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Presentation of the Day

Friday, 20th July 2018

Hello! (In all the languages).

(Announcement about the simultaneous translation channels: announce your languages. Our presentation can be heard there. I will organise the coordination with the translators.)

Dear Friends of Teams of Our Lady,

On coming here, we felt “seized” by the joy, enthusiasm and attention to the Spirit that you carry in your hearts. Truly, as Father Caffarel said, international Gatherings are special moments to welcome and share the fruits of the fruitfulness of love that comes to us from God.

We begin this day by showing our gratitude to Father Tolentino for his beautiful reflection on Luke’s Gospel (15:20), and we also want to thank the Super Region of Poland for their Morning Prayer.

The **“Presentation of the Day”** provides time for the **“Projection of a slideshow: The Rule of Life and the Retreat.”**

After which, we will listen to the speech entitled **“Experiencing the Merciful Justice of God,”** by *Father Jacinto de Farias* which will, amongst other things, show the importance of arriving at a balance in the relationship between justice and mercy, so that we are able to attain a new culture of life.

Two important testimonies follow:

Firstly, **“Mercy in the Team,”** which recounts the living experience of mercy within the Italian Team *Altamura 1*, following the painful situation experienced by one of its members.

Secondly, **“Mercy in the World,”** which recounts how the Argentinian couple *Analía & Diego Velasco* met with a family suffering from the consequences of the war in Syria.



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Between 11am and 11:40am there will be a break.

Tó & Zé Moura Soares will then introduce their speech, **“A Mission of Love, Love on Mission...”**, a testimony about the Spirit that energised and illuminated the path they travelled during their exercise of responsibility and that orientated the direction of their lives.

Later, we will listen to two important presentations.

Aude & Olivier de La Motte will talk to us about **“The Intercessors,”** explaining the efforts that have been put in place to promote prayer of intercession. They will present the strategic plan for the evolution of the Intercessors at an international level, which will be very helpful for Teams of Our Lady and for the promotion of the marriage sacrament.

Antonio Brandão will then talk to us about **“Young Teams of Our Lady,”** giving us a clear idea as to what this movement is today, what they do to accompany the growth of young people, how they give meaning to their lives and convert them into active members of the Church.

Then, **from 1pm onwards**, you are invited to go to lunch and rest in your hotels.

The **group activities** will begin at **15:15pm** also in the hotels.

At 5pm, there will be a **30 minute break**.

At 5:30pm here in the Basilica, there will be a Eucharistic Celebration led by the Brazil Super Region and presided over by Cardinal Sergio da Rocha, President of the Brazilian National Conference of Bishops.

Dinner is scheduled **for 7pm** and then we are all invited to a **Party Night**, **beginning at 9pm**.

Graça & Roberto Rocha
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