



June 2020 – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord,

◆ **Friday June 19, 2020**, is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our feast. We are taking this opportunity to launch our **training platform, The Way of the Heart, to a wide Spanish-speaking audience**, with the support of TeleVid. The Making of our platform will be presented live (5pm Rome / 10am Colombia: <http://televideo.tv/>.)

◆ **On Saturday, May 9, 2020**, we officially launched, with the Latin American directors and national coordinators, **the platform The Way of the Heart** (website and App.) I remind you that on June 29, 2019, we presented this project in Rome when we celebrated the 175th anniversary of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

We are in the third phase of the recreation of the Apostleship of Prayer as the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: to deepen the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the foundation of our mission. **Our own way of entering into the dynamic of the Heart of Jesus is called "The Way of the Heart"**. It is a deepening of the spiritual tradition of the Apostleship of Prayer and an updating of the devotion to the Heart of Jesus for today. **The Way of the Heart is the key to the interpretation of our mission, the compass of the process of recreation initiated in 2009.**

The platform is the result of two years of work with an international team, coordinated by Bettina Raed, regional director for Argentina-Uruguay. It is the formation platform of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (including EYM,) **for a mission of compassion for the world**. It is the theological, pastoral and spiritual foundation of our mission.

[www.caminodelcorazon.church](http://www.caminodelcorazon.church) Web/App - 86 videos, 86 audios, 350 downloadable texts with graphics, and 11 books. All material is accessible. The books will gradually be published and made available in digital format.

The nine steps of the Way of the Heart are part of the process initiated by Pope Francis with Evangelii Gaudium, "The Joy of the Gospel". All the material you will find in this platform can be used for meetings (First Friday of the month,) sessions, spiritual retreats, novenas, etc. Each stage of the Way of the Heart is made up of nine entries (biblical, understanding of the faith, spiritual life, prayer, words of the Pope, etc.) At the moment this material is in SPANISH. **The English version will not be available until late 2021**, depending on the interest of English-speaking teams. **However, you can translate any material that might be of interest to you and then sending it to us.**

I wish you a beautiful feast of the Heart of Jesus,

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