue to carry out the work of government of the congregation.

The pastoral visit began on June 7, and during these months the communities of the Adorers in Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador have been visited.



# Apostolic Visit



## Meeting in Colombia with the provincial government: last stage of the pastoral visit to the province of America



The pastoral visit to the Province of America is reaching its final stage. On 9 September in Bogotá (Colombia), Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, Sister Margarita Navío, Vicar General, as well as Sister Rosaura Patiño and Sister Fara Galati, General Consultors, will meet with the provincial superior of America, Sister Gabriela Valot and her council. They will also have another meeting with the local superiors of the province of America. The purpose of this meeting is to report on what they have experienced and learned during this pastoral visit.

The sisters of the General Government will return to Rome on 13 September. Teresa Valenzuela visited the new provincial house of America, located in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Sr. Margarita Navío, Vicar General, and Sr. Fara Galati, General Consultor, continued the pastoral visit in the communities of Peru and Ecuador.

The pastoral visit to the Province of America began on June 7 and during these months they have visited the communities of the Adorers present in Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador.



# Apostolic Visit



## Pastoral visit to the Province of America comes to an end



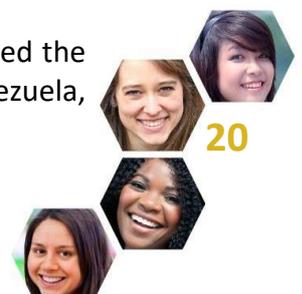
Sister Teresa Valenzuela, Superior General, concluded her pastoral visit to the Province of America on June 7, accompanied by Sister Margarita Navío, Vicar General, and Sisters Rosaura Patiño and Fara Galati, General Consultors.

The Sisters of the General Government met with the regional government of the Province of America last 8 September in a meeting convened under the theme "embracing vulnerability".

Sister Teresa shared the main challenges, desires and hopes of the Province of America, shared during the months of pastoral visitation. A moment that they face with confidence, hope and as "a new dawn in our Adorer's life".

With this last meeting, the pastoral visit to the province of America came to an end. The Superior General and the sisters of the General Government will return to Rome (Italy) on 15 September.

During the months of the pastoral visit, the sisters of the General Government visited the religious communities of Adorers present in Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador .



# Our Projects



## "Caring, Healing, Empowering and Restoring": Talitha Kum against Human Trafficking

The International Network against human trafficking Talitha Kum, of which the Adorers are part along with other congregations, published its annual report in which they highlight the work carried out during the year 2021, as well as the main lines of action for the coming months.



In this report of activities, they highlight that during the year 2021 "awareness grew of the need to deepen the actions of denunciation" which has materialized in four key words: care, heal, empower, and restore.

During the year 2021, to which the report refers, a total of 336,958 people benefited from initiatives, projects, and activities of the International Talitha Kum Network.

792 religious congregations are involved in this network against human trafficking and are present in 92 countries.

The Congregation of the Adorers, Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and of Charity is represented in Talitha Kum by Sister Maria Luisa Puglisi, who is the regional coordinator for Europe.

Sister Maria Luisa Puglisi AASC stressed that Europe is "a continent that so many people continue to dream of, people who, because of wars, climate change, terrorism and serious economic and social difficulties, see in Europe the scenario of a better future".

For this reason, she underlined the great work that the congregations belonging to this international network have carried out "with care, passion and dedication" to "accompany, welcome and support the victims".



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You can consult the full report of the International Network against Trafficking in Persons Talitha Kum in the attached document.



[Annual Report](#)



## Adorers celebrate 27 years of anti-trafficking work on the Colombia-Venezuela border

July 30th marks the International Day against Human Trafficking. To mark this date, the Adorers, Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and of Charity, show the project they have been carrying out in the city of Cúcuta (Norte de Santander, Colombia) on the border with Venezuela, rescuing women from prostitution for 27 years.



Colombia has eight official border crossings with Venezuela, in addition to 74 "trochas", or informal border crossings, of which the number of migrants crossing is unknown.

The city of Cúcuta, in the Norte de Santander region of Colombia, has three of these official border crossings. It is the busiest crossing point for migrants, as an estimated 94 per cent of those entering Colombia on foot do so through this area.

The deterioration of Venezuela's economic and social situation over the past two decades and its worsening in recent years has meant that the number of people entering Colombia from Venezuela in search of a better life has increased enormously, to almost 2 million people.

