

**Sunday 30**

**evening**

**10min**

Before we conclude this beautiful Eucharist in thanksgiving to the Lord for this Thirty First International Seminar that we have lived this year in such an extraordinary way, I want to thank all those who have worked and contributed with great dedication and spirit of service to share this beautiful experience.

I don't want to mention names to make sure I don't forget anyone. But this Seminar was truly a response to Pope Francis' exhortation, "*Do not be afraid of the new*".

Compared to the previous Seminars in St Eustorgio, this was truly a novelty for everyone.

A novelty that would have never realized if it were not for the ability and determination of our technicians. Thank you. Along with them I want to thank the great team of interpreters who worked tirelessly with great patience.

I want to thank our graphic designer, our journalist and our treasurer.

I want to thank all the speakers and the international teams.

I want to thank the parish community of St Eustorgio, all of you who were the only ones who participated physically, yesterday and today, animated by your beautiful music ministry.

I want to thank my dear collaborators

Members of the Commission of Promoters and of the new Executive Committee, who planned this Seminar.

Finally, I want to thank - but I cannot fail not to mention them by name - our dear Don Giorgio, parish priest of St Eustorgio, who welcomed us and presided at this Eucharist; and our Secretary, our dear Stefania Sanfelice, who coordinated all the logistics of this Seminar, together with the team of international secretaries.

Our last thanks go to Father Michael Eivers, to Don PiGi and to our Paoletta, whose birthday is today.

Thank you for your continuous spiritual support in front of the Holy Trinity.

Our journey continues:

where and how the Holy Spirit blows;

but we are open and ready for all that is new.