



International meeting of CSFN and AHF in Rome

16-21 June 2022

The Nazareth Sisters and AHF on the synodal path of the Church with the Holy Family

The meeting held in Rome on 16-21 June 2022 under the theme "The Nazareth Sisters and AHF on the Synodal Path of the Church with the Holy Family" was attended by:

Province, country	Sisters	SNR members	Children of Nazareth
Jesus the Good Shepherd (Europe - France)	Sr. Luiza Chrzastowska Sr. Miriam Metelski	Ela and Sławek Świć, Małgosia Czarnohorska	Natalia, Julia, Karolinka, Kamilek
Of the Most Holy Name of Mary (Poland - Krakow)	Sr. Katarzyna Witkowska Sr. Jolanta Olczyk	Karolina and Kamil Jaworscy	Jan, Alicja, Julia
Of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Poland - Warsaw)	Sr. Maksymiliana Dojcz Sr. Michaela Pietrzak	Bożenka and Janusz Malcovie, Małgosia and Tomek Gniadzik	
Holy Family (USA)	Sr. Maria Magdalena Rybak	Michael D'Onofrio	
Blessed Martyrs from Navahrudak (Belarus)	Sr. Marianna Aleszczyk	Marta and Arciom Tkaczuk	Sarah, Miriam
Mary of Nazareth (Philippines)	Sr. Mary Michael Banquil Sr. Rosalie Marie Madelo	Grace Garrucho Nava and Carlos Olivares Nava	
Holy Spirit (Australia)	Sr. Rita Marie Apura	Lyn Griffiths Alycia Koulouris	
Rome	s. Speranza Grzebielec		
	12 sisters	16 members	9 children

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Day 1. 06. 16 2022 (Thursday) [11](#)

- TOPIC: 1. The Nazareth Sisters and AHF on the synodal path of the Church – introduction**
2. The charism, spirituality and mission of the Congregation
3. Bl. Mary Frances of the Lord Jesus the Good Shepherd
Session 1.

The first day of the International Meeting of the Sisters Directors and representatives of AHF began with a Holy Mass. During the first session at 9.00 a.m., Sr. Speranza Grzebielec, general coordinator of AHF, welcomed all those who arrived and reviewed the most important organizational matters. The opening prayer was led by representatives of the Kraków Province, Sr. Katarzyna Witkowska and Karolina and Kamil Jaworscy.

Introducing the theme of the meeting, which is: "**The Nazareth Sisters and SNRs on the Synodal Path of the Church with the Holy Family**", Sr. Speranza invited everyone to listen in a special way to what the Holy Spirit wants to say to us and where he wants to lead us along the paths of Nazareth.

The General Coordinator then presented up-to-date statistical data. AHF exists in 7 provinces. In chronological order, these are: USA, Australia, France, Warsaw, Krakow, Philippines, Belarus. For the time being, there is no Association in Ukraine and in the "mission houses" of the Nazareth Sisters in the Holy Land, Ghana and Spain. As of December 2021, AHF has 707 members worldwide.

As Nazareth Sisters and the Association of the Holy Family, we wish to be involved in the life of the Church and in the synodal journey. According to this method (to meet, listen, discern) we want to work during the International Meeting in Rome. In our contemplation we will be accompanied by the scene of finding Jesus in the temple and returning to Nazareth (Lk 2:41-52). The basic question we want to answer is:

What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take to grow in our journey together, the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Association of the Holy Family?

The guests of the 1st session were the Sisters from the General Administration of CSFN led by General Superior Angela Marie Mazzeo. The General Superior expressed at the beginning her great joy at the opportunity to receive so many guests from all over the world in the General House of the Congregation. She emphasized that this is a historic meeting, because in addition to the Sisters Directors and Sisters serving in AHF, representatives of the members of the Association from each province also take part in it for the first time. "We see," said the Superior General, "how important it is to listen to different voices and to consider different perspectives."

She reminded that the idea of groups cooperating with the CSFN is a concept reaching back to the thought of Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd about the Fraternity of the Holy Family. Although in each province there are different models of the Association, everywhere – Sister Angela emphasized – there are the same elements that Blessed M. Frances wrote about:

"To honor and follow the example of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, especially by spreading among ourselves and among others the Kingdom of God's love, which first blossomed in the Holy Family on earth."

