

PRESS RELEASE

Regarding the meetings with the delegation sent by the Holy Father to Peru



July 22nd, 2023

Regarding the invitations that some members of the Sodalitium Christianae Vitae have received from the Apostolic Nunciature in Peru to participate in meetings with the delegation of the Holy Father, we would like to report the following:

1. We wish to express our most sincere respect and cordial welcome to the representatives sent to Peru by the Holy Father - Bishop Charles J. Scicluna, (adjunct secretary of the Department for the Doctrine of the Faith) and Monsignor Jordi Bertomeu (official of the Department for the Doctrine of the Faith) - to hold meetings with some people to gather detailed information about the Sodalitium Christianae Vitae.
2. We reaffirm our commitment to collaborate fully with the Holy See, as we have always done, maintaining an attitude of dialogue, transparency, and honesty. All the members of the Sodalitium who have been summoned to said meetings with the envoys of the Holy Father will participate and collaborate in all the requested requirements.
3. The Sodalitium Christianae Vitae is a lay society of apostolic life of pontifical right, and we deeply value the closeness of the Holy Father in continuing to accompany us in the renewal process that we have been working on for several years together with our 3 delegates appointed by the Holy See, with whom we maintain permanent joint work and provide constant reports on our process:
 - **Fray Guillermo Rodríguez, OFM.** Since April 2019, he has been delegate ad nutum of the Sodalitium to advise and support the Superior General and the general government. Previously, he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Sodalitium from January 2018 to January 2019.
 - **Card. Gianfranco Ghirlanda, S.J.** Since April 2019 he has been appointed delegate for formation, and since November 2020, has been a consultant for the revision process of the Sodalitium's constitutions. Previously, he was appointed Advisor for the V General Assembly of the Sodalitium.
 - **Card. Joseph William Tobin, C.SS.R.** Since January 2019, he has been a delegate to attend to the Sodalitium's economic management. Previously, from May 2016 to January 2019, he was appointed delegate to accompany and guide the Sodalitium's government.
4. Our commitment to truth and justice has led us to face the problems of the past and to continue working towards institutional renewal for the benefit of our community and society in general.
5. We ask all members of the Sodalitium and our spiritual family to be united in prayer. Let us raise our supplications to the Lord that he may enlighten and guide those who carry out this special mission and that their work may be enriching and fruitful in the search for truth and justice.

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