



## **N. 1 - 4 July Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**

*This newsletter is meant to give information about Catholic Action in the different countries of the world and to promote communion, dialogue and exchanges.*

*We are pleased to inaugurate this new tool and to share our joy with you, as you could read in SAVE THE DATE. We are looking forward towards the International Congress on Catholic Action and towards the Meeting of the Italian Catholic Action and of all Catholic Action Groups in the different parts of the world in Saint Peter's Square. We would like to thank the Holy Father for the gift of His participation.*

*The NL is replacing the bulletin Noticias.*

*The NL is available in 4 languages. The news, which come directly from different countries, are reported in one of the 4 IFCA languages (Italian – English – Spanish – French).*

*We would like to ask for your help:*

- forward the NL to your friends, but remember to let us have new email addresses where we can send newsletter n. 2 indicating the language*
- let us know of any changes in the language desired*

*Above all, we would like to ask all CA Groups to collaborate with us by sending us news thus sharing your activities with us.*

*We hope that the NL will help to make new navigation on the IFCA website possible. We intend to promote this navigation together with the social network.*

*The IFCA Secretariat*

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## **SAVE THE DATE - IN ROME WITH POPE FRANCIS**

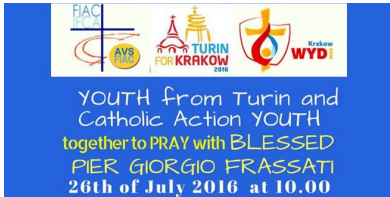
**27April 2017** – The International Congress on Catholic Action  
Vatican City, Synod Hall  
**Participation only by invitation**

**29 April 2017** – Saint Peter Square

A meeting of Italian CA members and their friends and of CA members from different parts of the world on the occasion of the ICA 150th anniversary

**Participation is open to all!**

## ACTIVITIES



### Catholic Action Youth at WYD - 26th July 2016

As young CA members we will be participating with other young people, leaders, and parish and diocesan priests from many different countries in the world so that together we may go through a strong experience of living together and of living our faith with so many Bishops in unity with Pope Francis..... [→](#)



### THE RIGHT ROAD. WITNESSES OF THE FATHER'S MERCY

02.05. / 20.11.2016: Rome - Centro San Lorenzo.  
Visit the Exhibition... [→](#)



### 8th JUNE IN THE WORLD - A MINUTE FOR PEACE

Photogallery - Press release. [→](#)

## FROM COUNTRIES



### AC ITALIA Luglio 2016

A Spello. Laboratori di spiritualità laicale  
Casa San Girolamo: iscrizioni aperte per le iniziative estive [→](#)



### AC ARGENTINA Certamen Educar para la Paz

Bajo el lema "Vence la indiferencia y conquista la paz" se realizará la 14° edición del Certamen de expresión plástica "Educar para la paz", destinado a los alumnos de escuelas de gestión pública y privada de todo el país [→](#)



## CA TAUNGGYI - Myanmar Convention 5-6 June 2016

50 members had participate from each parish. The convention was lead by Bishop Basilio Athi and Catholic Action Board) →



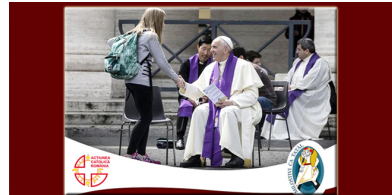
## MAC BURUNDI Gitega e Bujumbura

•Arcidiocesi di Gitega: Marcia per la Pace - domenica 12 giugno 2016 •Bujumbura: Incontro nazionale di responsabili e assistenti - 5 giugno 2016 →



## ACG ESPANA: Campaña Dignidad de la Persona

curso 2015-2016 - Comunicado final →



## AC ROMANIA: Seminario per assistenti 23/26 maggio 2016

“L'assistente spirituale dell'Azione Cattolica e l'arte dell'accompagnamento spirituale”  
“Vigilate perché nessuno si privi della grazia di Dio” (Eb 12,15) →

"I should like to offer you, as a horizon of reference for your immediate future, a dual task that could be formulated in this way: “A Church that goes forth — a laity that goes forth”. Therefore, you also must look up and look “beyond”, look at the many people who are “distant” in our world, to the many families who are in difficulty and in need of mercy, to the many fields of apostolate that are still unexplored, to the many lay people with good and generous hearts who would willingly put — at the service of the Gospel — their energy, time and skills if they were involved, esteemed and accompanied with affection and dedication by pastors and Church institutions. We need lay people who are formed well, animated by a clear and sincere faith, whose lives have been touched by a personal and merciful encounter with the love of Jesus Christ. We need lay people who take risks, who soil their hands, who are not afraid of making mistakes, who move forward. We need lay people with a vision of the future, who are not enclosed in the petty things of life ."

*Pope Francis, Address to Participants in the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, 17th June 2016*



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