Sister recalled that in 1925, during the General Chapter, it was stated that the associated laity would spread the Kingdom of Divine Love where the Sisters could not reach. This goal is just as important and relevant today, in the twenty-first century.

Currently, there are about 1100 Nazareth Sisters in the world, while in the AHF there are: 707 members, 268 children of Nazareth and about 120 candidates for AHF. This sum of the number of lay people is almost equal to the number of the Sisters of Nazareth. This underscores the strength of AHF and the strength with which AHF can spread the mission of the Kingdom of Divine Love in the Church and in the world. Superior General pointed out that the CSFN is enriched through the AHF with a greater presence in the world and is gaining new areas for the apostolic mission, allowing it more fully to continue the charism of Nazareth.

The international meeting of CSFN and AHF in Rome is an opportunity to exchange goods and ideas that are specific in individual countries and regions. "We cannot predict where the Holy Spirit will lead us," Superior General said. "The way is known by walking."

Session 2.

Charism, spirituality and mission of the Congregation. How are the Nazareth Sisters and AHF supposed to walk together, drinking from the same source? - Sr. Maria Teresa Marcinik CSFN

During the conference, Sr. Maria Teresa explained what the charism of the founder is, referring the understanding of this concept to the charism of the Foundress of Blessed M. Franciszka

Siedliska. She also distinguished between two realities: the charism and the spirituality that flows from it, from which the mission of the Congregation then emerges. She presented the charism of Nazareth, at the end asking the question that was directed to the Sisters of Nazareth and the members of the AHF; if they want to know this spiritual charism on their own journey of life, and whether they want to discover in the charism of Nazareth the spiritual potential of life?

After lunch, sr. Beata Rudzińska, the local superior, gave the tour of the Generalate. The tour of the house covered the first floor, the chapel and the corridor on the first floor. We also had the opportunity to see manuscripts of letters, cards or other notes written by the Blessed Franciszka Siedliska. Those materials were brought from the archives of the Congregation. Then the participants had time for coffee.

Session 3.

Do you want to learn to love the Lord Jesus? The life and spirituality of Blessed Franciszka Siedliska on the example of establishing a new foundation in London - Sr. Barbara Gromada CSFN

Beginning the story of Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd Sister Barbara showed the atmosphere of the Siedliski's home during her childhood and youth. It is there where the features of her personality and the sources of what became the longing and the undiscovered beginning of her spirituality were already visible. Father Leander's question, (a Capuchin, who was invited to the Siedliski's house): "Do you want to learn to love the Lord Jesus?", was met with a resonance in the heart of young Franciszka. From then on, her whole life became a great school of love, a school that had an extremely demanding Master; from this school came extraordinary souls, such as Blessed Frances. Her life, spirituality were shown by Sr. Barbara on the example of setting up a new foundation in London, when Franciszka Siedliska was 50 years old.

After session 3, everyone was invited to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel. And after dinner, we met for a cheerful evening, led by representatives of the AHF from Warsaw.

Day 2. 06.17. 2022 (Friday)^[2]

THEME: 1. The process of Community discernment 2. Servant of God Sr. Małgorzata Banaś

The second day of the meeting began with a prayer led by representatives of the AHF from Australia, Lyn Griffiths and Alycia Koulouris.

Sessions 1 and 2

Discernment – Fr. James Grummer, S.J.

The guest of the day was Father James Grummer, Jesuit, director of the Ignatian Center for Spirituality in Rome. During the morning and afternoon sessions, he presented us the principles of discernment of spirits according to Ignatius of Loyola. Father James focused especially on community discernment. He first presented the conditions necessary for community discernment, and then he showed what the process of discernment in the community should look like. The session was conducted

in a format of a workshop. Father Grummer's conferences were combined with conversations in the large group as well as the exercises that took place in small groups.

In learning the process of community discernment, the task that became the basis for experiencing such a process was helpful. Well, the local authorities of the city contacted us, Sisters and members of AHF, about the intention to open a school for refugees from Ukraine ages 6-12 years. In the process of community discernment, we have considered what feelings and emotions accompany this proposal, what additional information we need to be able to make an appropriate decision, and what spiritual movements we experience when preparing to participate in the decision-making process.