However, the Adorers, settled in the area long before the current crisis in Venezuela began.

Sister Maria Soledad Arias founded the "Casa Hogar" in Cúcuta 27 years ago, where the Adorers take in women and adolescents who are victims of prostitution. Since then, they have helped some 4,000 young women to escape from trafficking networks.



# Our Projects



It is an indispensable place in the fight against trafficking because it is located in a strategic enclave in this humanitarian crisis and where the situation has only worsened in recent years.

"I ask the girls why they come to Colombia, and they tell me that it's worse in Venezuela. They are driven by hunger, they can't find anything to feed their children, they lack opportunities and work", explains Sister Maria Soledad, head of the Casa Hogar.



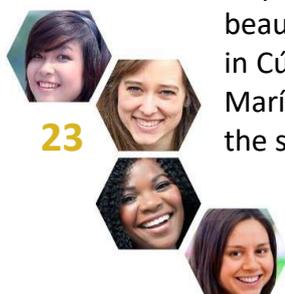
That is why the Adorers play an essential role in the liberation of women who want to recover their lives after falling into prostitution and trafficking.

"It is about relieving their pain, listening to them, telling them that there is a God who loves them and who manifests Himself in the Adorers because we were founded for them", she emphasizes.

The sisters who run this house carry out this work by training the young women so that they can have options for entrepreneurship that will keep them away from sexual exploitation networks.

Through listening centers such as the so-called "Anchor" or "Sparks" workshops, the Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and of Charity teach the girls manual work so that they can market them and so that they can use them to boost their new life. At the end of the workshop, they are given food and a personal hygiene kit or, if necessary, a kit for babies or pregnant women.

At present, the Adorers also offer workshops on flat sewing machines, cosmetology and beauty, corsetry, and costume jewelry. One of the women who escaped from trafficking in Cúcuta (Norte de Santander, Colombia) thanks to the Casa Hogar de las Adoratrices is María Inés Herrero, who now devotes herself to giving back this help and together with the sisters collaborates in getting girls out of prostitution.



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"In 2009 I ended up being tricked by a job that we were told about, but they took us into prostitution. Arriving in Colombia is hard because you don't have a family, there is no work and you get to do things you don't know you're going to do over time", she explained.

María Inés is a fundamental part of the work of the Adorers, bringing the message of liberation of Saint Maria Micaela to the young girls who find themselves on the streets of Cúcuta and the surrounding area.

In addition, María Inés stresses that along with the manual training, the spiritual life and formation she receives from the sisters improves her relationship with her children. And she stresses that the change in the lives of these young women is in their own hands and that the Adorers will give them all the help they need.

"The change comes from them being able to begin to study, to progress in other things, to become independent and not depend on other people. The sisters invite all women who are going through difficult situations to come to the house, because the doors are open to all".





## Adorers in Europe reached out to 4000 women in prostitution places



The Europe-Africa Province of the Adorers has programs of approaching places where prostitution takes place with the aim of reducing health risks and the protection of women's fundamental rights, as well as generating a first contact of trust that makes empowerment processes possible.

In recent years, an increase in the vulnerability of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation has been detected due to the increased use of private flats, rather than clubs, and online recruitment.

The care of women in places of prostitution is one of the focal points of the intervention that the Adorers carry out through their various projects and programs. In their Europe-Africa province, 3,943 contacts were made last year with women in the context of prostitution in different parts of Spain, Portugal, and Italy. The aim is to protect women by providing them with information and preventive material, the information provided deals with health, psychological, legal, or training care, among others. This approach to the environment is one of the entry points for the comprehensive care that Adorers offers to women and that "with a focus on gender and human rights we carry out, accompanying women and minors who are victims of gender-based violence such as trafficking, sexual exploitation and/or partner violence or other male violence", explains one of the professionals in charge of the care, which is carried out on a weekly or monthly basis, according to the needs of each place.

On 23 September, on the commemoration of the International Day against sexual exploitation and human trafficking, the organization wants to join the awareness-raising actions for the fight against this serious violation of human rights. It is estimated that, in the world, 1.8 million people are victims of human trafficking for sexual exploitation, a scourge that is only comparable to drug and arms trafficking. Moreover, in recent years, both the pandemic and the war in Ukraine have further increased the vulnerability of victims of human trafficking for sexual exploitation due to the increased use of private flats, rather than brothels or clubs, and online recruitment.



