

Con Francesco nella valle

...CUM TUCTE LE TUE CREATURE

A project to spread out the message of Saint Francesco

In 2009 the “Franciscan Festival” was born by an idea of the Secular Franciscan Friars of Emilia Romagna (OFS+MOFRA) At the basis of the project there is the enthusiasm to discover the universal message of S. Francesco from Assisi and to make it known, to put it into effect.

Inspired by the ten-year Bolognese experience, the first “Con S. Francesco nella Valle” festival has the same objective: to modernise the universal message of a poor of assisi; transforming it into a spiritual and narrative path suitable at the characteristics of the Reatin area

- .It will take place in squares, among the people. The main part of activities will happen in the squares and on the streets of the historical centre of the city, for allowing Francesco d'Assisi's message to reach as many people as possible.
- .It will be completely free. There aren't any entry tickets or any further access costs.
- .It will be well coming. The Festival's aim is stimulating people to be closer to the Evangelistic and Franciscan message.
- .It will be enriched of many events. The festival has planned 3 days (from Friday 12th october to Sunday 14th october), cultural, spiritual and artistic initiatives that will be developed among people, for supporting the dialogue and the meeting, perfect vehicles of Francesco's values and testimony.

The presence of San Damiano's crucifix, -a pilgrim in the “Holy Valley”- will symbolically scan the times of the entire event. For the duration of the festival there will be moments of prayer, adoration, the celebration of holy Communion, evangelization, testimonies, with street announcements, confessions in the squares, musicals, testimonies, guided tours in the Francesco's shrines; stands and conferences focused on the theme of the “FAMILY TODAY “. Which family? How? Why? What relationship between adults and young people? Which support? Which threats? What family axperience did S. Francesco dream for the Common Good ? This first edition of the festival , therefore, intends to stimulate a joint reflection of love in the social and ecclesial context of the Church in Rieti.

All and all of you are already welcome!

“Con San Francesco nella Valle... cum tucte le sue creature” is an event promoted by voluntary organization “Con francesco nella Valle”, made thanks to the support of the Varrone Foundation and in collaboration with : Fraternità OFS (Secular Franciscan Order) the “portico” of Salomone by Fontecolombo , OMF(friars of the Holy Valley), fraternity interobbedenziale, located in San Rufo, Church of Rieti, City Hall of Rieti, Chamber of Commerce of ASM Rieti s.p.a., Credit bank of Rome, OFS regional, OFS national, Association of Franciscan people in the World, Franciscan youth of Italy Lions club of Rieti, Rotary club of Rieti, Liceo Ginnasio “Marco Terenzio Varrone”, Scientific Lyceum “ Carlo jucci”, Language & socuial sciences Lyceum Elena Principessa di Napoli, Professional State Institute of Hotel Food & Beverage Management Ranieri Antonelli Costaggini, Interact Club Rieti, Italpss travels & tourism s.r.l..

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PROGRAMME OF THE EVENT:

Each of the three days, moments of great spiritual and cultural relevance will be planned.

Simultaneously, collateral activities, replicated for the duration of the whole event, will be proposed:

- Exhibition village : hosted in San Francesco square in the place that will host workshops, exhibitions and sale of solidarity crafts, bookshops and propaganda activities;
- Art exhibitions located in many areas;
- Drawing and hand labour workshops: ludo-educational activities for adults and children organized by the Association "Francescans around the world";
- Francesclown organized by the Association "Francescans around the world", clown-therapy at the service of evangelization. Francesclown will animate the event in an itinerant way and they will visit the sick people at Rieti hospital;
- "Face painting" organized by Francesclown, at the stand of the Association "Francescans around the world";
- Flash Mob (Friars, nuns and lay people);
- Guided tours to the Francesco's shrines organized by the Association " Francescans around the world". (Saturday 13th October);
- Choirs and musicians performances;
- Special opening of the Papal Hall which houses the diocesan picture gallery;
- Exhibitions of Icons of Father Antonio Baù;
- Old wooden games, organized by CAI in collaboration with the Association of social promotion "Argenis" and the classical high school M.T.Varrone : urban trekking path with guided tours to churches;
- Rieti "city of angels", special edition "on the footsteps of Francesco, organized by Rita Giovannelli: artistic and spiritual visit to discover the places of Francesco;
- "Village of sports into family", outdoor games for adults and children at the sports field of the church of San Michele Arcangelo, organized by the CSI Rome;
- Within the "Day of the Word", organized by the church of Rieti, biblical treasure hunt on the Gospel by Luke for young people and adults (beginning Friday 12th at 9:30pm, San Francesco street, conclusion on Saturday 13th at 10pm, along the Velino river).

