

EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY PRIESTLY FRATERNITY IESUS CARITAS

Annecy, France, July 2023

We are priests from European countries; Austria, Malta, Poland, Spain, France, Germany, UK, Ireland, Belgium, Switzerland and a few from other countries.

We belong to the Jesus Caritas Priests Fraternity living in the spirit of Charles de Foucauld.

In our Assembly, which takes place every three years, we listened to the reports from the different countries; the realities, the hopes, the sorrows and the inspiration of Charles de Foucauld.

During our gathering some principal ideas came to the foreground and we wish



to share them in this video with our fellow priests in the fraternities and beyond. We try to realise "the universal brotherhood" Charles aimed at and which Pope Francis has stressed in "Fratelli Tutti". Our sharing was also on 'Transformation' and its meaning. For Br. Charles it

was important to live the teaching of Christ, that we live like the grain of wheat that has to die in order to bear fruit. God will transform us through daily adoration in his presence to live more deeply connected with all people and all creation allowing the poor to teach us.

We enjoyed the beauty of Annecy and the hospitality of the House of the Diocese there. On the Sunday of our assembly we received warm welcome from some of the surrounding parishes for Mass and lunch and it was much appreciated.



We elected our new European Team, Boris (Switzerland), Fergal (Ireland) and Eddy (Belgium).

