



# Regional Assembly

**East and South Asia**

**2024**

With your participation,  
the path to the Centenary  
begins.



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# Regional Assembly



What is it?



When will it take place?



What are the themes?



What is my role?




How do I prepare?

# What is it?

“Josemaría Escrivá instituted in Opus Dei the Regional Assemblies or Work Weeks as an instrument for reflection, participation and listening to the members of the Work. From the first moment they had a consultative character and were a channel for each one to express his own opinion on themes related to the spirit and the ways of spreading Opus Dei throughout the world.”

*(José Luis González Gullón, "Las semanas de trabajo en los años fundacionales", Studia et Documenta 17, 2023, p. 268).*





What can  
Opus Dei do to  
better serve  
the Church  
& Society?

Channelling reflection  
from a universal horizon.





# When will it take place?

DEC 2023-SEPT 2024

**DEC '23**

STARTING POINT ON THE  
ROAD TO THE CENTENARY

**JAN '24**

PERSONAL REFLECTION

**FEB '24**

INDIVIDUAL SURVEY

**MAR - APR '24**

GROUP DISCUSSION

**MAY - JUN '24**

ENGAGING A WIDER CIRCLE

**JUL. - AUG. '24**

ANALYSING THE RESPONSES

**SEP '24**

WORK WEEKS



# What are the themes?



**REDISCOVERING WHAT  
IS ESSENTIAL.**

**On the road to the Centenary.  
Going deeper into our **charism**  
and renewing the desire to **serve.****

To better understand, embody and communicate our spirit in the service of all.

# What is my role?



To **reflect** on "our identity, our history and our mission", **with a vision of the future and a desire for personal renewal.**

To look at the context in which we live and the reflections shared with the people around us... to look for suitable ways of communicating, with words and with life, **the Christian message and the spirit of Opus Dei.**



The Father would like **to hear everyone's opinion.**



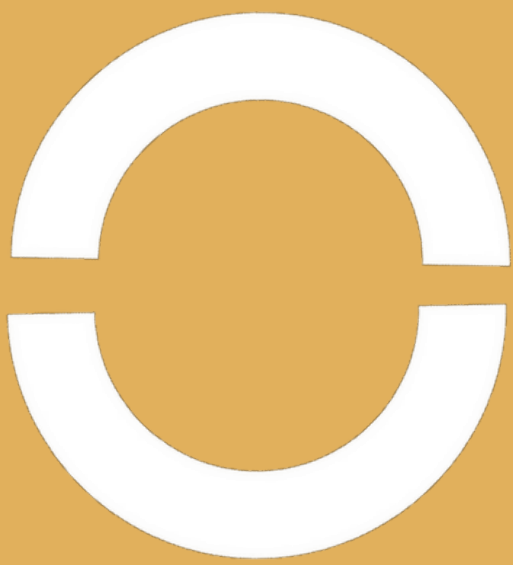
# How do I prepare?



Reflection

"The Centenary will be a **time for reflection** on our identity, our history and our mission."

*The Father's message of 10.06.2021*



Personal  
Renewal

"What Jesus does with the disciples tells us that the first who need to be evangelised are the disciples. **We are the first who need to be evangelised, we Christians - it is us.** And this is very important. Immersed in today's fast-paced and confused climate, we too in fact, may find ourselves living our faith with a subtle sense of renunciation, persuaded that the Gospel is no longer being heard and that no longer worth striving to proclaim it."

*Catechesis of the Pope, 15.11.2023*

# Messages

RECOMMENDED  
READING

**CENTENARY FRAMEWORK  
DOCUMENT**

READ

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**MESSAGE FROM THE FATHER**

10.06.2021

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I encourage you to participate in the preparations for the Centenary of the Work, which will run from 2 October 2028 to 14 February 2030.



**MESSAGE FROM THE FATHER**

15.11.2023

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I would like to inform you that during 2024 there will be work weeks in the regions to prepare for the Ordinary General Congress in 2025.