This extremely valuable meeting ended with a time for questions and answers concerning the process of discernment in our lives, especially in the community aspect.

Session 3.

How did the Servant of God Sister Małgorzata Banaś experience the Nazareth charism? - Sr. Barbara Gromada CSFN

On the basis of the history of life and ministry in Nowogródek during the difficult period of World War II and during the fight against the Church in Soviet Russia, s. Barbara showed us how Sister Małgorzata Banaś lived the Nazareth charism. Her heroic virtues, love and determination to defend the Nowogródek's parish church at all costs made her not only, as she was called, "guardian of the tabernacle". She understood her religious vocation in such a way that she was to give God to people, so she took care of families, children and young people, she prepared for baptisms and vows. She fulfilled to the end the task entrusted to her by Sister Stella July 31, 1943

Evening recreation was conducted on this day by representatives of the AHF from Australia, telling us interesting facts about their country.

Day 3. 18.06.2022 (Saturday)^[3]

TOPIC: SNR presentations in all provinces

The time of the meeting began with a prayer led by representatives of the AHF from USA, Sr. Maria Magdalena Rybak and Michael D'Onofrio. It was a prayerful reflection on the Seven Stations of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Then, in given order, representatives of each province presented AHF in their country according to the proposed scheme:

I. What is characteristic of the AHF province?

II. How the Sisters in the Province see the role of AHF, cooperation, walking together, proclaiming the Kingdom of God – on the basis of statements, conversations with Sisters – the statement of sister Director.

III. How AHF members see cooperation with the Congregation, walking together, mission, what are the joys, concerns – the statement of AHF representatives.

The presentations and statements of the Sisters Directors and the representatives of the AHF members draw the following conclusions:

Ad. I. Characteristics of AHF in the provinces

1. The AHF in each province shares love for the Holy Family and close ties with the Sisters of Nazareth, both with those Blessed (Blessed M. Francis and Blessed Martyrs of Nowogródek) and those living here on earth.
2. All groups share a desire to cooperate with the Sisters in the realization of the charism of Nazareth. Members in all provinces undertake volunteering in various forms.
3. AHF in each province has a different character, it is a response to different needs, circumstances, socio-political conditions. In each case, the growth dynamics are different.
4. Not only do the provinces differ from each other, even individual communities in one province often have their own unique character and atmosphere, which result both from the personality of its members, but also from external circumstances (e.g. a large city – a small town, a village; different Philippine islands, and therefore different dialects, living conditions).
5. In some provinces, elder members predominate (USA, Australia), in others there are a lot of young families (Belarus, Krakow, Warsaw).
6. The pandemic has made meetings more difficult, sometimes even impossible (USA, Australia), but at the same time it has opened up new forms of meetings, new opportunities (teleconferences, online meetings, chats, zoom, online rosary).
7. In some provinces AHF is developing very dynamically, it organizes various forms of meetings, retreats, workshops, pilgrimages, constantly looking for new opportunities to go out to seek contact with families (Warsaw, France, Krakow, Belarus).
8. Members together with the Sisters also go out on a mission to other families, environments, e.g. the Philippines – nutritional programs for the poorest; preparing and encouraging sacramental unions for couples living together; Belarus – support for political prisoners and their families; Krakow, Warsaw – courses and dates for married couples, workshops.
9. In some provinces there are many opportunities to meet all members of the AHF through retreats, pilgrimages or other forms (Belarus, France, Krakow, Warsaw), while the age of the members and the great geographical distances between the towns prevent such contacts (Philippines, Australia, USA).
10. All the communities of the AHF in the 7 provinces join together in prayer for their families and for the families of the whole world, including the Sisters of Nazareth and the works of the Congregation. In some provinces, this takes the form of the Nazareth Rosary Roses (France, Warsaw), Helsing Rosary for the Families (USA), the "Marguerite" groups (France), the "Adopt Nazareth" action (Warsaw) and the "Guardian Angel" for members of the AHF (Warsaw).

Ad. II. How do the Sisters see the cooperation with AHF?

