

March 2015



The International Responsible Couple visited the Hungarian Teams in Budapest, 10-15 March, for a rich and interesting meeting!

The welcome of the current Responsible Couple for the Sector, Nora & Attila Pozsgai, and that of the numerous Hungarian Teams was very warm and well organised. In general, the Teams are young, dynamic and inquisitive. The meetings and interviews were rich in lessons for all.



The evolution of Hungary, currently a Sector, towards that of a Region Attached to Poland is underway and the presence of Lucina & Krzysztof Wysocki, the Regional responsible Couple for Poland, helped establish this initial contact.



The ERI meeting was held in Vac (a few kilometres from Budapest), where Monsignor Beer Miklos, Bishop of Vac, was very hospitable and granted us a pleasant audience, during which the ERI members presented the Teams of Our Lady Movement. Everyone's role was detailed together with the essential elements of our Movement's charism. The Bishop showed great interest in our Movement, especially as he said he was an active defender of the family and couple in times when these values are sometimes, here as elsewhere, shaken up...



The Bishop welcomed us and showed us around his magnificent Episcopal Palace.

Work in Progress

The document on Private Prayer (written by the Satellite Teams) is being re-read.

The other works of the Satellite Teams continue apace....

The renovation of the site continues. We are waiting for each zone's contribution, that they will send through our correspondents, in order to illustrate the Movements' activities and events throughout the world.

A Facebook account will be set up shortly.

Life of the Movement



We are assured of the participation of Monsignor Paglia, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, at our Gathering in September.

The essence of the ERI's work consisted in preparing the International College (3-5 September) and the International Gathering of the Regional Responsible Couples (6- 11 September) in Rome.

More than 340 Responsible Couples answered To & Zé's invitation. Important subjects for the international level will be on the agenda for discussion:

Lack of priests

Elderly Teams

Young Team members & Youth Teams of Our Lady

Satellites Teams (research/reflection)

Communication

Training of Spiritual Counsellors

Father Caffarel's thinking

etc ...

Great news: the private audience that we requested with Pope Francis has been accepted and will be held on Thursday, September 10th in the Clementine Hall in the Vatican. Since this Hall has limited capacity, only those who participate in the International Gathering will be able to attend.



Finished Work

The website is up and running since early March.

The subject topic for 2015-2016 '**Experiencing the Mission with Joy**' has already been sent to all Regional and Sector Responsible Couples.

The mock-ups of the new documents: 'Guide for the Team's Responsible Couple' and 'The Sit-Down' will be sent via Internet to Regional and Sector Responsible Couples in May.

Perspectives

Priorities chosen for the solidarity aid for subsequent years: *Africa – Eastern Europe – The Middle East*
Reworking and renovation of the documents on the Information Couple and the Liaison Couple in the same spirit as the one for the Team's Responsible Couple.

Establishing a budget for a Smartphone application for the various renovated documents.

The writing of the subject topic for 2016-2017 was entrusted to the Italy Super-Region.

Diary

•To & Zé, 22-24 November 2014, were in Rome for the Third World Congress of Ecclesial Movements and New Communities. They had a private meeting with Mgr Paglia (President of the Pontifical Council for the Family) and an audience with Pope Francis.

•Father Jacinto, 21-24 January 2015, was in Rome at the Pontifical Council for the Family to discuss 'Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelisation.'

•Mahassen & Georges replaced and represented To & Zé at a meeting of 'Together for Europe.' A large gathering is scheduled in Munich for 2016.

•Future ERI meetings: 31 August-3 September in Rome; December in Paris; March 2016 in Barcelona

•International College 2016 will be held in Hayes (west London), 24-30 July (ERI 19-23 July)