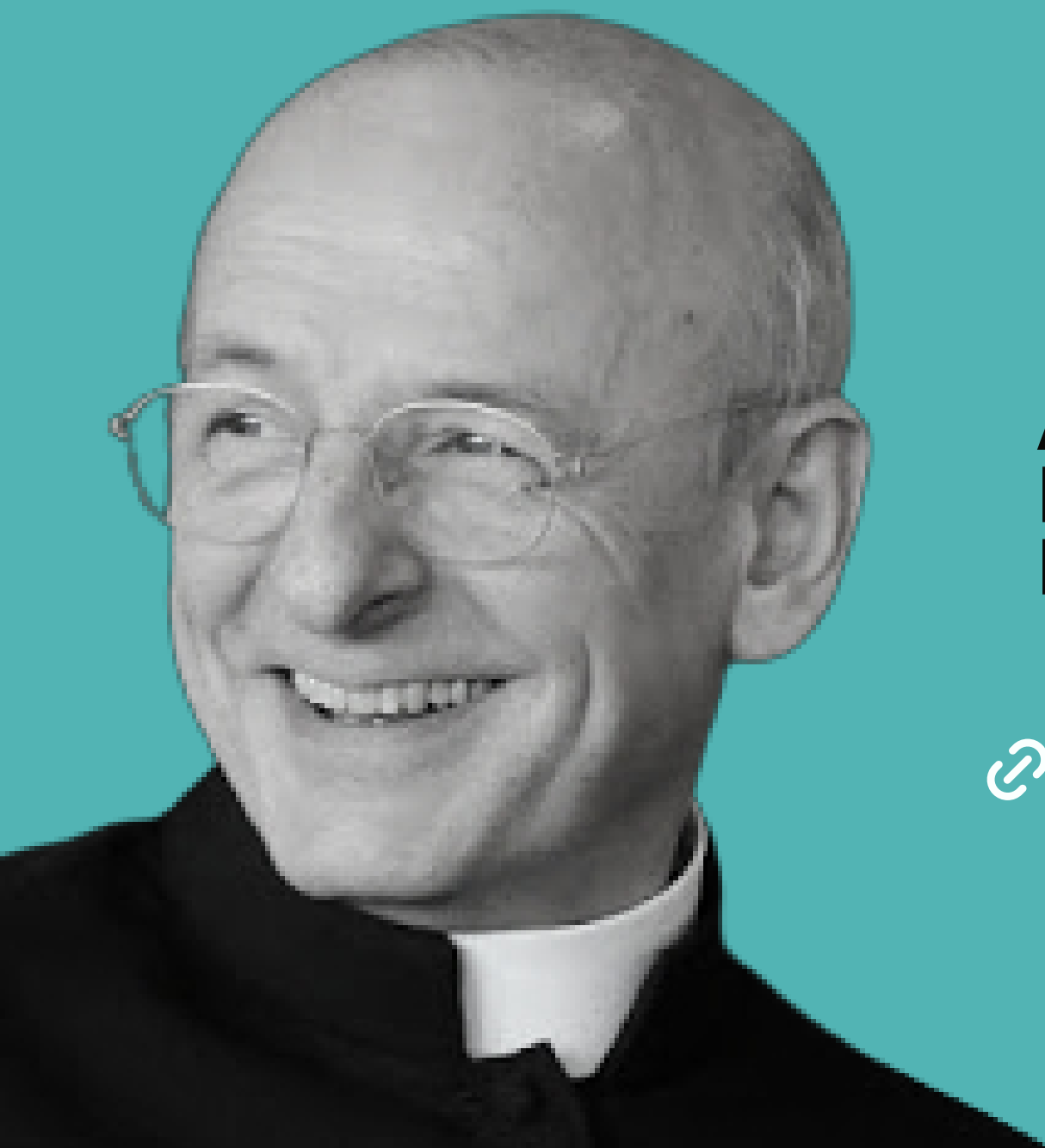
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DOCUMENT  
FOR REFLECTION**



CONFERENCE "ENLARGE  
THE HEART"

READ

WATCH



# Letters from St. Josemaría



## Nº 4 : CHARITY IN THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FAITH

On evangelising dialogue, combining a spirit of understanding and respect for the freedom of conscience with fidelity to the deposit of faith.

(16 July 1933)

READ



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## NO. 6 : VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE SPIRIT OF OPUS DEI

On the characteristic features of the call to Opus Dei and its evangelising mission, at the service of the Church.

(11 March 1940)

READ



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## Nº 29 : MISSION OF THE FAITHFUL

Letter dedicated to the work of St. Gabriel, on the vocation and mission of the members of Opus Dei in the sanctification of the world and of married and family life.

(9 January 1959)

