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*“We need you young people, living stones of a Church with a young face”\**

## TOWARDS SYNOD AND TOWARDS PANAMA

Our preparations, for the coming Synod, when we, young people, will be the centre of attention of all the Church and when we are being invited to go through this experience as protagonists, are in full swing. As young CA members we have given our contribution at the pre-synodal meeting (19-24 March) with great joy. On this occasion, Pope Francis called us to be prophets for the Church and for the world by speaking out frankly, openly and without any inhibitions.

We still have a long way to go but it is full of exciting events: the meeting for young Italians with Pope Francis on the 11-12 August, the Synod in October and the WYD in Panama in January 2019.

So, courage. We want to be there. We want to say what we think. We want to contribute towards the building of the Church.

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- AC Italy: ICA young people will take part in the meeting with Pope Francis in view of the Synod in Rome 11-12 August 2018 [more](#) Young people from the Erasmus + OWLS Project will participate in this meeting.

**WE WAIT FOR YOUR COMMUNICATIONS ON ACTIVITIES TOWARDS SYNOD**



- Two representatives of IFCA Youth Coordination will participate in the **second international meeting in preparation for WYD 2019 which will be held on 6-10 June 2018 in Panama**: NOELIA LEON (CA Argentina) and EMANUELA GITTO (CA Italy). The meeting is promoted by the Dicastery for Life, Family, Life and by the Local Committee for WYD organization
- Official Link to Panama WYD [more](#)
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*The Second Vatican Council's splendid Message to Youth comes to mind. Today too it is a stimulus to combat all selfishness and to courageously build a better world. It is an invitation to seek new paths and to journey along them boldly and trustfully, keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus and opening ourselves to the Holy Spirit, to rejuvenate the very countenance of the Church. Because it is in Jesus and in the Spirit that the Church finds the strength to continuously renew herself, carrying out a living review of her way of being, asking forgiveness for her frailties and inadequacies, sparing no effort in placing herself at the service of all, with the sole intention of being faithful to the mission that the Lord has entrusted to her: living and announcing the Gospel.*

*\*Pope Francis 19.03.2018 (Pre-Synodal Meeting)*



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