



World Day of Gratitude

*Theme:
Your life is a tree that bears
fruit. Thank you, Mother!*

The logo represents a luxuriant tree reaching out towards the city, symbolically represented by the bridge over the River Tevere and by St. Peter's dome, which draws life from the river and gives it to the young in a circularity that opens to the newness indicated by the Spirit.

The Institute is always nourished at the living source of Jesus and of the Church and in it has given witness of a consecrated life spent in total dedication to the young people, in the "*da mihi animas cetera tolle*" and in the response to the mandate "*A te le affido*".

Our 'thank you' is for the life, for the beauty of the charism that we receive and give and for the mission that Mother carries out in the Institute.

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The choice of the Logo of the 150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the FMA Institute (1872-2022) is made known.

Mary walks in this house: is the slogan proposed for the Celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (FMA).

Maria walks in this house: is the slogan visible in the Logo, in which the name MARIA remains unchanged, while the rest of the phrase is translated in the four languages – English, Spanish, French, Portuguese - to be applied in the various Countries.

The phrase takes up the words said by Don Bosco in 1885, in the house of Nizza Monferrato (AT), Italy: "The Madonna walks in this house and covers it with her mantle" (cf. Cronistoria V, 51-52), and is accompanied by a blue and rose graphic element representing the mantle of Mary.

The Logo accompanies the Triennial of preparation for the 150th of the Foundation of the FMA Institute (1872-2022), officially opened by the Mother General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, Sr. Yvonne Reungoat, on 5 August 2019, in the rooms of Mother Mazzarello at Mornese (AL), Italy.

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