

After April 2017 – fundamental stage in IFCA’s life with Pope Francis

1. To Make the teachings of Pope Francis on CA accessible to all

- by sharing the experience of the Congress presenting CA through the 4 panels and the Missionary Experiences
- by offering help to all CA groups and all dioceses, which want to get to know CA better or wish to promote it, by giving them some aids such as: a handbook, one or more videos, documents, ...
- by giving special attention to activities at continental and regional level so as to reach all dioceses
- by collaborating with the Holy See, particularly with the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

2. Catholic Action is mission. With everyone and for everyone

- in a Church as communion and mission which journeys on the footsteps of the Second Vatican Council with *Evangelii Gaudium*
- with the diocesan dimension, the parish, the popular dimension
- as a space for communion, meeting, dialogue in the ecclesial community and in society; a group of people which makes history, attentive to the poor and to outlying situations, in the different cultural contexts

3. To Promote CA

- by starting from that which CA groups have in common (formation – spirituality – the 4 notes)
- by identifying times for exchange with specialized CA groups
- by working with the other vocations (male and female religious organisms– secular institutes)
- by participating in networks with specific objectives (environment, human trafficking, migrants, ...)

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particularly in 2017 – 2018 – 2019

- 1998-2018 anniversary of the death of Cardinal Pironio (5 February) and 20 years after *Christifideles Laici*.
- Continental – regional – meetings for countries:
25 November 2017 in Lehza (Albania); 1-3 December 2017 in Bethlehem (Holy Land)
- Active participation at universal Church level
 - 21-26 August 2018 - World Family Meeting - Dublin
 - October - Bishops’ Synod on “Youth People, the Faith and vocational discernment”
 - 22-27 January 2019 - WYD Panama

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Next Secretariat Meeting: Rome, 1-4 March 2018

(15 October 2017)