1. The Sisters in all the provinces emphasize the commitment of AHF members to apostolic works and point out that their hearts are inflamed by the charism of the Congregation. They see their role as connectors between CSFN and the world.
2. It is extremely important and valuable to pray for one another – Sisters for families and families for Sisters – as well as spiritual exchange between members of the AHF and the Congregation.
3. To many members, the Nazareth Sisters act as mentors, spiritual companions, support them with prayer, advice and help.
4. At the same time, the Sisters note that they do not go out enough to the AHF for common prayer and time with them, too often they have little contact with their members, they are a bit "strangers" to each other, and yet we share the same charism.
5. The directors of almost all the provinces stressed that the challenge is to involve more Sisters in the work of the AHF (sometimes they have too many other pastoral activities). It often happens that the Sisters do not notice and underestimate the role of the Association or too little is said in the local communities of the Sisters about the role and importance of AHF.

6. It is worth emphasizing the attitude of some of the Sisters of Nazareth in the USA who, despite their advanced age (e.g. 89 years or 94 years old), still participate in meetings and spiritually accompany the members, not imagining that it could be otherwise.
7. The need to invite the laity (according to their experience and professional and spiritual predispositions) to cooperate, to share responsibility not only in the activities of the AHF, but also in the apostolates of the Congregation.
8. There is little courage in us, Sisters and in the Associates, in winning this world for Jesus, here and now, through new ideas. Only under the guidance of the Holy Spirit will we become the Church to which God calls us today.
9. There is a need to form the members of the AHF in a spirit of evangelization and mission, so that they can continue to go to other families.
10. The AHF is a inspiration for the Nazareth Sisters to deepen the spirituality of the Holy Family and not to focus on themselves, and at the same time it is a strengthening through the ministry of retreats and meetings with families.

Ad. III. How do AHF members see cooperation with the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family?

1. Our walking "together" is for the members of the AHF a common journey through life with the Holy Family to our ultimate goal, union with God. Thanks to Nazareth, we form TOGETHER ONE BIG FAMILY.
2. Remaining in Nazareth really protects our marriages and families from falling apart.
3. Being in the AHF allows us to draw on the spiritual richness of the Congregation.
4. Cooperation with the Congregation is not only the mutual prayer for each other, but also concrete help in the homes of the Sisters or participation in various functions and activities of the Sisters.
5. The members of the AHF see their role by bearing witness to life in the family, work, among friends and striving for holiness in marriage, in the family.
6. Together with the Sisters of Nazareth, they want to serve as prayer warriors for families in the world.
7. They want to share their experiences, as well as undertake joint initiatives, actions, and courses for the sake of making better their marriages, families, and different environments in which they live and work.
8. The problem of some provinces (USA, Australia) is the lack of young people, young married couples, and families in the AHF. Representatives are wondering how to encourage and how to reach out to young families, how to inspire/invite young married couples, young people (Philippines).
9. Our concern is for young people who are brought up in a secularized world and often seek their own paths, abandoning the values that were originally instilled in them. The second concern is the lack of new vocations to the Congregation and lack of designated priests who would minister to the AHF.
10. The Association of the Holy Family is a GIFT for members!

This beautiful time of presentations, ended with the outdoor recreation, led by representatives of the AHF from Kraków.

Day 4. 06.19.2022 (Sunday)

After a common Mass and breakfast, everyone left for the Vatican for the Angelus with Pope Francis. Then, in groups, we went to via Machiavelli, where we were shown around the provincial house, where there are many mementos/relics of Mother Foundress, Blessed M. Franciszka Siedliska. Each province spent the afternoon and evening as it pleased. Some visited Rome, others went by the sea.

Day 5. 06.20.2022 (Monday)^[4]

TOPIC: Formation of the Association of the Holy Family

The day started differently than planned due to the detection of another, fourth case of Covid-19. During the first session, representatives of individual provinces met with Sister Speranza, to discern together and decide whether to continue or close the meeting. It was decided that the meeting would continue with all possible precautions.

The prayer before the meeting in the form of a chaplet to the Holy Family was led by Małgosia and Tomek Gniadzik from the AHF in Warsaw.

All sessions on this day were devoted to formation in the Association of the Holy Family. The day was animated by Bożenka and Janusz Malcowie from the AHF in Warsaw.

Session 1.

