

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COURSE FOR FAMILY MOVEMENTS – “Geppetto II”

Loreto, 6-12 July 2025

### PRESENTATION

This formation is jointly proposed by the *Pontifical Theological Institute John Paul II for the Sciences of Marriage and Family* and the *Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life* in partnership with the *Pontifical Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto* on the impulse of the *Geppetto International Pilot Training 2022-2023*. It is especially designed **for couples strongly committed in their Family Movement, on which the Movement counts for the future.**

Following the evaluation done in September 2023 with the participating movements (*Equipes Notre-Dame, Love and Truth, Marriage Encounter*), **it capitalizes on the strengths of the pilot training:** the opportunity to deepen the charism of one's movement in encountering other movements, the service of mission in the Catholic Church, a high level theological and pastoral formation, in the spiritual tradition of Loreto. At the same time, **some changes have been made:** only one week in presence (instead of two long week-ends) in order to reduce travel costs, translation in four languages to avoid English as a common language (Italian, English, Spanish, French), presence of women and different profiles in the teaching staff.

As agreed with the Movements in September 2023 **three major steps** have been designed, emphasizing an ecclesiological orientation (spiritual, fundamental, practical):

- *spiritual*: The Sacrament of Marriage in the light of the Loreto message;
- *fundamental*: Movements take part in the mission of the Church with their own charism;
- *practical*: How can each movement prepare their members to collaborate for mission within the local Churches (parishes, other movements).

**The synodal dynamics of mission** in relation to *Amoris Laetitia*, already used in the 2023 Geppetto formation, has become even more relevant this year with the final document of the October 2024 Synod of Bishops: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”.

In that respect, **the formation is opened to other family movements with a world impact**, submitted to the discernment of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.

## PRACTICAL ASPECTS:

- We shall meet on **Sunday, June 6th at 1:30 PM** in front of the **Baptistry of San Giovanni in Laterano** to depart by bus for **Loreto**.
- For Tuesday's dinner, each couple is kindly invited to bring some food from their home country to share with the group.
- **Simultaneous translation will be available every morning for plenary meeting.** Each person will need to bring a Wi-Fi enabled device (such as a tablet, mobile phone, or PC) and headphones in order to access the live simultaneous translation via Zoom. In the afternoon, we'll be **divided in linguistic groups: English, French, Spanish**.
- There will be a variety of methodologies for both plenary presentations and linguistic groups. However, the "conversation in the Spirit" method will be preferred.
- The **teaching team**, which will be available throughout the week, will consist of the following people:
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- To prepare yourself for the Loreto Session, please read and meditate in couple the Final Document of the 2014 Synod and Pope Leo's homily for the 2025 Pentecost Vigil. They are available in various languages:  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2025/documents/20250607-veglia-pentecoste.html>  
[https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/news/2024-10-26\\_final-document/ENG---Documento-finale.pdf](https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/news/2024-10-26_final-document/ENG---Documento-finale.pdf)
- For any questions regarding the practical aspects of the training, please contact **Silvia Santo** at [eventi@istitutogp2.it](mailto:eventi@istitutogp2.it) or +39 333 4323142
- Finally, we are happy to disclose the following program. See you soon!

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday 6 –

14.00	Travel in bus from Rome to Loreto		
18.00	<p>Welcome and presentation of the week  <a href="#">Alexandra Diriart</a> / <a href="#">Orietta Grazioli</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- team presentation</li> <li>- presentation of the itinerary of the week</li> <li>- availability of professors for personal interviews</li> <li>- presentation dynamics</li> <li>- synodal experience</li> <li>- choice of the pair that represents each movement during the daily evaluation and Friday for the discernment of the 3 movements</li> <li>- sign-ups for morning prayer</li> <li>- guidelines for Simultaneous Translation</li> </ul> <p>Institutional greetings  <a href="#">Philippe Bordeyne</a> / <a href="#">Gabiella Gambino</a></p>	Sala Macchi	
19.00	Holy Mass – <a href="#">Archbishop Fabio Dal Cin</a>	Santuario Madonna di Loreto	
20.00	Dinner - presentation dynamics	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
21.00	Optional: Requiem Mass performed by the Marche Youth Choir and Open Access at Mary's House visit and	Santuario Madonna di Loreto	

