







Pope Francis unveils his prayer profile in Click To Pray and invites everyone to download the app

(Vatican City, 20th January 2019). During the Sunday Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis unveiled his very own user profile in Click To Pray, the official app of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, including its youth branch, the Eucharistic Youth Movement – EYM.

Click To Pray (<u>www.clicktopray.org</u>) is a platform that invites men and women from around the world, to accompany the Pope in a mission of compassion for the world. It has a <u>website</u> and a mobile app, both for <u>Android</u> and <u>iOS</u>, with its social networks, available in six languages (Spanish, English, Italian, French, Portuguese, and German).

Click To Pray has three main sections: "Pray with the Pope", with the Pope's monthly prayer intentions for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church; "Pray every day", with a prayer rhythm involving three daily moments; and "Pray with the network" that is a space where users (Pope Francis among them) can share their prayers with the others. Pope's Francis own profile (https://www.clicktopray.org/en/user/popefrancis) can be found clicking in the Pope Francis button at the "Pray with the Network" section.

Click To Pray is the official prayer platform for **World Youth Day 2019**, which takes place in Panama from 22-27th January 2019. For this event, the platform includes a special multimedia section to pray and meditate the Rosary for Peace.

This is how His Holiness invited us all to download the Click To Pray app:

"In a few days, I will leave for Panama — [responding to shouts from the square] you too? —, where World Youth Day will take place from 22-27 January. I ask you to pray for this very beautiful and important event in the journey of the Church.

This week the Message for World Communications Day will be published, which this year contains a reflection on network communities and human communities. The Internet and social media are resources of our time; an opportunity to be in contact with others, to share values and plans, and to express the desire to be a community. Networking can help us to pray in community, to pray together.

This is why Fr Fornos is here with me: he is the international director of the Apostleship of Prayer. I would like to introduce to you the official platform of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: Click to Pray. Here I will include prayer intentions and requests for the mission of the Church.

I invite especially you young people to download the Click to Pray app, continuing to pray the Rosary for Peace with me, particularly during World Youth Day in Panama."

About The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is a pontifical work. Its mission is to mobilize Christians, through prayer and action for the challenges of humanity and the mission of the Church. These challenges, discerned by the Pope, are expressed under the form of prayer intentions which he entrusts to the entire Church. It was founded in 1844 as the "Apostleship of Prayer", and is present in 98 countries; it is made up of more than 35 million people, including its youth branch, the Eucharistic Youth Movement. The Pope approved new statutes in March 2018, and constituted this ecclesial service as a pontifical work. His International Director is Fr. Frédéric Fornos,