

IN PREPARATION FOR THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS' DAY REFLECTION |TESTIMONIES | PRAYER

Do not be agraid of holiness ... Do not be agraid to set your sights higher

Friday, 30 October 2020 - online for 1h



We invite you to the next online meeting on 30 October at the same time (●10.00 Argentine ●13.00 Senegal ●14.00 Italy ●15.00 Burundi●21.00 Philippines), in preparation for the 1st November All Saints' Day.

For registration: Format

Languages: English, Spanish, Italian

We are preparing the meeting with the "Foundation Catholic Action School of Sanctity Pio XI".

<u>From 2015</u> the Feast of All Saints is one of the days we propose to celebrate together as Catholic Action for a very intense moment of communion and joy.

The aim is to underline **the universal vocation to sanctity**: the title of Chapter V of Lumen Gentium (Second Vatican Ecumenical Council) and THE CALL TO SANCTITY IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: The theme of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate (19 March 2018).

Every year we have proposed reflection, prayer and even small initiatives to celebrate together on November 1st and to get to know so many saints, so many "saints next door" witnesses who accompany us in the history of the universal Church and the local Church and also of our association in the various countries.

In 2020, conditioned by the pandemic, we can meet virtually and it will be a great joy to share this time of reflection and prayer with so many witnesses who precede us and encourage us on the road to proclamation and mission!

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(*Gaudete et Exsultate* 32.34) Reflection - testimonies – prayer

Programme

We are reading FRATELLI TUTTI that ends with a witness of the universal fraternity, Blessed Charles de Foucauld, to whom we entrust our meeting.

Pope Francis recalls him together with St. Francis of Assisi and "others of our brothers and sisters who are not Catholics: Martin Luther King, Desmond Tutu, Mahatma Gandhi and many more. ... "mentioning another person of deep faith who, drawing upon his intense experience of God, made a journey of transformation towards feeling a brother to all. I am speaking of Blessed Charles de Foucauld (FT 286).