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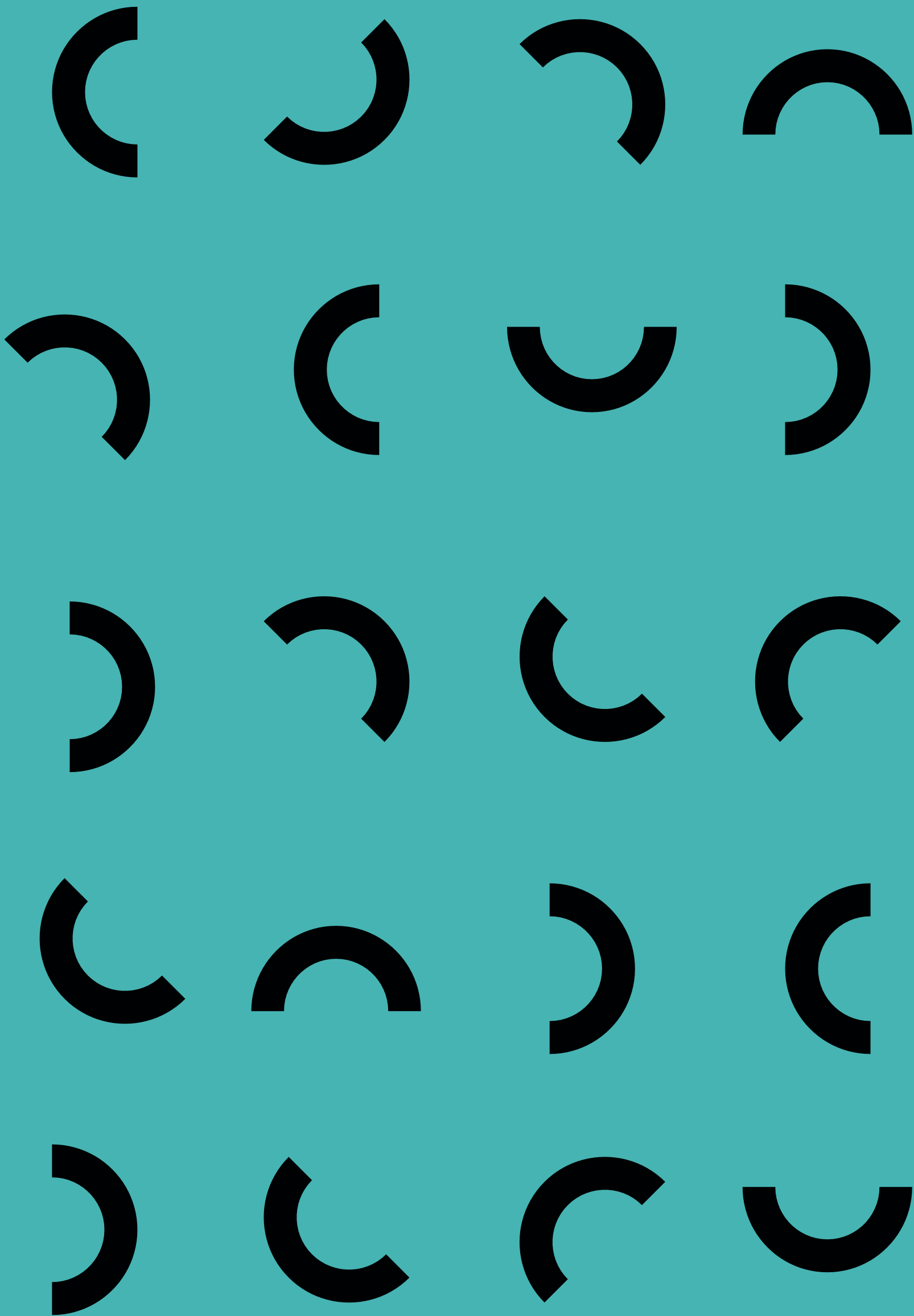
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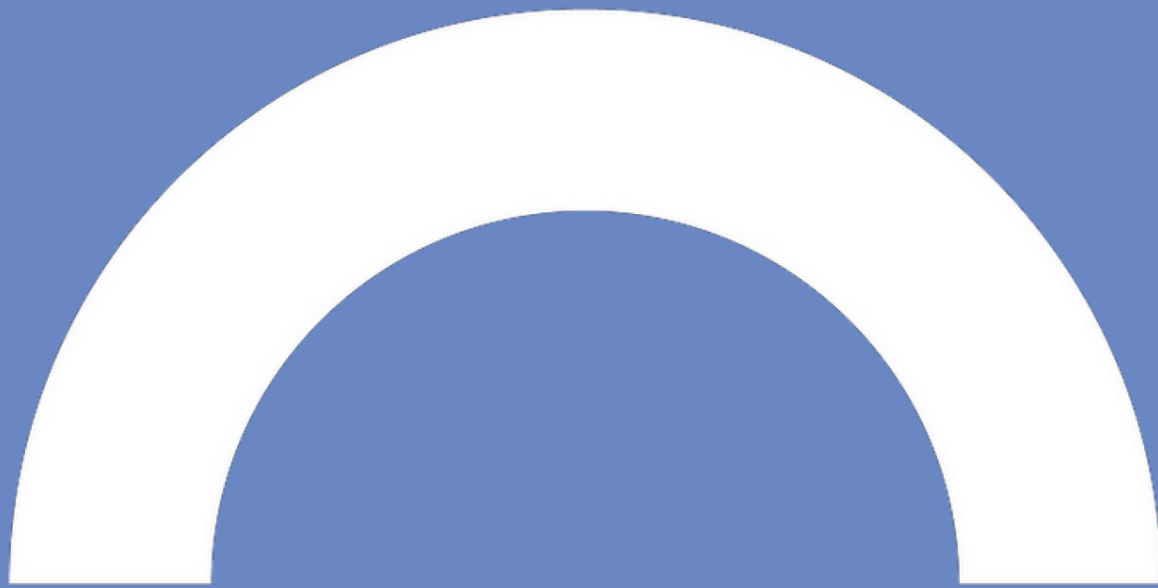
# Individual survey.



# Group activities.



**Everything is  
done.**



To rediscover the beauty of the founding charism and to think about it, live it and transmit it with fidelity, creativity and joy in the present circumstances of the Church and the world, both personally and institutionally.



**Everything remains  
to be done.**



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