Presentation of formation in individual Provinces – Sisters Directors of the AHF in the Provinces

Sisters Directors of the AHF in each province presented what formation looks like during the year. They answered according to the following questions:

The program of permanent formation for the members of the AHF, approved by the General Council, provides for an eight-year thematic cycle. Is it being implemented?

a) If the meetings are held **according to a formation program**:

- What is the format of formation meetings? Who runs them?
- What do the Sisters use when preparing for meetings?
- What difficulties do the Sisters encounter in the implementation of the program?
- Do the formation meetings according to the program help the members of the AHF to: deepen their faith and live according to it, want to spread the mission of Nazareth, want to share the faith with others?
- Is and what does the involvement of members of the AHF in the implementation of the formation look like?
- What percentage of the proposed annual formation is implemented throughout the year?
- What comments and observations do the Sisters have regarding the implementation of the program?

(b) If the formation program of the AHF **is not carried out** during the meetings:

- What is the reason for not implementing the formation in this shape?
- What is then the nature/form of the meetings of members and friends of the AHF?

The statements of the Sisters Directors and representatives of AHF from all provinces on formation program can be summarized in the following statements:

1. Everywhere formation is centered around the Holy Family and the charism of Nazareth.
2. In some provinces, formation concerns the liturgical year in the Church and in the Congregation (USA, Australia, Philippines).
3. France and Belarus have already implemented a formation program in a general form. Both provinces are struggling with the problem of selecting the right content and balancing between members already somehow formed and newly arrived.
4. The formation in its entirety according to the program approved by the General Council of the CSFN is carried out by the communities of the AHF in Poland (Warsaw and Krakow). For several years according to newly developed outlines after evaluation.

Session 2.

Presentation of assumptions, goals and formation program – Sr. Maksymiliana Dojcz and Bożenka and Janusz Malcowie

In this section, the assumptions and objectives of the formation program for the AHF were presented by Sister Maksymiliana Dojcz, who from the beginning took part in the creation of this program, recalled the history and circumstances of its creation. Then she discussed the assumptions and goals of the program, which result from the coat of arms of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Each year of eight years of formation refers to a specific element of the coat of arms created by Blessed M. Franciszka Siedliska and expresses the charism and spirituality of Nazareth.

The permanent formation of the AHF covers the following topics:

1. Fiat voluntas Tua
2. The Holy Family, our model
3. Following Jesus of Nazareth
4. With Mary in our families
5. Under the protection of Saint Joseph
6. Living the power of the Holy Spirit
7. The family as a Domestic Church
8. Spreading the Kingdom of God

After that Bożenka and Janusz Malcowie discussed the formation goals of each year, which were developed by a team consisting of priests, Sisters of Nazareth and members of the AHF from the provinces of Warsaw and Krakow. This is how 80 outlines were created, which are built according to the same diagram. It includes:

I. Formation goals (*what is the purpose of each meeting, what is worth paying attention to?*).

II. The Word of God (*texts from Old Testament and New Testament*).

III. Church Teaching and Commentaries.

Current documents of the Church (*documents of the Second Vatican Council, encyclicals, exhortations, apostolic letters of John Paul II, Benedict XVI, Francis, Catechism of the Catholic Church, homilies of popes*)

IV. Questions for personal reflection (*reflection in the context of the word of God concerning my life with God, with loved ones*).

V. Questions for work in groups (*application in life, or how can I relate the word of God to my life, to my relationships, to the community in which I live*).

VI. From the Treasury of the Congregation (Thoughts, Letters of Blessed M. Franciszka Siedliska, *The Way of Love. The Ratio of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Law of Love. Constitutions of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth*).

VII. Tasks for the family (*proposal for joint reading of the word of God, prayer, conversation, reflection, action in the light of the topic*).