## Monday 7 - The Foundations of Mission

*“The Church exists to bear witness to the world of the decisive event in history: the resurrection of Jesus. The Risen One brings peace to the world and gives us the gift of His Spirit. The living Christ is the source of true freedom, the foundation of hope that does not disappoint, the revelation of the true face of God and of the ultimate destiny of man. (...)” Final Document Synod 2024, 14.*

8.45	Prayer by movements	Sala Macchi	
9.00	<i>The Mission of the Church and the Mission of the Family in the Light of Loreto</i> Ecc. Mons. Bernardino Giordano	Sala Macchi	Translation
10.30	Coffee Break	Sala Macchi	
11.00	<i>Identity and Mission of the Sacrament of Marriage in Relation to Family Movements</i> Prof.ssa Alexandra Diriart	Sala Macchi	Translation
12.30	Break + possibility of meeting with professors	Sala Macchi	
13.00	Lunch	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
15.00	Presentation play Prof.ssa Alexandra Diriart Presentation of the synodal method: <i>Conversation In The Spirit</i> Prof. Philippe Bordeyne	Sala Macchi	
16.00	Synodal discernment and prayer intentions in linguistic groups	The room will be assigned by the facilitator	
17.30	Break	Sala Macchi	
18.00	Holy Mass : Ecc. Mons. Giordano + F. Pesce (with a baptismal memory of our vocation to mission)  * prayer intentions from synodal work	Basilica della Santa Casa	
20.00	Dinner	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
21.00	Evaluation with representatives of the movements	Sala 100	

## Tuesday 8 - Movements: a Gift to the World

*“In the different contexts in which the individual Churches are rooted, the People of God announces and bears witness to the Good News of salvation; living in the world and for the world, it walks together with all the peoples of the earth, dialogues with their religions and their cultures, recognizing in them the seeds of the Word, and advances towards the Kingdom.”*  
*Final Document Synod 2024, 17*

8.45	Prayer by movements	Sala Macchi	
9.00	<i>Baptism, Charisms and Mission of the Movements in the Light of the Synodal Church –</i> Prof.ssa Simona Segoloni Ruta	Sala Macchi	Translation
10.30	Coffee Break	Sala Macchi	
11.00	<i>The Mission of Family Movements in front of Today’s Needs and Wounds</i> Prof.ssa Claudia Leal	Sala Macchi	Translation
12.30	Break + possibility of meeting with professors	Sala Macchi	
13.00	Lunch	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
15.30	Synodal discernment in couples	The room will be assigned by the facilitator	
16.00	Synodal discernment in linguistic groups	The room will be assigned by the facilitator	
17.00	Share in Plenary Prof. Francesco Pesce	Sala Macchi	
18.00	Break	Sala Macchi	
18.30	Holy Mass - <a href="#">Philippe Bordeyne</a>	Basilica della Santa Casa	
19.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Happy Hour with local specialties brought by each participant</li><li>• Dinner</li></ul>	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
21.00	Mary’s House visit	Santuario di Loreto	

## Wednesday 9 - Dynamic of Mission: between Movements and Parishes

*“Mission involves all the Baptised. (...) ... the synodal process urged local Churches to respond with creativity and courage to the needs of the mission. This response should involve discernment among the various charisms in order to identify which of these should take a ministerial form and thus be equipped with adequate criteria, tools and procedures. (...)” Final Document Synod 2024, 66.*

