WORLD ADVISORY COUNCIL
SALESIAN FAMILY 2022
Turin, 20 – 22 May

"Do all through love, nothing through constraint"

THE SPIRITUALITY AND PEDAGOGY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES IN THE GROUPS OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY

Thursday, 19
Reception
19:30 Supper
20:45 Compline, Good night

Friday, 20
07:30 Celebration of Eucharist with Lauds
08:30 Breakfast
09:30 ***Meeting of in-person participants***
- Greeting from the Rector Major
- Presentation of participants
- Organisational matters
- Break (10:30)
- Sharing: *The life of each Group* (11:00)

12:30 Lunch
14:00 ***General meeting (in-person and online)***
- Reception (from 30 minutes beforehand)
- Greeting and prayer
- Presentation of Groups
- A Word from the Rector Major
- Setup and organisation of the meeting

15:00 ***Online participants***
- First sharing in groups
- Concluding moment (15:45)

15:00 ***In-person participants***
- First work group session: *Elements of St. Francis de Sales' spirituality featuring in the Constitutions/Statutes of each Group.*
- Break (16:30)
- Sharing and dialogue with Fr Morand Wirth, SDB, on the spirituality of St Francis de Sales (17:00)

19:00 Vespers
19:30 Supper
20:45 Fraternal gathering. Thanksgiving for the day. Rest
(Depending on scheduling for the novena to the Basilica)

Saturday, 21
07:00 Celebration of Eucharist with Lauds
08:00 Breakfast
09:00 ***In-person participants***
- Visit to the "Sales Exhibition". Guide: Fr. Cristian Besso, SDB
- Break (10:30)
- Second work group session: *The practice of "kindness" and "visitation" in the life of each Group in its educative and pastoral activity, in response to new and forms of poverty and emergencies* (11:00)

12:30 Lunch. Free time

For those remaining in Valdocco on 23rd and 24th, a guided visit to the city (23rd), and involvement in the prayer vigil and central moments of the Feast of Mary Help of Christians.

13:45 ***Online participants***
- Welcome, prayer
- Work group on *St. Francis de Sales' spirituality and the practice of "kindness" as well as the challenge of "visitation" in response to new forms of poverty and emergencies on the part of each Group.*
- Brief report on each group's work (15:40)
- Concluding moment (16:00)

15:00 ***In-person participants***
- Visit to the *Casa Don Bosco*. Guide: Fr. Michael Pace, SDB
- Break (16:30)
- Sharing and dialogue with Fr. Morand Wirth, SDB on *the pedagogy of kindness and the challenge of visitation* (17:00)

19:00 Vespers in the Basilica with the Salesian communities at Valdocco
19:30 Supper
20:45 Fraternal gathering. Thanksgiving for the day. Rest
(Depending on scheduling of the novena in the Basilica)

Sunday, 22
07:30 Lauds
08:00 Breakfast
09:30 Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist in the Basilica with the Rector Major presiding
10:30 ***Sharing among in-person participants***
Contributions and suggestion to the Rector Major from the Advisory Council
12:30 Lunch
14:00 ***General meeting - closure (in-person and online)***
- Prayer
- Sharing by working groups
- Sharing of contributions and suggestions for the Rector Major
- Information from the Secretariat
- Word from the Rector Major
- Final prayer
- Farewell