

Rome, 29 June 2016 Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Dear young CA friends

...now there are only a few days to go before the WYD in Krakow.

As young CA members we will be participating with other young people, leaders, and parish and diocesan priests from many different countries in the world so that together we may go through a strong experience of living together and of living our faith with so many Bishops in unity with Pope Francis.

We want to be there even as CA youth and we would like to have the possibility to meet together so that we may have the opportunity to pray with our Blessed Pier Giorgio and to share our vocation as lay people, our associative experience and the gift of friendship.

You are all invited to participate in the following initiatives which are being promoted by the Youth Coordination of the International Forum of Catholic Action.

Tuesday - 26 July from 10 to 12 in the Holy Trinity Church of the Dominican Fathers in Krakow (ul. Stolarska 12) when the relics of Blessed Pier Giorgio, described as "the man of the eight beatitudes" by Saint John Paul II, will arrive from the Cathedral in Turin.

We will welcome the relics and will pray with Msgr. Cesare Nosiglia, Archbishop of Turin and with all the young people of Turin.

ATT the invitation card to be circulated

From Tuesday 26 July up to Friday 29 July, from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (and on Wednesday up to 10.00 p.m.) Stand "Catholic Action" at the Vocation Centre (Plac Wschodni Stadionu Cracovia - East Square of Krakow Stadium - – an area covered by ul. Józefa Kałuży).

The Vocation Centre will be the venue where young people will have the possibility to get to know different ways of knowing their vocation. Catholic Action will be among the 140 organisms and associations from all over the world.

We would like to extend our invitation to all Catholic Action young members!

We would like to make an appointment to meet you at the Youth Coordination Stand at the Vocation Centre where we could also prepare a project for 2017: a surprise!

TWO REQUESTS

- 1. If you wish to be with us to welcome the CA young people to the stand
- 2. To let us know the diocese you will be going to before going to Krakow, so that we may be able to inform our KSM friends. (KSM is the association which has the same characteristics as CA and with which we are collaborating)

PLEASE WRITE to: <u>catholicactionforum@gmail.com</u> THANK YOU

We are convinced that you are preparing yourself for this WYD in answer to the appeal by Pope Francis to live together the Jubilee of Mercy with great enthusiasm. We would like to remind you about the itinerary on the Beatitudes, in the company of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Saint John Paul II, and with the biblical reflections by Msgr. Mansueto Bianchi, which may be found on the FIAC website:

http://www.catholicactionforum.org/gmg-cracovia2016_page/

See you soon in Krakow!!!

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