

THE 2022 REPORT FROM “TEAM CAFFAREL”

1. CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TEAM

At the Super-Regional college of January 23, 2021, a "Team Caffarel" was created with the aim of making the life and work of the Teams of Our Lady's founder more obvious and visible to Team members in the Spain Super-Region, and also to continue to increase the number of members of the Association of Friends of Father Caffarel.

The Caffarel Team is made up of five couples and a Spiritual Counsellor:

- Coordinators: Eduardo Conejo & Maelvi García (Málaga)
- Correspondents of the Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel: José Antonio Marcen & Amaya Echandi (Pamplona)
- Bibliographic Works: Alvaro Gómez-Ferrer & Mercedes Lozano (Valencia)
- Communication: Paco López & Rocío Orta (Las Palmas, Grand Canary Island)
- Secretariat: Hermenegildo Puchades & Sandra Grau (Valencia)
- Spiritual Counsellor: Fr. Juan José Hernández Torres (Grenada)

Once created, the Team held its first meeting by videoconference on January 30, 2021 with the managers of the Super-Region, their secretariat and the EDIP coordinators (Dissemination, Information and Steering Teams). Subsequently, the Caffarel Team met regularly by Zoom each month, with a report drawn up by the Team coordinators, also distributed to the managers of the Super-Region. The first “face-to-face” meeting took place in January 2022 when the Team participated in the Super-Regional College in Madrid, at the Capuchin convent of Cristo de El Pardo; then the team met again in full for the "Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Father Caffarel" in France in July 2022.

2. ACTIVITIES' PROGRAMME FOR 2022

Hereafter the programme approved by the Super-Regional College in January 2022 (Madrid)

MONTH	DAY	THE CAFFAREL TEAM'S ACTIVITIES
JANUARY	21-23	'Face-to-face' meeting of the team during the Super-Regional College
MONTHLY		Working Meeting of the Caffarel Team
MONTHLY		Sending selected writings of Father Caffarel's to Association members
MONTHLY	the 18th	Publication of a short message accompanied by one of Father Caffarel's texts, on the founder's "day" [he died September 18, 1996]
Continuously		Availability of team members to participate in events where we are asked to provide information & training on Father Caffarel
Continuously		Development of materials on Father Caffarel that can be used in training days and other Movement events. We will start with the supports for the Gatherings of New Teams.

Continuously		Updating and improving the super-region's web page for everything related to Father Caffarel: the beatification process, the Association, activities, writings, etc.
JUNE		Having at least one copy of each of Father Caffarel's books published in Spanish to create a consultation library
JUNE		Reissuing of the study theme on Father Caffarel (post-piloting)
JULY	20-24	Pilgrimage to France to visualize and know the places related to Father Caffarel and to spend several days there in prayer & team building
SEPTEMBER		Informing the Sector managers on the Caffarel Team's approach & projects; running a common stand to promote membership of the Association
SEPTEMBER		Presentation of the book <i>The Holy Marriage of Father Caffarel</i> , translated by Mercedes Lozano, PPC Editorial
NOVEMBER		Debate cycle on Father Caffarel

3. THE CAFFAREL TEAM AT TEAMS OF OUR LADY EVENTS

Under "Availability of team members to participate in events where we are asked to provide information and training on Father Caffarel", Team members participated in and led discussions at the following Teams of Our Lady events:

Eduardo Conejo & Maelvi García participated in the following sessions:

- 14/2/2022: *Family week*, organised by the Málaga diocesan delegation of family pastoral care: "Father Henri Caffarel, Founder of Teams of Our Lady"
- 14/3/2022: Team of Seville "elders": "Father Caffarel's Life and Message"
- 30/3/2022: "Siempre" Team from Málaga: "Father Caffarel's Life and Message"

José Antonio Marcen & Amaya Echandi participated in the following sessions:

- 22/1/2022: The Spain Super-Region College in the Cristo de El Pardo convent (Madrid): "Meeting, Spending Time with, Discovering Father Caffarel"
- 16/10/2022: National Training Days for Pilot Couples, organised by the Spanish Super-Region in Saragossa: "Listening to Father Caffarel"
- 19/11/2022: Days for New Teams in the North and North-East, organised in Zamorra (Navarre): "Father Caffarel for new Teams"

Paco López & Rocío Orta participated in the following sessions:

- 17/12/2022: Christmas meeting of the Canary Islands Sector in Las Palmas (Grand Canary Island): "In the footsteps of Henri Caffarel"

Alvaro Gómez-Ferrer & Mercedes Lozano participated in the following sessions:

- 5/11/2022: Training sessions for Sector leaders in Mexico: "Father Henri Caffarel and Teams of Our Lady"

In addition, it should be noted that since April 2022, Alvaro Gómez-Ferrer and Mercedes Lozano have run the "Diploma for the Formation of Priests as Spiritual Counsellors"

at the Catholic University of Pereira (Colombia); the Teams of Our Lady Colombia Super-Region provided teachings with the support of 20 tutorial videos (45 minutes long) on the following five themes:

- “An approach to Father Henri Caffarel’s Life”
- “Father Henri Caffarel’s Thinking about the Marriage Sacrament”
- “Father Caffarel, Teams of Our Lady and the Church”
- “Father Caffarel and Prayer”
- “Father Caffarel and the Mission”

José Antonio Marcen & Amaya Echandi