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER- MORNING

8:00/8:30 am Church of San Francesco, "Lodi Mattutiuone", at the presence of the Bishop Domenico Pompili.

- 9:00 an words San Francesco square- exhibition village opening.

10:00/11:00 am Church of San Francesco- The Holy Communion celebration at the presence of the Provincial Minister OFM Father Luigi Recchia; with the choir " Valle Santa" directed by the Magister Elio de Francesco.

10:30/12:30 am Church of San Francesco- exhibition of the habit wore by Massimiliano Kolbè, interspersed with musical performances.

-1:00 pm San Francesco street- Santa Chiara soup kitchen "You have a lunch and provide a meal to your broth to your brother".

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 2018-AFTERNOON

2:00/3:30 pm Church of San Francesco – The Holy Communion adoration directed by the Friars.

3:00 pm onwards Various squares of the city – Itinerant exhibition of the Francesclown, organized by the Association “Francescani nel Mondo”.

4:00/5:00 pm Church of San Francesco- Musical "he's like our brother" organized by A.R.F.H.Onlus, Association families of people with disabilities of Rieti.

4:00/5:00 pm Church of San Domenico- projection of the documentary " Porziuncola, Door of Heaven" organized by Alberto di Giglio, films and documentary director.

5:00/6:00 pm Largo San Giorgio- conference " Families yes, families not...How & Why"organized by Anna Pia Viola, theologian and University professor.

5:00/6:00pm Sant'Eusanio- "Laudando" lecture summa of Enciclical Laudato sì, organized by the cooperative Loco Motive and by the choir "Voices".

6:30 pm Cavour square(opposite San Michele Arcangelo)- departure to Fonte Colombo (with shuttle) for the first march " A rule for the life time".

8:00 pm Fonte Colombo – departure torchlight procession first march " A rule for the life time".

8:00 pm San Francesco street- Santa Chiara soup kitchen, Have a dinner and provide a meal to your brother.

9:30 pm Arrival of the torchlight procession

9:30 pm Opening of the bishop Mons. Domenico Pompili

9:45/9:50 pm Entrance of the San Damiano's crucifix in the church.

9:50/10:10 pm African tribal prayer, play of a prayer in old italian: following singing of solos and choirs anthem and contextual projection of the official video clip of the event.

10:30 pm Musical show “Mi sei scoppiata dentro il cuore by Mina; the songs of an Era, a story” organized by Alessasndro Fontana

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018-MORNING

8:00/8:30 am San Francesco church -lodi mattutine, presided by the friars, that animates the choir “Valle Santa”, directed by Magister Elio de Francesco.

9:00 am onwards Various squares in the town – itinerant exhibition of Francesclown, organized by the association “Francescani nel Mondo”

9:00 am onwards San Francesco square, exhibition village opening

10:00/10:00 am S. Rufo square, conference "Counseling in family – how to guide support, foster and develop the potentialities and the qualities of just a person for the fullness of a family life" organized by Franco Prestipino, relational counselor and professional trainer; Alessia Mammetti and Titti Ferrigno, relational counselors at integrated address

10:00/12:00 am S. Francesco square – painting and manuality laboratory organized by the association "Francescani nel Mondo"

11:00/ 12:00 am S. Francesco- meeting "spiritualità familiare capace di trasmettere al mondo la gioia di essere famiglia di Dio" organized by Mons. Paolo Gentili, director of the pastoral and family office of the CEI and testimony of the family life of Beatrice Fazi, actress of the fiction " Un medico in famiglia"

1:00 pm S. Francesco street – Santa Chiara soup kitchen You have a lunch and provide a meal to your brother to your brother.

2:00/3:30 p.m. S.Francesco Church The Holy Communion Adoration, presided by the Friars.

3:00 p.m. onwards Various squares of the city – Itinerant exhibition of Francesclown, organized by the Association " Francescani nel mondo".

3:30/5:00 p.m. S.Francesco Church – Theatrical monologue show " S.Francesco and Simone Weil" organized by The Association "Francescani nel mondo".

