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HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE (Luke 24,15)

Accompanying young people

to freely respond to Christ's call

PROGRAMME

**Symposium organised by the Council of European
Bishops' Conferences – CCEE**

Barcelona, 28-31 March, 2017

[numbers between brackets refer to the reflection aid document]

Tuesday 28 March 2017

15:00 **Welcome, registration and coffee**

[Bishops and priests are asked to bring their alb and stole to the venue]

16:30 **Opening and official greetings**

His Grace Juan José Omella Omella, Metropolitan Archbishop of Barcelona

His Eminence Card. Vincent Nichols, Metropolitan Archbishop of Westminster, CCEE Vice President

His Eminence Antonio Card. Cañizares Llovera, Metropolitan Archbishop of Valencia, Vice President of Spanish Bishops' Conference

The path towards the Symposium and presentation of the programme

Fr Michel Remery, CCEE Vice General Secretary

I – THE PERSON BEING ACCOMPANIED

17:15 **Jesus on the way to Emmaus – Accompaniment in Europe today** [1]

Analysis of the questions raised in the reflection aid document: Which questions are the most important ones at this moment and how ought we to accompany young people today

His Grace Marek Jędraszewski, Metropolitan Archbishop of Cracow, President of the CCEE Commission Catechesis, School, University

18:00 **Young people in Europe today – an analysis** [2,3]

Multimedia presentation on the challenges, problems and joys of young people today in Europe

Young people from Barcelona

19:00 **Vespers and Holy Mass**

Celebrant: *His Eminence Card. Vincent Nichols, Metropolitan Archbishop of Westminster*

20:15 Dinner

21:30 **Departure by bus** for those who are staying in the Hotel and Hostel

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08:15 **Departure by metro** from the front door for those who are residing in the Hotel and Hostel, assisted by volunteers

09:00 **Lauds**

Celebrant: *His Grace Antonio Cañizares Llovera, Metropolitan Archbishop of Valencia, Vice President of Spanish Bishops' Conference*

II – ACCOMPANIMENT

09:30 **Young people and accompaniment today** [4,9]

Four young people from different European backgrounds reflect on accompaniment on the basis of their experience.

Fr João Chagas, Youth section, Dicastery for laity, family, and life

4 young participants:

Ms Jona Draçini, Albania – converted Muslim

Mr Mate Szaploneczay, Hungary – Greek Catholic seminarian

Ms Carlota Cumella – Parish group

Mr Simon Janssen, Netherlands – Emmanuel Community

11:00 Break

11:30 **Accompaniment of a person throughout life**, from 0-99 years [5,6,7,8]

Round table with representatives from the five sectors – Catechesis, School, University, Youth and Vocations – looking at the Church's practice of accompaniment at different stages of life.

His Grace Jean-Claude Hollerich, Archbishop of Luxembourg

Panel of five experts delegates:

Ms Agnè Pinigienè, Catechesis

Mr Ernesto Diaco, School

Rev. Šimo Maršic, University

Mr Paul Metzlaf, Youth

Rev. Christopher Jamison, Vocations

13:15 Holy Mass for vocations

Celebrant: *His Lordship Oscar Cantoni, Bishop of Como, President of the Commission CCEE for Vocations*

Testimony of vocation: a Sister and a Seminarian

14:15 Lunch

III – THE ONE WHO ACCOMPANIES

15:30 The person who accompanies others – a profile [5,6,10,11,12]

What is needed for good accompaniment? How can we be open and respectful of human freedom whilst also leading and guiding? Samples of accompaniment

Sr Lola Arrieta, Carmelite Sister of the Caridad de Vedruna, member of the Ruaj team for the accompaniment of young people

Three testimonials:

Video 1: Parents from England, *Pierpaolo and Chiara Finaldi*

Video 2: Trainer of the Portuguese football team, *Fernando Santos*

Video 2: Scout leader from Romania

17:00 Break

17:30 Small groups divided according to language

Echo of what preceded: exchanging experiences, looking for new ways to approach accompaniment

19:15 Departure on foot from the front door to the church of Santa Anna

19:45 Vigil prayer in Santa Anna church, together with young people from Barcelona

20:45 Dinner in the cloister of the church, together with the young people

22:00 Departure by bus to all different lodgings (the buses wait on Piazza Catalunya)

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[For those who will present examples of good practice: prepare exposition in the seminary]

08:15 **Departure by metro** from the front door for those who are residing in the Hotel and Hostel, assisted by volunteers

09:00 **Lauds**

Celebrant: *His Grace Đuro Hranić, Metropolitan Archbishop of Đakovo-Osijek, President of the section Catechesis of the Commission CCEE Catechesis, School, University*

IV – EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS

09:30 **Evangelisation and good examples of accompaniment**

Why a market of best practices? What is the importance of examples?
How can you let yourself be inspired by others?