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For this reason, Adorers Europe-Africa points out as future challenges the need to improve awareness and care for these women to guarantee and protect the human rights of the people who suffer from them, mainly women.

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The International Day against Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking in Persons has been celebrated on 23 September since 1999 and was promulgated by the World Conference of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Persons in coordination with the Women's Conference held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in January of the same year. It was on 23 September 1913 that the world's first law against child prostitution was passed.

Today, it is precisely that women and girls, are the majority of the victims of trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, up to 95% according to the European Statistical Office (Eurostat). That is why Adorers wishes to reiterate on this date its commitment to women and children in situations of social exclusion in contexts of prostitution, as well as to those who are victims of the crime of sexual exploitation and/or victims of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of sexual exploitation.





## The commitment of the Adorers in the care of Creation



Care for Creation has taken a major role in recent years in the Adorers' congregation.

Since the publication of the encyclical *Laudato Si'* in 2015, numerous initiatives have taken place in Adorers' presences around the world.

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In Colombia, children have been made aware of how to recycle everyday objects that can have a new use. In India, one of the countries with the most polluted air in the world, the sisters have started planting trees to promote cleaner air. A simple gesture in favour of the care of our common home and a sign of the congregation's commitment to Creation.





## Pope Francis encourages "ecological conversion" ahead of Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

On 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will be celebrated, so Pope Francis has sent a message in which he reminds us that it is an opportunity to cultivate our "ecological conversion".



This ecumenical period will be celebrated from 1 September to 4 October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, under the motto "Listen to the voice of Creation".

In this message the Pope affirms that there is "a kind of dissonance in the voice of Creation. On the one hand, it is a sweet song that praises our beloved Creator; on the other hand, it is a bitter cry that complains of our human mistreatment".

We are therefore invited to practice an "ecological spirituality" based on "the loving awareness of not being disconnected from other creatures, of forming with the other beings of the universe a precious universal communion" and he encourages us to join in the song of St Francis of Assisi: "Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures".

However, the Pope also stresses that this "sweet song is accompanied by a bitter cry", because "at the mercy of our consumerist excesses, it cries out and begs us to stop our abuses and its destruction".

In this sense, he reiterates the request to the large extractive mining and oil corporations to "stop destroying forests, wetlands and mountains, stop polluting rivers and seas, stop poisoning people and food" because, he stressed, "we all need to act decisively" because "we are reaching a breaking point".

He warned that this climate crisis is especially serious for the poorest people because "they are the ones who suffer most from the impact of droughts, floods, hurricanes and heat waves, which continue to become more intense and more frequent".

He also invites us to feel the responsibility to act, in our daily behavior, something that includes the commitment of nations, so he asked for prayers that the COP27 and COP15 summits "can unite the human family to decisively address the double crisis of climate and the reduction of biodiversity" and encouraged to respond "with facts" to the "bitter cry of Creation"





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You can read Pope Francis' full message at this [link](#).



# 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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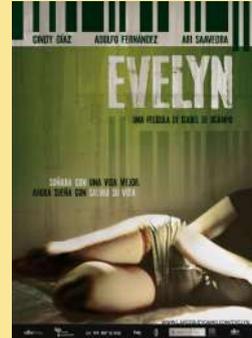
# Resources



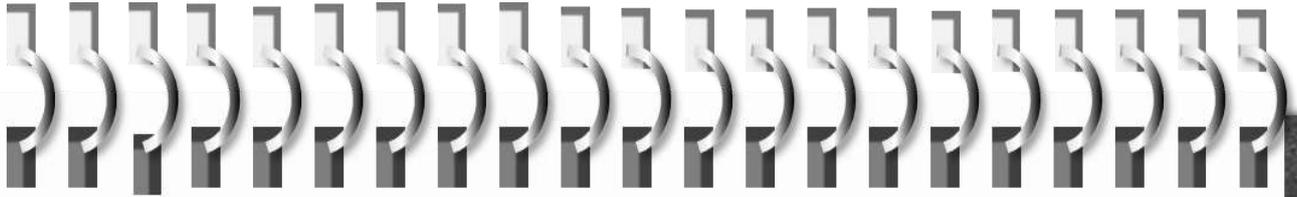
## “EVELYN”.

Evelyn is travelling to Spain from her hometown in Peru. She thinks she is going to work with her cousin in a restaurant. But she is tricked and kidnapped to work as a prostitute in a roadside club. This is the story of a brainwashing; the one that transforms a naive village girl into a sex slave.

