

WFWP Italy - Christmas Together in the Spirit of Synodality

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The President of WFWP Italy, Elisabetta Nistri, was invited together with lawyer Silvia Sticca Ambassador of Peace to the General Assembly of the DONNE IN VATICANO Association.

It was a precious opportunity to get to know women consecrated or engaged in the Vatican on their journey towards the proper recognition of their contribution and commitment.



Sr. Nathalie Becquart, undersecretary of the general secretariat of the SYNOD, opened the works, reporting that the Holy Father's desire is a synodal church / of communion / participation and more open to women. This was the first assembly open to other organizations to demonstrate this desire for openness and communion.

After various planned interventions, the floor was passed on to the participants. The president intervened by presenting the spirit that animates the WFWP, that is to support women in the recognition of their rights and in the discovery of their original value, to then bring their fundamental contribution to the construction of peace with a mother's heart. She stated that, as written in genesis, MEN AND

WOMEN WERE CREATED IN HIS IMAGE AND SOMILY, therefore one represents the male aspect of God and the other the female aspect as sons and daughters, but it is up to us to understand and discover our ORIGINAL DIVINE NATURE, which the world needs so much today more than ever.



She then reported that in her journey she has met women of other faiths and has been able to find that the difficulties that Catholic women are facing are also common to other faiths. She also reported that together with the group WOMEN OF FAITH IN DIAOLGUE - RELIGIONS FOR PEACE, she had the opportunity to meet the Holy Father in the audience of November 9 in which the Pope reminded everyone of the importance of going outside the churches to take care of problems of the world and to overcome the differences between religions to find rather the many points that unite us.

The president then offered the collaboration of WFWP. After the various interventions, it was reported that it is the desire of the WOMEN IN THE VATICAN association to create a communication network between all the organizations present, also through the RADIO VATICANO channel, to make known and disseminate the activities of all the participants.

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