His Grace Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation

10:00 **Market of best practices**

Exposition of a wide range of chosen best practices. Criteria are that these are instructive and constructive and/or can be repeated in other contexts.

12:00 **Towards the future of accompaniment in Europe and the Synod 1018**
[1,7,9,10,12]

Small groups divided by languages:

- What did you discover this morning? What possibilities do you see for new initiatives?
- What possible collaboration do you see between the five sectors?
- What would you like to propose to the Synod 2018?

14:00 **Lunch by sector**

Bishops and delegates from the five sectors eat in five separate groups, divided according to sector and language

V – BEAUTY AND ACCOMPANIMENT

15:30 **Departure by bus** for the Sagrada Família

16:30 Sagrada Família: Beauty, art, architecture and liturgy [1,12]

An example of alternative ways of accompanying people. In this sense the architect Gaudi had his own way of accompanying people.

Contemplation on the role of beauty

Rev. Michel Remery, Research Fellow Liturgy and Architecture at the School of Catholic Theology of Tilburg University

Rev. Prof. Armand Puig i Tàrrach, rector of the university atheneum Sant Pacià and researcher of Gaudí's work

Prof. Etsuro Sotoo, scholar sculptor of the work of Gaudí

17:45 Guided tour through the Sagrada Família

19:30 Holy Mass for the family

Celebrant: *His Eminence Angelo Bagnasco, Metropolitan Archbishop of Genova, CCEE President*

Testimony of a family: a father and a mother

20:30 Free evening to visit Barcelona and to have dinner in the city

or:

20:30 Departure by bus for dinner in the seminary (please register for dinner in advance)

Friday 31 March 2017

07:45 Departure by bus from the front door of the Hostel Agora

08:00 Departure by bus from the front door of Hotel Alimara

09:00 Lauds and Holy Mass

Celebrant: *His Grace Juan José Omella Omella, Metropolitan Archbishop of Barcelona*

VI – CONCLUSION

10:00 Accompaniment of young people and vocations: towards the Synod 2018

His Eminence Lorenzo Card. Baldisseri, Secretary General of Synod of Bishops

Debate with the assembly

11:00 Break

11:30 **Conclusion**

A shared attempt to summarise the answers they heard to the questions raised in the reflection aid document.

Fr Leon Ó Giolláin SI, Secretary of the Section University of the Commission CCEE Catechesis School University

Sr My-Lan M. Nguyen, Delegate for the Federation of Catholic Schools in Switzerland

Fr Emil Parafiniuk, Coordinator of EVS / CCEE commission for Vocations

Ms Jona Draçini, Representative of the young people of Albania

Fr Luc Mellet, Secretary of the Section Catechesis of the Commission CCEE Catechesis School University

Mgr Duarte da Cunha, CCEE General Secretary

12:00 **Closing address**

His Eminence Angelo Bagnasco, Metropolitan Archbishop of Genoa, CCEE President

12:30 Conclusion

13:00 Lunch (please register for lunch in advance)

Meeting venue

Seminari Conciliar (Barcelona Seminary)

Carrer de la Diputació, 231 – 08007 Barcellona

Lodging

1. Seminari Conciliar

Carrer de la Diputació, 231 – 08007 Barcellona
(7 minutes from Metro “Passeig de Gràcia”)

2. Hotel Alimara

Carrer de Berruguete, 126 – 08035 Barcelona
(3 minutes from Metro “Mundet”)

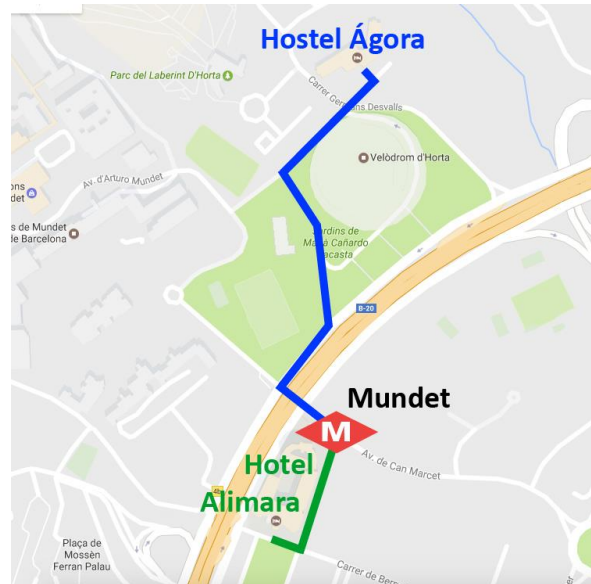
3. Hostel Ágora

Passeig dels Castanyers, 21 – 08035 Barcelona
(8 minutes from Metro “Mundet”)

Seminari Conciliar



Hotel Alimara & Hostel Ágora



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