VIII. Reading (possibly).

At the end of this session, the advantages of the newly developed formation were presented. Here are some of them:

- Same, orderly formation in all communities of the AHF and awareness of the goals we want to achieve,
- Cyclicity allows everyone to grow at any time, according to their openness, possibilities – we give space of freedom to the Holy Spirit to "touch us where He wants",
- Teaching always focused on the word of God and referring to the documents of the Church, which can become an inspiration for the priest or Sister leading the talk,
- The certainty that we remain in the teaching of the Church,

- Broad understanding of the foundations of the Catholic faith, on which spiritual life can be built,
- Greater emphasis on Nazareth, references to the Holy Family – we form not only a Christian, a Catholic, but also an individual who represents Nazareth,
- a small group – an opportunity to share faith, experience, as well as to build a community of people who think the same, support each other, open up to each other,
- questions in a group and for individual reflection bring teaching into practice, allow me to look at how I implement the content of teaching in my life, how I live it, how I implement it in concrete situations,
- the questions are diverse, they are more general, but also personal, which is why it is easier for some to share their knowledge, reflection, their experience of faith.
- encouragement to work individually, in the family, to talk, reflect, to continue being spiritually active between meetings during the year.

Each participant received two outlines in Polish or English to familiarize themselves with a plan of typical meeting. These were; one outline from year II "The Holy Family is our model" and one from year VIII "Spreading the Kingdom of God".

Session 3.

Conclusions, reflections regarding the formation of AHF

This session first began with work in groups at the provincial level, during which everyone could familiarize themselves with the outlines received. Representatives of the provinces were able to discuss the topic of formation in their communities of the AHF. Then began to share the most important reflections on the presented formation program of AHF.

Sisters Directors of the AHF and members of the AHF agreed that presented materials were well organized, they were substantial, this is what was expected (Belarus, France).

Representatives of the AHF from Cracow who are using the program for several years now, confirmed that the cyclical of the formation program is very good. The members do not mind that is repeated. Sister Michael noted that the situation in Philippines is very different, where they have to reach out in a different way to people who live on the islands. „Unified formation is possible, but we have to adapt it to a community- she said.- This is why we have to listen to the needs of given group, respond to their needs, it is not possible to treat everyone the same. Therefore, there is a need for a different way and different dynamics.” The members of the AHF from USA and Australia working together (in the absence of both Sisters Directors from those Provinces due to illness from Covid-19) noted, that there has to be emphasis on why we belong to the AHF. They also talked about, the lack of information in their groups of the AHF, what the incoming people expect, and how the structure of the meeting of the AHF should look like. It is important to remember that we want to work together, and follow the same path.

Day ended with recreation led by the members of the AHF from Belarus.

Day 6. 06.21.2022 (Tuesday)

Topic : What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "walking together: CSFN and AHF"?

On the last day of the meeting during the Holy Mass, the present members of the AHF renewed their membership in the Association, first in English and then in Polish.

The prayer at the beginning of the day was led by the representatives of the AHF from the Philippines, Sr. Mary Michael Banquil, Sr. Rosalie Marie Madelo, Grace Garrucho Nava and Carlos Olivares Nava.

Sr. Speranza Grzebielec, the international coordinator of the AHF, proposed to start this day with work in groups by provinces, and to listen and discern what the Holy Spirit invites us to do, both at the provincial and international level. At 11:00 a.m., we all met again to share our reflections.

As a result of the discussion and voting, the following initiatives were taken:

- 1. Organization of the next international meeting of the Sisters Directors and representatives of the AHF in 3 years.**
- 2. Formation materials will be translated into English within the next year until June 30, 2023, and then adopted in all provinces. Belarus and the Philippines will successively translate the materials into their own languages.**

The Provinces undertook to translate the following materials:

1. Fiat voluntas Tua – sr. Justyna Czerwińska
2. The Holy Family is our model – SNR Kraków
3. Following Jesus of Nazareth – SNR Belarus
4. With Mary in Our Families – SNR USA
5. Under the care of Saint Joseph – SNR Warsaw
6. Living the power of the Holy Spirit – SNR Kraków
7. The Family as a Domestic Church – Sr. Justyna Czerwińska
8. Spreading the Kingdom of God – Sr. Lucyna Frączek

3. The international newsletter will be issued in January each year. By the end of December, materials should be sent in the form of texts and photos (approx. 2,000 characters and 2-3 photos). The first issue will be prepared by the AHF from Warsaw, Bożena and Janusz Malcowie.

4. We introduce the candle symbol into the ritual of joining the AHF. Sr. Maksymiliana Dojcz will develop appropriate materials to add them to the textbook for Sisters directors of the AHF.

At the end Sister Speranza thanked all the participants for a beautiful and good meeting. Group photo was taken by the statue of the Holy Family in front of the Generalate.

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