

Some details about the upcoming canonization of Charles de Foucauld

Date: On Monday, 3 May, Pope Francis confirmed the canonization of 7 people, including Charles de Foucauld, without giving a date (due to health conditions). The Pope wants a large number of people to be able to participate in the canonization.
Pope Francis will give a date without convening another consistory.

Venue: The day before, an evening is planned, in the Church of Saint Louis des Français, with the performance of Francesco Agnello about the life of Brother Charles.
The Thanksgiving Mass will take place in the Basilica of St John Lateran the day after the canonization. A liturgical team is preparing this celebration and is attentive to its universal dimension. The celebration will be streamed.

Preparations: The preparation process is going well. The preparatory team composed of members of all the branches of the Italian Spiritual Family is already in the process of getting the booklets for the Thanksgiving Mass printed.
In the meantime, there is also a logo for the canonization.



Probably the date has to be changed...

Finances: All the branches of the Spiritual Family, as well as friends and sympathizers of Charles de Foucauld and his spirituality, are invited to contribute to the organizational costs and to the "gift to the Pope".
Since the Middle Ages, it has been customary to pay a "gift to the Pope" (to St. Peter's Basilica) on the occasion of a beatification or canonization. It was decided that this gift should be a sum of money to be given to Pope Francis for the work of the homeless in Rome. The Pope accepted our proposal with thanks.
There is no "prescribed" amount. Everyone decides according to their own possibilities.

The money should be transferred to the Italian account:

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IBAN: IT79J050180140000016950552
BIC: CCRTIT2T84A

Visas:

Participants from other continents may need a visa. Please enquire yourself about the entry requirements from your country.

The required passport must be valid for at least another 6 months.

Depending on the evolution of the health situation, you may also be asked to present a document proving that you are vaccinated against Covid-19, a negative PCR test,... (All this can still change and must be checked by each participant, depending on his or her country.)