



RECONCILIATION

"Lay Saletenses - Called and sent - The joy of Reconciliation"

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Hello brothers!

the 3rd. International Meeting of La Salette Laity is taking shape. The Organizing Committee of the Meeting defined several points and set up the structure of the Meeting, according to some proposals sent by the National Coordinators.



Mario Apone
International Coordinator of
the Lay Saletenses.

Dear brothers of faith. Good health and peace to you all.

The **3rd. International Meeting of the La Salette Laity**, scheduled for the period from October 1 to 9 this year, in La Salette Mountain, France, is in the final stages of preparation.

The theme of the meeting, defined by the International Coordination of La Salette Laity, is "**La Salette Laity – Called and Sent – The Joy of Reconciliation**".



Many points have been defined:

- The arrival of the participants at La Salette Mountain must take place on September 30, 2022 and departure must be on October 10 of this year;
- The number of participants per Province/Region was defined;
- Fathers Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, MS and Manuel Bonfim, MS, will mediate the Meeting;
- Our Provincial/Regional Fathers have been notified about it.
- The speakers for the Meeting were defined;
- The meeting's schedule includes daily prayers in the morning; Mass at the end of every day; Candle light procession; Lectures on various topics; group work; tours; guided tour of the Sanctuary; fraternization and moments of sharing among the participants;
- The necessary infrastructure for the Meeting was defined;
- The Prayer of the Encounter is being prepared. The Organizing Committee of the Encounter suggests that this prayer, as soon as it is ready, be recited by the groups of La Salette Laity in their meetings and in their moments of spirituality. It is also suggested that it be prayed during the International Rosary, which takes place on the last Saturday of each month, until September of this year.

Let us pray, in our meetings and in our moments of spirituality, that the Holy Spirit will give us wisdom and Our Lady of Salette will give us inspiration in our decisions.

Fraternally,

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