



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

175 years of the Apostolate of Prayer – The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Dear friends in the Lord:

I write to you to announce great news which we have already shared with the continental coordinators and the diverse counselors.

To celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Apostleship of Prayer—his Worldwide Prayer Network—Pope Francis will receive us in Rome, on Friday June 28, 2019, along with its youth branch, the EYM.

We will also be completing ten years since the beginning of the process of recreation, encouraged by Fr. Adolfo Nicolás, then the Superior General of the Society of Jesus (2009,) as well as five years since the approval by Pope Francis of this process (2014.)

The international team will organize two activities:

- 1) The meeting with Pope Francis
- 2) A Eucharistic celebration

Each national or regional office can organize its travel for this event in Rome, organizing its own pilgrimage (transportation, lodging, meals, visas, number of days, etc.,) and participating in these two activities which we will offer.

We also invite the centers in each country to organize a celebration during these days, perhaps on this date, so we can all be united in prayer and joy.

Date: Solemnity of the Heart of Jesus – Friday, June 28, 2019

- 1) Meeting with Pope Francis: Aula Paolo VI – the event will be from 10:00 to 12:30
- 2) Eucharistic Celebration: data and place to be confirmed

Let us place this meeting and celebration in the hands of the Lord. May it be the occasion of thanks for so much good we have received during these years of the process of recreation, docile to the Holy Spirit and available to the calls of the Holy Spirit at the service of the mission of the Church.

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