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103 Year Old Legacy

Mobilizing students for peace and justice since 1921..

IMCS Pax Romana is a global movement for Catholic students, empowering young people to act for peace, justice, and the integrity of creation. Join us as we build on over a century of Spirituality of Action.

Honouring Pope Francis Shepherd of the Margins, Prophet of Peace

The future starts today, not tomorrow. – Pope Francis



This March–April 2025 edition of FORUM Magazine is dedicated with deep respect and gratitude to the memory of His Holiness Pope Francis.

A shepherd of simplicity and courage, Pope Francis led with compassion, justice, and an unwavering faith in the power of the young. He called us to be “agents of social change” and “protagonists of the revolution of charity and service” (Christus Vivit, 174), a mission that remains at the heart of IMCS Pax Romana.

During our centenary and especially in the private audience he granted us in 2024, he affirmed our identity as a movement committed to dialogue, peace, and service.

His legacy reminds us that faith is not passive—it is action, solidarity, and hope made real in the world.

Through this dedication, we remember a Pope who walked with the marginalized, listened to the cries of the earth and the poor, and believed deeply in the vocation of young people to lead with conscience and compassion.

Thank you, Pope Francis, for your prophetic voice and your trust in us. May your spirit guide our steps as we continue the journey you helped shape.

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Lastly, our deepest gratitude goes to **Pope Francis**, whose unwavering commitment to young people and social justice continues to inspire us all. His call for youth to be the “**agents of social change**” and “**protagonists of the revolution of charity and service**” (*Christus Vivit*, 174) echoes through the work of **IMCS Pax Romana** and its programs.

Together, we are united in **faith, service**, and the shared mission to build a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.



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