



# INVITATION



## Jubilee of the World of Education

### EDUCATIONAL CONSTELLATIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am pleased to share with you the general programme of the **Jubilee of the World of Education** which is scheduled to take place from **the 27th of October till the 1st of November, 2025**.

The educational presence of the Catholic Church is an expression of a generative and passionate faith in humanity. It is active worldwide through a variety of institutions: **219.000 schools and 1.760 Catholic Universities and Higher Faculties**. **Hundreds of millions of people** are involved in these educational communities: students, teachers, parents, and all those who accompany young people on the journey of life. Everywhere in the world, this luminous presence helps to shape the future. The protagonists of these Educational Constellations are invited to Rome to experience the Jubilee dedicated to them: to share their experiences, relaunch their mission, and to disseminate a call for education to be the creator of a new culture of development, fraternity and peace.

The **Holy Father Leo XIV** will preside over four events during the Jubilee of the World of Education:

- **MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER**, in St. Peter's Basilica, celebration of the beginning of the **academic year** with the Roman Pontifical Universities and Institutions.
- **THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER**, in the Paul VI Audience Hall at the Vatican, audience with **students**.
- **FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER**, in the Paul VI Audience Hall at the Vatican, audience with **educators**.
- **SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER**, in St. Peter's Basilica, celebration of the **Eucharist for the entire World of Education**. In these encounters, Pope Leo will have the opportunity to set out his educational vision, a precious constellation to orient our path forward in the years to come.

During the days of Jubilee, a **Village of Education** will be set up in the vicinity of Saint Peter's – this will be a diffused space where, using different modes of expression, some of the best practises and achievements in education will be exhibited and put into dialogue with each other:

- ◆ **THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER**, at the Conciliazione Auditorium, a World Congress **"Educational Constellations – A Pact with the future"** will take place: participants are invited to reflect together on the challenges of education, from the universal right to a quality education to the new cultural and technological frontiers.
- ◆ **THURSDAY, 30 AND FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER**, the nearby Church of San Lorenzo in Piscibus, will host **The School of the Heart** with moments of prayer and paths of meditative exploration, featuring a variety of spiritual, cultural and artistic experiences.
- ◆ **FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER**, the Corsie Sistine of Santo Spirito in Sassia and the nearby Saint Pius X Hall will host two creative initiatives: **an immersive artistic and cultural experience** probing the meaning of education and **an exhibition of educational experiences from all over the world**.
- ◆ **FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER**, at the end of the Audience with educators, we will experience together the most characteristic ritual of the Jubilee: **the passage through the Holy Door**.

I look forward to meeting you at this great celebration. In the meantime, I invite you to register now for the individual events.

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*Prefect*

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Updates will be made available from time to time on the Jubilee website ([www.iubilaeum2025.va](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va)) and on the website of the Dicastery for Culture and Education ([www.dce.va](http://www.dce.va))

