**GUIDELINES FOR THE ENCOUNTER WITH YOUTH EXPERIENCES**

**Salesian Family Spirituality Days**

1. From the coordination team of the SFSD 2023 we would like to offer all participants in the SFSD 2023 a time for **meeting with the young** since they are the beneficiaries of our mission. We can do this in different ways depending on the specific nature of each of the SF Groups.

2. We would like to invite the Salesian Family to **listen directly** to the young people so that they can be mediators of the Word of God in our lives and can challenge our vocations with their lives.

3.- We would like to **create a space within the SFSD** where young people can dialogue and interact with other members of the SF.

4.- Specifically this year and taking advantage of the recent **canonisation of St Artemides Zatti** we would like to rekindle God’s call to holiness at the hands of young people.

For this we would like to present **6 different moments** where the young people and Zatti’s holiness help us to rekindle the lay dimension of our SF. The youth moments proper would be as follows:

**1.- ARTEMIDES ZATTI THE FILM.**

***Reference person***: Fr Ricardo Cámpoli, sdb,

***Place***: **THEATRE**

**2.- ARTEMIDES ZATTI DISPLAY**

The display develops across 17 panels, starting with an introductory panel and ending with the concluding panel. They are all divided in two: a text and photo of Artemides Zatti and the corresponding panel suggests something to think about. There is a three-part structure:

**I believed - I promised - I recovered.** Themes are outlined in each section:

**Origins** - original passion - Recovery in body - Baptism - Reality that transforms **- transformation** in soul - Emigration - illness - the **trial** of his cross - **Cry** that educates - a guide who discerns - a guide for the soul - the “**yes**" of faith - the "yes" of the call. The "yes" to the poor

***Reference person***: Fr Leoni Erino, sdb.

***Place***: **MUSEO CASA DON BOSCO**

**3.- CASA BOSCONIA Youth Service Foundation.**

We are a Salesian house that takes in children of Venezuelan migrants and displaced nationals, it is a "little Valdocco" in Bogotá.

***Reference person***: Peter Sandoval

***Place***: **SALA DON BOSCO**

**4.- VOICES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST**

Here you will find an account by young Salesian Cooperators from the Middle East who, with the help of their SDB Delegate and Provincial Coordinator will bring us into their daily lives, into the world of living the Salesian story today.

***Reference persons***: Tiziana BASCIU ASC and Fr Pier Jabloyan, sdb.

***Place***: **SALA ZIGGIOTTI**

**5.- YOUNG PARISHIONERS FROM SLOVENIA**

***Reference person***: Vilmos Svarc, sdb.

***Place***: **SALA COLAZIONE**

**6.- DISCOVERING TALENTS!**

*BUILDING THE EVERYDAY IN A SEMI-RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY*

The "Nuove Rotte" semi-residential community belonging to the Salesian Work at Vallecrosia (IM) takes in 15 youngsters between 6 and 17 years of age who are in a state of severe to serious distress and who have been sent by the local social services. The centre cares for them during the day by supporting the family in the difficult task of education and preventing the removal and institutionalisation of children and the possible difficulties that might arise in the developmental age. Seizing all the possibilities that the area offers and the desires and abilities of the children they are offered thematic workshops such as the one we propose here, related to music made with simple instruments such as buckets and sticks. All for the harmonious and integral development of children all under the careful guidance of a team of professionals in the field!

***Reference person***: [Marco Magliano](mailto:direzione.grazie@gmail.com).

***Place***: **SALA DON RUA**

**Development of the experience**

We have divided all the participants to the SFSD 2023 into six groups according to the criterion of language groups as follows.

**GROUP A** - **Portuguese + French**. You will be accompanied by your translators.

**GROUP B** - **English**. You will be accompanied by your translator.

**GROUP C** - **Spanish**. You will be accompanied by your translator.

**GROUP D** - **Italian 1.**

**GROUP E** - **Italian 2**.

**GROUP F** - **Italian 3.**

Each group will be able to participate in three different experiences throughout the afternoon: **17:30 - 18:10 - 18:40.** Each experience will last 35 minutes, starting promptly at the indicated time.  Rotations will be made as follows.

|  | **1 . Film A. Zatti** | **2.**  **Display A. Zatti** | **3.**  **Casa Bosconia** | **4.**  **Voices from the Middle East** | **5.**  **Young parishioners from Slovenia** | **6. Discovering Talents!** |
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|  | **THEATRE** | **MUSEUM** | **SALA DON BOSCO** | **SALA ZIGGIOTTI** | **SALA COLAZIONE** | **SALA DON RUA** |
| **17:30** | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| **18:10** | C | D | E | B. | F | A |
| **18:40** | F | E | D | A | C | B |