



Dear youth member of the Charismatic Renewal,

My name is Giulia Rancan and I am the youth Representative in the International Service of Communion of CHARIS.

During the first international conference held by CHARIS, on June 8 2019, Pope Francis addressed to us all these words:

"Young people are the future of the Church, it is true, but they are the present too: they are the present and future of the Church. I am glad you have given them the visibility and responsibility they deserve, to see the present with other eyes and to look at the future with you".

In CHARIS's own heart, there is a special place for young people and that is why the first formation course was created for us. *CHARIS Leadership Course for Youth* had been planned for July 2020, but due to the emergency we have been experiencing, it had to be postponed to the summer of 2021. The time we are living in is indeed a challenge but we want to turn it into an opportunity and not to miss the chance to respond to the important invitation the Pope and the Church have made us.

For this reason, we have thought of "**CREATED 4 GREATNESS**", **the first online ZOOM event** for young people, organized by CHARIS on **October 31st at 10.00 p.m.** (Rome time, on **All Saints' eve**). It addresses all young people of the Charismatic Renewal worldwide, inviting them to get together, pray, receive the Holy Spirit and be transformed into the **protagonists** of the here and now the Church needs.

The theme will be 'the call to Holiness'; a Holiness that is still possible nowadays as many young saints teach us which we will learn more about during the event.

Therefore, I ask you to spread the invitation to young people all over the world so that, together, on October 31st, we may bear witness to the Communion and unity we live in our hearts and prayers --beyond borders and distances.

Moreover, there are two new pages in social media through which young people of the Charismatic Renewal from all over the world can be connected and where all the information to join the event will be published. I ask you to spread the news among your youth so that they can join the event and we can all be connected.

Instagram:

www.instagram.com/charisyouthinternational/

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Charis-Youth-International-103142991537138/

Always united in prayer and walking the journey together guided by the Holy Spirit,

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