



Jean-Claude Cardinal Hollerich

Dear members of CIM,

As you well know for our church this summer in Lisbon it will be a great moment of joy. Pope Francis has invited all the young people to be with Mary as he shows us "the path of proximity and encounter" in these moments in time.

Among the young people who will come to join these wonderful meeting are ones who are serving by the altar as altarboys and altargirls.

CIM wants to take part to their joy and also to give the opportunity to celebrate the holy Mass with the altarboys and altargirls who are present there by WJD and also to give the opportunity to discover CIM.

I would like to invite you all my dear CIM members together with your bishops and altar servers to take part on 2th august 2023 at our Holy Mass in honour of Saint Tarcisius. We are celebrating this Holy Mass at 6pm (18.00) in the church "Igreja de São João de Brito", Largo Frei Heitor Pinto, 1700-325 Lisboa.

If you are interested to help us by preparing the Holy Mass, please be there at 5pm (17.00). Contact for more information: Alin Irimiciuc, CIM Vice-President (alin.irimiciuc@yahoo.com) or Tanja Konsbrück (tanja.konsbruck@cathol.lu).

Also, I would like to inform you, that CIM will be also present with an informational Stand at the Vocational Fair of the WYD Lisbon 2023. Thank you very much for your support and telling other people about our Stand.

Just a few weeks separates us from these big events, I'm very happy to see you soon and I wish you all a save trip to Lisbon and may God and Virgin Mary help us to give our altar servers moments of celebration and encounter.

+ Jean-Claude Kardinal Hollerich
Erzbischof von Luxemburg
Präsident des CIM