



FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

Lay Vernians

ROME October 24th/27th

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 24th

- 12.00 Arrival. Lunch at 12.45 (after booking in)
- 15.00 Welcome greetings by General Mother, the President, and Luciana Tomasini, Charity Missionaires President.
Delegations presentations and greetings.
- 16.30 Holy Mass, votive to the Holy Spirit.
Procession and Holy Book enthronement.
- 17.30 Assembly official opening.
Preliminary operations.
President's report on the past four years.
- 18.45 Treasurer Anna Bratti's , report.
- 19.00 Assembly members' intervention for comments or clarification on the reports. (previously reserved)
- 19.45 Dinner.
- 21.00 Family informal reunion. (optional)

Friday, October 25th

- 7.30 Holy Mass and Lauds
- 9.00 "Biblical hope, and today's hope" by an expert biblical scholar
- 10.30 Sharing.
- 11.00 Interval
- 11.15 "Work Instrument" presentation. (President)
Vice president Pablo Suarez' intervention on some modification proposals approved by the General Council.
Questions and discussions, after reservation.
- 12.45 Lunch, free time.
- 15.00 Sharing on the reports.
- 16.00 Sister Palma, General Vicar, explains the work methodology that will follow.

- Group work n° 1 "**on association reality**" that arises from the presentations and the "**work instrument**". Objective: "Who we are and how we have been these years"
- 17.15 Assembly sharing.
- 18.00 Group work n° 2 on the "**future perspectives**" found in the reports and in the "work instrument", also facing what arises from the association reality. Objective: What do we want to be like?
- 19.00 Vespers celebration.
- 19.45 Dinner
- 21.00 Vernian regions' voices.

Saturday, October 26th

- 7.30 Holy mass and Lauds.(Father Majorano)
- 9.00 Assembly sharing on group work n° 2.
- 10.00 "In this social ethical context, does Mother Antonia still talk to us?" Reflexion in the light of the subject: "make hope and faith grow in the times we live". Father Majorano.
- 11.00 Interval
- 11.15 Assembly sharing on Father Majorano's theme.
- 11.45 Group work n° 3. Objective: "**Are the association structure and vernian spirituality prepared to face the new challenges that they have, in the light of evangelic hope?**"
- 12.45 Lunch, free time.
- 15.00 Work in Assembly on "**general perspectives for the future**". The Assembly theme, as well as the work instrument and what has emerged from the group works will be taken into account. The first "**Assembly programmatic text**" draft will have to be produced.
- 16.30 Group sharing of the text and eventual implementations and/or modifications.
- 17.30 Interval.
- 17.45 Assembly elaboration of "**final assembly programmatic text**"
- 19.00 Vespers celebration.
- 19.45 Dinner.
- 21.00 Life sharing: Vernian Regions voices.

Sunday, October 27th

- 8.00 Holy Sunday Thanksgiving mass, with Lauds(Father Paciolla)
- 9.30 Father Sebastiano Paciolla, a canonic law expert, will remind us of the main passages connected with the election of a new General Council, its tasks, and the profile requested of the candidates. At the end, when the procedures are fulfilled, the new Council and eventual demands for statute modifications will be carried out.
- 11.30 The new president will read the "**Final Programmatic text**" in connection with the associative future, as risen from the assembly deliberations.
- 12.00 Assembly conclusion, the outgoing President's, the successor and the Mother's salutation.
- 12.45 Lunch, departures.