

SOMI Gathering

BUILDING A MISSIONARY PROVINCE

SOMI Gathering Programme – Fátima

Dates: 2–4 October 2026.

Venue: Casa Aliatar, Loja (Granada).

Invitation: The Prefecture of Apostolate and the SOMI Secretariat of the Claretian Province of Fátima warmly invite to this gathering all those who are linked to, or wish to participate more actively in, Claretian social and solidarity outreach across all our apostolic works –not only in NGOs, but also in educational centres, parishes, shrines, CMF communities, Lay Claretians, and beyond.

Objectives of the Gathering:

- 1. TO ENCOUNTER ONE ANOTHER.** Mutual discovery of people, institutions, and key lines of mission in solidarity...
- 2. TO RECEIVE FORMATION.** To give an account of the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pet 3:15) in the complex world we are called to live in.
- 3. TO CELEBRATE FAITH AND LIFE.** Grounded in both our spiritual and community life.



Programme

Friday, 2 October

19:00 Arrival and welcome

21:00 Dinner

22:00 Welcome icebreaker activity

Saturday, 3 October

08:00 Holy Mass.

08:30 Breakfast.

09:30 Morning Prayer.

10:00 Solidarity through the Claretian Charism. Fr. Manuel Ogalla, CMF (Prefect of Apostolate).

11:00 Break.

11:15 Migration: analysis and contemplation. Participatory workshops.

13:30 Plenary sharing session from the workshops.

14:00 Lunch.

16:30 Coffee with... our sister province of Colombia-Venezuela.

17:00 Discovering the Province's social commitment.

- Presentation panels.
- The route of connections and synodality.

18:30 Break.

19:00 SOMI from the heart: shared testimonies and conversation.

20:30 Break.

21:00 Dinner.

22:00 Celebration and social evening.



Sunday, 4 October

08:30 Breakfast.

09:30 Holy Mass.

10:30 Presentation of the Itinerant Network: Migration Experiences.

11:00 Human Libraries.

13:30 Evaluation and closing of the Gathering.

14:00 Lunch and departure.

The total cost for the entire gathering is €100 per person. Out of solidarity and mindful of the purpose of our funds, we invite you to contribute with your fee. However, **anyone in need may request the "travel bursary"** (deducting travel costs from the registration fee upon presentation of fuel receipts or public transport tickets). We need you in Loja! **Financial hardship MUST NOT be an obstacle to your participation.** Should you need assistance, please contact us so we can work out an alternative together.

NOTE. You are welcome to bring your family. A dedicated childcare service will be available for minors.

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