

Offering to St. Ignatius to commend the World Congress of Alumni/ae Barcelona 2022

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The alumni of Sant Ignasi Sarrià College in Barcelona on behalf of the alumni of colleges and universities around the world we want to offer this wreath of flowers, which at the end of the Eucharist we will place at the foot of the statue of St. Ignatius, **to commend the World Congress of Jesuit Alumni** that will take place, God willing, next year in Barcelona on these dates of July 2022.

Today, especially in this 5th Centenary, we want to give thanks for "so much good received" by Ignatian education and to take up the challenge that we alumni have in collaborating with the ideal of transformation of the world that the Society of Jesus proposes to us at the present time and with it the message and motto of our congress "**values unite us, the future moves us**" to be a guide in our lives and in our paths.

We would also like to recall **the lessons** learned from the recent Covid-19 pandemic and the recent catastrophes, natural or caused by us, of water and fire, so that they may be an imprint and a sowing of **humility, equality and solidarity** among us and towards our Common Home.

Thank you, Saint Ignatius for your life, for your passage through Barcelona, our city, and that your example helps us to know how to ask for forgiveness, and to help and accept others with understanding, **seeing everything new in Christ.**

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