Film trailer: <https://youtu.be/Y828nQCjuI0>



# General Government Agenda



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### H. Teresa Valenzuela.

-  On 17 October she will travel to Kolkata to begin the pastoral visit of this province until 20 December, according to the Itinerary.

She will then travel to the province of Mumbai where she will stay for a week and spend Christmas, then she will go to Vietnam and Cambodia until 4 January 2023, when she will return to Rome. She will be accompanied by Sr. Fara Galati from 30 October until the end .

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### H. Margarita Navío.

-  Margarita Navío will be in Rome for the whole month of October accompanying the preparation course for the perpetual vows of the group of junior sisters of the provinces of India and America.

On the 3rd of November she will travel to Madrid with the group of juniors to continue this period of preparation which will end on the 7th of December.

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On the 19th of November she will receive the first vows of the group of novices in Madrid.

### H. Rosaura Patiño

-  On October 22nd she will participate in the beginning of the work of the pre-capitular commission.

On the 18th of November she will travel to Madrid to participate on the 19th in the celebration of the first profession of the five novices.

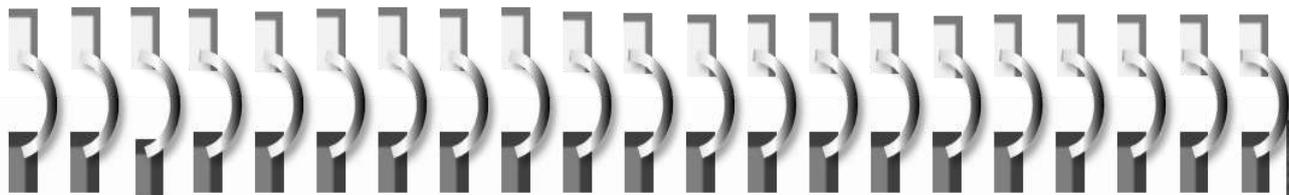
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Afterwards she will make the Spiritual Retreat in Madrid. She will return to Rome on 30 November .

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## **H. Micaela Tanigaichi.**

-  On October 5th she will have an online pastoral formation meeting prior to module 7.

After that, during October she will have a series of pastoral meetings and gatherings, in different areas, to follow up on the formation received with module 7.

On 12 November there will be an online meeting for the formation of pastoral agents as a follow-up to module 7.

On the 18th of November she will travel to Madrid to participate in the celebration of the first profession of novices on the 19th. She will return to Rome on the 21st.

## **H. Fara Galati.**

-  During the months of October-November she will have weekly online meetings with the general communications team.

On the 9th and 22nd October, she will have online meetings with the Commission for the drafting of the Formation Plan for the Laity and Sisters in shared mission. On 12 November she will have another meeting with the Commission with the same objective.

On 8-9 October she will participate in a meeting of Shared Mission organized by the two provinces of India.

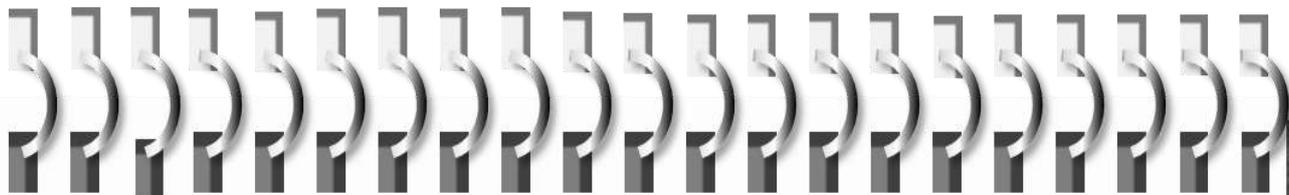
On the 16th of October she will have an online meeting with the International Team of the Congregational Area of Shared Mission.

On the 30th of this month she will travel to the province of Kolkata to take part in the Pastoral Visitation accompanying Sr Teresa .

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 **H. María José Palomino.**

 During these months she will be in Rome with the work of the General Secretariat.

 **H. Carmen Bosch.**

 During the months of October-November she will continue in Madrid with the work of the General Administration and the coordination of the Study of sustainability which is being carried out in the Congregation.

 The rest of the time the whole of the General Government will be occupied with the work of preparation for the XXXIX General Chapter .

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