

EMBRACING  
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ON THE SYNODAL  
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**PROGRAMME** MAY 2-6, 2022

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## May 2: **VULNERABILITY**

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- **8.30am Registration**
- **10.00am Welcome**
  - Sr. Jolanta Kafka, rmi (President of UISG)
  - Opening Prayer, Sr. Paula Jordão, vdmf
  - Presentation of the programme by the facilitators and introductions at the table
- **11.15am BREAK**
- **11.45am The Dynamics Of Transformation**
  - Presentation by Dr. Ted Dunn – Author of Graced Crossroads: Pathways to Deep Change and Transformation
  - Table Conversation
- **1.00pm LUNCH**
- **2.30pm The Experience Of Vulnerability**
  - Sr. Carmen Mora Sena, hcsa (As a Leader during the time of the Pandemic)
  - Sr. Siham Zgheib, fmm (In a Situation of Conflict)
  - Sr. Anne Falola, ola (As a Missionary)
- **3.15pm Quiet Time**
- **3.25pm Table Conversation**
- **4.00pm BREAK**
- **4.30pm Table Conversation**
- **5.10pm Feedback**
- **5.40pm Review of the Day and Closing Prayer**

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## May 3: **MOVING TOWARDS A SYNODAL PROCESS**

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- **9.00am Prayer Reflection**
- **9.15am UISG Report 2019-2022**  
Presented by Sr. Jolanta Kafka, rmi (President of UISG) and Sr. Patricia Murray, ibvm (Executive Secretary of UISG)
- **9.55am Table Conversation**
- **10.15am The Spirituality Of Synodality**  
Presentation by Dr. Nuria Cristina Martínez Gayol Fernández, aci
- **11.00am BREAK**
- **11.30am Table Conversation**
- **11.50am Quiet Time Before The Eucharist**
- **12.00am Eucharist – Celebrated by Cardinal João Braz de Aviz (Prefect of CICALSAL)**
- **1.00pm LUNCH**
- **2.30pm Religious Life And Synodality**  
Presentation by Cardinal João Braz de Aviz (Prefect of CICALSAL)
- **3.15pm Gathering The Fruits Of The Day**
- **4.00pm BREAK**
- **4.30pm Open Forum: What Have We Heard Today?**
- **5.30pm Review Of The Day And Closing Prayer**

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## May 4: **RELIGIOUS LIFE AND SYNODALITY**

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- **9.00am Prayer Reflection**
- **9.15am Wisdom For The Synodal Journey**  
Presentation by Dr. Jessie Rogers – Dean of the Faculty of Theology, St. Patrick’s College, Ireland
- **10.00am Table Conversation**
- **10.45am BREAK**
- **11.15am The Synodal Journey - How Will It Change Religious Life? How Can Religious Life Contribute?**  
Reflections from Different Perspectives:
  - Sr. Nathalie Becquart, xmcj
  - Fr. David McCallum, sj
- **11.55am Quiet Time Before The Eucharist**
- **12.00am Eucharist - Celebrated By S.E.R. Mons. José Rodríguez Carballo (Secretary of CICALSAL)**
- **1.00pm LUNCH**
- **2.30pm Synodality: The Implications For Formation**  
Presentation by S.E.R. Mons. José Rodríguez Carballo (Secretary of CICALSAL)
- **3.15pm Table Conversation**
- **4.00pm BREAK**
- **4.30pm Open Forum: What Have We Heard Today?**
- **5.30pm Review of the Day and Closing Prayer**

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May 5: **RADICAL WELCOME: JOURNEYING AT THE PERIPHERIES**

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- **9.00am Meeting at Paul VI Hall**
- **11.00am Audience With Pope Francis**
- **1.00pm LUNCH**
- **3.00pm Responding Together (Part I)**
  - Sowing Hope for the Planet presented by Sr. Sheila Kinsey, fcjm
  - Talitha Kum – Call to Action presented by Sr. Gabriella Bottani, smc
- **4.00pm BREAK**
- **4.30pm Responding Together (Part II)**
  - Care and Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults presented by Sr. Tiziana Merletti, sfp and Ms. Claudia Giampietro
  - Catholic Care for Children International presented by Sr. Niluka Perera, rgs
- **5.15pm Open Forum**
- **5.45pm Closing Prayer**

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May 6: **CALLED TO BE TRANSFORMED**

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- **9.00am Prayer Reflection**
- **9.15am Quiet Reflection On The Questions:**  
What is emerging from this Assembly?  
What is the radical transformation that is being asked of religious life today?
- **9.25am Table Conversation and Open Forum**
- **10.45am BREAK**
- **11.15am Meeting in Constellation Groups**
- **1.00pm LUNCH**
- **2.30pm Reports From Constellations**
- **3.15pm Report from Observers Group: What is emerging?**  
Making A Commitment To Lead In A Synodal Way
- **4.15pm Final Words from Sr. Jolanta Kafka, rmi (President UISG)**  
Concluding Eucharist – With Ritual Of Commitment – Celebrated By Fr. Arturo Sosa, sj (President of USG)
- **5.45pm CONCLUSION**