8.45	Prayer by movements	Sala Macchi	
9.00	<i>Catechumenal pathways for Married life: A Momentum for the Contribution of Movements to Mission</i> Prof.ssa Gabriella Gambino	Sala Macchi	Translation
10.30	Coffee Break	Sala Macchi	
11.00	<i>Cooperation between movements and parishes. A synodal perspective.</i> Prof.ssa Orietta Grazioli	Sala Macchi	Translation
12.30	Break + possibility of meeting with professors	Sala Macchi	
13.00	Lunch	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
15.30	Synodal discernment in couples	Sala Macchi	
16.00	Synodal discernment in linguistic groups	The room will be assigned by the facilitator	
17.00	Share in Plenary – Prof.ssa Claudia Leal	Sala Macchi	
18.00	Break	Sala Macchi	
18.30	Holy Mass - Francesco Pesce	Basilica della Santa Casa	
20.00	Dinner	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
21.00	Evaluation with representatives of the movements	Sala 100	

## Thursday 10 - Creativity for Collaboration at the Local Level

*“(…) ‘The unity of the Church is not uniformity, but an organic blending of legitimate diversities’ (NMI 46). There is a variety of ways in which the message of salvation is expressed. This helps avoid reducing this message to a single understanding of the life of the Church and of the theological, liturgical, pastoral and disciplinary forms it takes.’ Final Document Synod 2024, 39*

8.45	Prayer by movements	Sala Macchi	
9.00	<i>Criteria and Methodology of Pastoral Collaboration for Movements in the local Church</i> Prof. Michal Vojtas, S.D.B	Sala Macchi	Translation
10.30	Coffee Break	Sala Macchi	
11.00	Working linguistic Groups (led by couples) - <b>World Coffee</b> three questions in logical sequence: 1 - experiences and contexts? 2 - what challenges? 3 - and how must we change?	Sala Macchi	
12.30	Break	Sala Macchi	
13.00	Lunch	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
15.30	Working in language groups: Feedback and Proposals	The room will be assigned by the facilitator	
16.00	Dialogue in Plenary - sharing of language group representatives + questions and answers Prof. Michal Vojtas	Sala Macchi	Translation
16.30	Intervention on cultural differences in pastoral planning	Sala Macchi	Translation
17.15	Dialogue in Plenary - Questions and Answers on Pastoral Planning in General	Sala Macchi	Translation
18.00	Break	Sala Macchi	
18.30	Holy Mass - Michal Vojtas	Basilica della Santa Casa	
20.00	Dinner	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
21.00	Evaluation with representatives of the movements	Sala 100	

## Friday 11 - Movement Charism and Local Discernment

*“Grace brings this human experience to completion: conversing “in the Spirit” means living the experience of sharing in the light of faith and in the search for God’s will, in an evangelical atmosphere within which the Holy Spirit can make His unmistakable voice heard.” Final Document, 45*

8.15	Holy Mass with renewal of marriage promise - Francesco Pesce	Basilica della Santa Casa	
9.15	<i>Key Points for Local Collaboration in the Mission of the Church</i> Prof. Philippe Bordeyne Prof. Francesco Pesce	Sala Macchi	Translation
10.45	Coffee Break	Sala Macchi	
11.15	<i>The Discernment of the Movement’s Mission in three Movements</i> Roundtable discussion: Leaders END, A&V, Marriage Encounter	Sala Macchi	Translation
12.45	Break	Sala Macchi	
13.00	Lunch	Hotel Madonna di Loreto	
15.30	Group work divided by movements: feedback and “take and leave” (led by couples) Pastoral vision	The room will be assigned by the facilitator	
17.00	Dialogue in Plenary - Alexandra Diriart / Claudia Leal	Sala Macchi	Translation
18.30	Break	Sala Macchi	
19.00	Final Conclusions – Gabriella Gambino / Philippe Bordeyne	Sala Macchi	Translation
20.00	Restaurant at the Seaside (travel in bus)	Porto Recanati	

## Saturday 12 –

9.00	Holy Mass - Philippe Bordeyne + Francesco Pesce.
10.00	Departures
15.00	Arrival in Rome