## ROME - 25-26 OCTOBER 2019 PROGRAM

## THURSDAY October 24 th

- 7.00 p.m.: arrivals and welcome at "Casa Acli"

- 8.00 p.m.: dinner

- 9.30 p.m.: fraternity evening

## FRIDAY October 25th

- 7.30 - 8.30 a.m.: breakfast

- 9.30 a.m.: presentation of the days

- 9.45 a.m.: Msgr. Giovanni Intini (Bishop of Tricarico and referent of Faith and Light for the CEI)

# THE MISSION OF THE ASSISTANT AT FAITH AND LIGHT AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE FRAGILE PERSON

- 10.45 a.m.: break

- 11.15 a.m.: re-start - in assembly and comparison of experiences

- 1.00 p.m.: lunch

- 3.30 p.m.: Msgr. Youssef Antoine Soueif (Archbishop of Cyprus and Referent of Faith and Light for the Catholic Church of Cyprus)

## THE LINK WITH THE CHURCH BETWEEN PROPHECY AND LEAVEN

- 16.30 hours: break

- 5.00 p.m.: re-start - in assembly and comparison of experiences

- 6.30 p.m.: Eucharistic celebration

- 8.00 p.m.: dinner

- 9.30 p.m.: theme evening - testimony on J. Vanier

## SATURDAY October 26 th

- 7.30 a.m. - 8.30 a.m.: breakfast

- 8.30 a.m.: Eucharistic celebration

- 9.30 a.m.: Don Marco Bove (International Spiritual Assistant Faith and Light)

## THE GRACE OF THE SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT

- 10.30 a.m.: break

- 11.00 a.m.: re-start - in assembly and comparison of experiences

- 12.30 p.m.: conclusions

- 1.00 p.m.: lunch and departures

## **THE CONTENTS OF THE TRAINING**

FRIDAY October 25th - morning

# THE MISSION OF THE FAITH AND LIGHT ASSISTANT AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE FRAGILE PERSON

(Mons. Giovanni Intini - Bishop of Tricarico and referent of Faith and Light for the CEI)

- How to accompany our children on their journey of faith?
- How to stay close to families?
- What do the Communities ask us, what do they need?
- What can we suggest for the journey of Faith and Light for the next 50 years of life?

FRIDAY October 25th - afternoon

#### THE LINK WITH THE CHURCH BETWEEN PROPHECY AND LEAVEN

(Mgr. Youssef Antoine Soueif - Archbishop of Cyprus and Referent of Faith and Light for the Catholic Church of Cyprus)

- How to foster and grow the link with the local church, that is, with the Parishes and Dioceses?
- What are the most frequent difficulties (entry in the community, preparation / access to the sacraments, etc.)?
- How to be a stimulus and a help, as a prophecy for the universal church and as a leaven in Christian communities?
- How can we approach other figures of priests, deacons and religious, laity for the service of Spiritual Assistant?

<u>SATURDAY October 26 th – morning</u>

#### THE GRACE OF THE SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT

(Don Marco Bove - International Spiritual Assistant Faith and Light)

- How do the experience of spiritual assistant enrich my priestly ministry and my spiritual life?
- How has the sharing with the most fragile people helped me to better understand the Gospel of fragility?
- Which journey of conversion is needed today?

Here are some suggestions for participation in the training:

Resumption and reading of texts published by the international, (ex. The journey of the heart. Testimonies of spiritual assistants, 2016) and by the National Secretariat on the figure and task of the spiritual assistant and on the themes of the spiritual journey (eg: The Small Key: Cardinal Martini's Dialogues with the National Council, 2005, The Message of Paul VI and John Paul II to the Faith and Light Communities, Assistants in Faith and Light, 2005, How to Prepare and Live a Retreat in Faith e Luce, 2005, Fr Joseph Larsen, Faith and Light in everyday life, 2008, etc. ...

Personal reflection: how did this journey and this service of Spiritual Assistant enrich my faith and my humanity? How much did it help me to "discover" the gospel of fragility?

## **Registration information**

The fee for two days of full board is 110 euros.

Single rooms are available, but their number is limited (specify the need for registration).

Registration must be sent by 15/9 by email to <a href="mailto:segreteria@fedeeluce.it">segreteria@fedeeluce.it</a>

When registering, specify:

- Name, Surname, date and place of birth
- Identity document
- any food requirements
- arrival times and departures to allow us to organize transfers