



European Laity Forum
STUDY ASSEMBLY, STATUTORY MEETING
PRESIDENTS and ELF e.V. Meeting
PROGRAMME

Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th June 2024
Casa Maria Immacolata, Rome

Thursday 13th June: Arriving in ROME

- 16.00 - 1700 Check in with ELF at Casa Maria Immacolata
- 17.00 - 1900 - **Opening Session:**
- 1700 Welcome to Italy from Madeleine Pievaioli, secretary of CNAL (Italian Laity)
- 17.15 President of CNAL - MR MARIO LANDI / possible Bishop in attendance to welcome ELF
Brief Outline of structure and working of CNAL
- 17.45 Josian Caproens - President of European Lay Forum (ELF) Welcome
- 18.00 Introduction of delegates
- 18.30 Presentation of Candidates for election
- 18.45 **Synodality** within the ELF Report -summary of what was sent in by end of May

19.30 Meal in Casa Maria Immacolata

Friday 14th June

07.30- 08.45 Breakfast

- 09.00 Morning Prayer in conference hall led by **AUSTRIA**
- 09.15 Welcome and Introduction by President Josian Caproens
including notices with regard to timetable and agenda items.
- 09.30 -10.30 Keynote Speaker - EMMANUEL VAN LIERDE -
clarification questions
- 10.30 Comfort break of 15 minutes**
- 10.45 Introduction to group work / exercises / workshop activities and synodal way of
working: BERT DAELEMANS and YVONNE DOHNA SCHLOBITTEN

11.30 Coffee Break

- 12.00 First session of group exercises / workshops / (establishing the groups)

13.00 Lunch

- 14.30 Sister Natalie Becquart (Or at end of group work session at 15.30)
- 15.00 Session Group work / exercise / workshop

16.00 Coffee break

- 16.30 Session - Groups present feedback
- 18.00 Reflections from Keynote Speakers on feedback from groups
Followed by personal silent close of day reflections. 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

19 30 Evening Meal

- 20.30 After evening meal- Initial Meeting of working group on statement (others - free time)

Saturday 15th June

07.30-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 Morning Prayer in conference hall led by **SWEDEN**

09.15 Introduction to second session of workshops / group work
Walk to National Gallery

12.30 Lunch at Casa Maria Immacolata

14.00 Reflections from Keynote speakers / feedback /thoughts on statement

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Statutory Assembly (for all delegates): including annual report, financial report and election of President.

16.45 Presidents' Council meeting - election of steering committee.

17.30 General Assembly of ELF e.V. - for all presidents -(see attached invite and agenda)
election Treasurer and 2 Vice Presidents

19.00 walk to venue for Evening Meal at 19.30

20.30 **Preparation of Statement by working party / free time for those not involved**

Sunday 16th June

07.30- 08.45 Breakfast

09.00 Mass In Chapel

10.15 Coffee

10.45 Presentation, finalisation and acceptance of ELF Statement

Final reflections from keynote speakers

Concluding remarks from President

11.30 Close of Study Assembly (gives time for attending Papal Blessing in St Peter's Square)