"Giornata della parola"- organized by the Church of Rieti

3:30/5:00 p.m. Cesare Battisti Square and Cathedral- A published reading of a dialogue about some pericopes of the Gospel by Luca, organized by the theatre group Jobel.

5:30/6:30 p.m. Cathedral – Lectio about the text of the disciples of Emmaus, organized by Frà Maurizio Guidi. Contemporarily animation games in the squares and biblical Hunt about the Gospel by Luca.

5:30/6:30 p.m. S.Francesco Church – The Holy Communion presided by Friars, animated by the Chorus of White Voices of the School of Music "Mille e una Nota", directed Francesco Boccasanta.

6,00/7,00 p.m. San Rufo Square-chorus performance "Mama's Soul Beats" then the Francesclown show.

6,30/7,30 p.m. Cesare Battistini Square and Cathedral-"la parola cambia la vita" testimonies of people to whom the meeting with the holy word has changed their lives.

6,30 p.m. Various square of the city-Itinerant musical organized by Father Renzo Cocchi.

7,00/8,00 p.m. San Francesco church,concert classical music by the " Talenti d'Arte.

7,30/8,30 p.m. Cathedral S.Maria "Liturgia della parola"presided over by the Bishop

Mons .D.Pompili. The end the distribution of the gospel by Luca .“La valle del primo presepe”

8,00 p.m. S.Francesco road soup kitchen S.Chiara "You have a dinner and provide a meal to your brother”

9,00/10,00 p.m. S.Francesco Church”pray dancing”organized by sister Anna Nobili and the Holy dance.

9,00/10,00 p.m. S.Francesco Square “I segni del suo amore”choreography on the expereince of the stigmata S.Francesco d'Assisi.Edited by GFG Gruppo Francescano Giovani

9,00/11,00 p.m. Flavio Vespasiano theatre-show “ the family yesterday,today.....always? Let's meet and talk about it". With Flavio Insinna and Fraternità Francescana Interobbedenziale.

10,00/11,00 p.m. Banks of the river Velino.”Young people and the word that burns” biblical animation evening around the bonifiers , by the Bishop Mons.Domenico Pompili

11,00 p.m. S.Francesco street ,Santa Chiara Soup Kitchen “ amatriciana for Amatrice “Street tasting of Amatriciana pasta and Gricia".

Sunday 14th October 2018-Morning

08,00 a.m. Church S.Francesco-Morning praises friars presided over by the Soul the choir”Valle Santa”, Directed by the teacher Elio De Francesco.

09.00 a.m. Various squares of the city. Intinerant Exhibition of the Francesclown organized by the association "Francescani nel mondo".

09,00 a.m. S.Francesco Square opening of the exhibition village

09,30/11,00 a.m. S.Francesco Square- pannel discussion ”I media e la famiglia what they offer, how to interact”, by Gianfranco Noferi, deputy director Rai Cultura, responsible for Rai scuola; Enrico trasatti, information security manager, expert by cyberbullying; Gianluca Ricci president of the association “digital heart”; moderator: Giovanni Battista Brunori, journalist Tg2.

10,00/10,30 a,m, Palazzo Vecchiarelli , Church performance le”mama’s soul Beats”

10,00/12 a.m. S.Francesco Square drawing and manual works shop by the association “Francescani nel mondo”

10,30/11,30 a.m. S.francesco Church-concert classical music .

10,30/11,30 a.m. S.Domenico's church, projection about Beato Contardo Ferrini, Terziario Francescano the patron of catholic jurists,organized by Alberto di Giglio film and documentary producer.

11,30/12,00 a.m. Vecchiarelli's palace, ,conference “I luoghi di Francesco”, organized by Jean Philippe Vaquier,marketing-tourism professor at Sabina Universitas.

11,30/12,00a.m. S. Francesco Church "Il crocifisso di S.Domenico, lettura dell'icona", organized by father Ezio Casella.

12,00/1,00 a.m. S.Francesco Church. The Holy Communion celebration, presided by Mons. Domenico Pompili who animated the Schola Cantorum" church of Rieti ", directed by Barbara Fornara.

1:00/2:30 p.m. Santa Chiara Soup Kitchen "You have a have a lunch and provide a meal to your broth to your brother"

3:00/4:30 p.m. San Francesco Church – extra event, regional meeting OFS.