**European Laity Forum**

**2022 STUDY ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME (DRAFT)**

**Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th June 2022**

**Programme:**

**Thursday 9th June: Arriving in Madrid**

**From 12.00:**

Delegates arriving on Thursday can leave their luggage at:

Institución Teresiana

C/ Príncipe de Vergara, 88. 28006 Madrid. (Tele: 915625435)

(*See travel directions sheet for how to get to Institucion Teresiana from airport)*

16.00 - 1700 Check in with ELF at Institución Teresiana (address as above)

17.00 - 1800 - **Opening Session:**

1. Welcome to Madrid from Dolores Loreto Garcia Pi - President of Foro de Laicos

2. Bishop Luis Argüello Garcia - Secretary General of the Spanish Bishops Conference

3. Fr Luis Manuel Romero Sánchez - Secretariat of the Laity

4. Josian Caproens - President of European Lay Forum (ELF)

5. Introduction of delegates

6. Details for Tour and Meal

18.10 Coach picks up luggage and delegates to go to bus park at start of guided tour.

18.30 Guided walking tour of historic Madrid in small groups

20.00 Tapas Meal in Madrid

21.30 Coach to Santa Maria de los Negrales - conference venue

22.00 Arrive at Santa Maria de los Negrales - Allocation of bedrooms

(*Hopefully conference centre registration forms can be issued at the meeting place in Madrid and filled in before arrival at conference centre)*

**Friday 10th June**

**08.00** Breakfast

09.00 Morning Prayer in conference hall led by Spain.

09.15 Welcome and Introduction by President Josian Caproens

including notices with regard to timetable and agenda items.

09.45 **Keynote Speaker - Rev Prof. Michael A Conway** Professor in Faith and Culture Theology Dept. St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth

clarification questions

10.30 Comfort break of 15 minutes

10.45 **Keynote Speaker - Professor María Elisa Estévez López f**rom the Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Faculty of Theology in Madrid.

clarification questions.

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 Group Listening exercise based on Speakers’ Questions

13.30 Lunch

15.30 Panel Discussion based on three testimonials:

a) Youth - forming community, what does it mean?

b) My experience of Synodal Way

c) “How they do it” from a member of an Association.

17.00 Coffee break

17.15 Collect picnic and board coach for visit to Escorial (Church closes at 19.00)

**Friday 10th June - continued**

19 30 Coach returns to Santa Maria de los Negrales

20 30 to 21.30 Group **Listening** exercise based on input from the day:

What was important to me? What did I recognise? What is new to me? What can I add to it?

No discussion, just recording of your thoughts and feedback.

**Saturday 11th June**

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Morning Prayer in conference hall led by Belgium IPB

09.15 Groups present feedback from group sharing sessions of previous day

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Reflections from Keynote Speakers on feedback from groups

Initial discussion of Statements

Statement A: Daily Life is all we have, how do we live as Christians in today’s world

Statement B: ELF feedback to Vatican working party in Preparation for Synod 2023

13.30 Lunch

15.30 Preparation of Statement by working party / guided tour for delegates of Santa Maria de Negrales / free time.

16.30 Statutory Assembly (for all delegates): including annual report, financial report and elections

17.15 Presidents Council (non-presidents free time)

17.45 Coffee Break

18.15 - 1900 General Assembly of ELF e.V. including presentation by Treasurer on

structure of fees.

20.00 Mass celebrated by **Cardenal Carlos Osoro Sierra** in Chapel in venue

21.00 Evening Meal - possibly followed by entertainment.

*(At Santa Maria de los Negrales - drinks available with meal. After meal short walk into village - 5-10 minutes - Reception desk in House open 07.30-23.00 - If you are going to be out after 23.00 ask for key code at reception before going out)*

**Sunday 21st June**

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Morning Prayer led by Slovakia

09.15 - 10.45 Presentation, finalisation and acceptance of ELF Statements A and B

Final reflections from keynote speakers

Concluding remarks from President

11.00 Coffee and distribution of packed lunches for all delegates.

12.00 Coach leaves for Madrid city centre and then airport

13.00 Coach arrives at airport.