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ERI NEWSLETTER

MAGNIFICAT

October 2026 · Preparing for Rome

The International Leading Team has just met in Paris, and Rome 2027 is drawing near: a triple gathering, the International Gathering of Regional Responsibles and an audience with Pope Leo XIV.

🕊️ EVERYTHING IN GOD'S HANDS

> *"For nothing will be impossible with God."*
> — Lk 1:37

From 9 to 13 October, the International Leading Team held in Paris its third and last in-person meeting of 2026, with our eyes already on February. We place everything, this time of work included, in the hands of the One who can do all things.

We give thanks to God for all we have lived.

🗓️ THE INTERNATIONAL LEADING TEAM IN PARIS

Third in-person meeting · 9 to 13 October

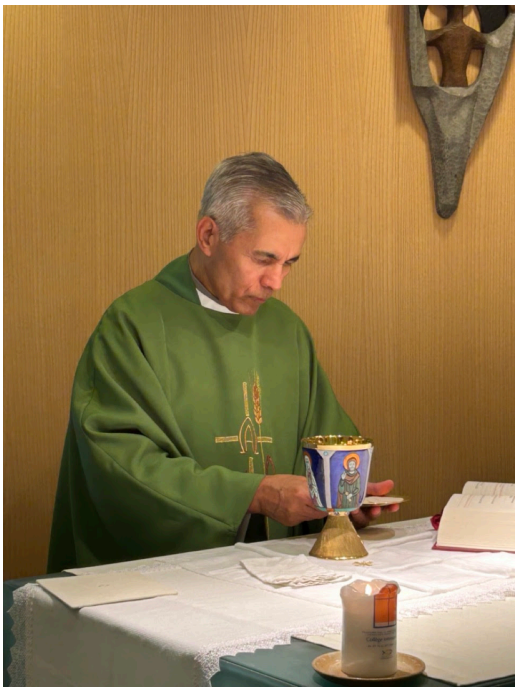


A little earlier than usual, the International Leading Team held its third and last in-person meeting of 2026 in Paris. The reason for bringing it forward is the large number of pending matters relating to the upcoming Gathering of Regional Responsibles in February: an event we are looking forward to with great enthusiasm, but one that demands a great deal of preparation on our part.

Our working meetings are always held at the headquarters that the Teams of Our Lady have in this beautiful city, and the week is marked by marathon days of meetings. The rhythm of the week:

- **Eucharist** — celebrated every day
- **Evening prayer** — every day, at the close of the day
- **Angelus** — prayed every day
- **Venerable Father Caffarel** — to whom we always entrust ourselves





The International Leading Team meets with the conviction that all our effort and work is in the hands of the One who can do all things.

MONTMARTRE: BEFORE THE SACRED HEART



✦ **A VISIT TO THE BASILICA**

On Monday 12 October, the whole team travelled to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, in the legendary district of Montmartre, following our custom of visiting the most emblematic sacred places of the cities we visit.

✦ EUCHARIST AND PRAYER

There we attended Mass and joined in the prayer of all the faithful gathered, on a day of special significance for many team members, as it is a Marian celebration particularly observed in Spanish-speaking countries.

📅 UPCOMING DATES: ON THE ROAD TO ROME



21–22
NOVEMBER

Preparing Rome

Mercedes and Alberto meet the service team in charge of organising the event.

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JANUARY

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First meeting of 2027, in Rome, the Eternal City.

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JANUARY

International College

An unusually short edition of the meeting of the responsible couples and spiritual counsellors of all the Super-Regions and Regions linked to the ERI. Exceptionally, all couples of the satellite teams for formation and cataloguing will join us.

1–6
FEBRUARY

International Gathering of Regional Responsibles

Held every six years. This year it will take place at the Fraterna Domus Sacrofano centre, in Rome, where more than 500 team members will be able to enjoy moments of formation, spiritual celebrations and the opportunity to share with and get to know all the couples who offer a service to our Movement.

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FEBRUARY

Audience with Pope Leo XIV

Visit to the Vatican: audience of His Holiness with all participants in the Gathering.

We are preparing every detail of this important event with special care and affection.

🌍 VISITS TO THE ZONES

Although the International Leading Team will not meet in person again until January, its work continues unceasingly. From their places of origin its members keep working for the Teams, and on some occasions the coordinators travel to countries within their zones. The visits already scheduled are:

AMERICA ZONE

Cristiane and Luiz Antonio will take part in the College and Meeting of the SR Hispanoamérica Sur, from 28 October to 2 November. Mercedes and Alberto, the responsible couple of the International Leading Team, will also attend.

CENTRAL EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST ZONE

Georgina and Youssef will soon visit the Syrian Region.

🙏 FOR YOUR PRAYER

> *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."*
> — Lk 1:46-47

Let us pray for all who will be travelling, and for the good work of the participants and organisers of all these events. We invite you to entrust to God, at your team meeting, the International Gathering of Regional Responsibles in February and all the couples who serve the Movement.

May Mary, who proclaimed the greatness of the Lord, accompany us on the road to Rome.

With affection and communion,

The International Leading Team (ERI)

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