

Some points about the 2021 Assembly

1. Have you heard that in a few days there will be a great event in our Movement? Today we want to tell you something about this important meeting that is called the General Assembly of the Focolare Movement.
2. What is the Focolare Movement? It is like a very large family spread all over the world. And where did this family come from?
3. We know that God spoke in Chiara's heart and gave her a light that has reached every corner of the world. The Focolare Movement started from there. But who did all this? It was God! *"He is the one who is capable of doing great things".*
"If you love one another, I will come and stay with you. I will come and stay right in your midst. And so we loved one another very, very much and he came and stayed in our midst. Then the voice inside of us became louder and louder so that we understood right away how to bring about the Movement! And now it has spread all over the world. But it was God who did it. We helped too, a little, but God did most of it. (cf. 2nd answer by Chiara Castelgandolfo, 18.6.1988)
4. Chiara and her companions always loved one another and Jesus was among them. Because of this, the voice of God in their hearts was so strong that they understood what they had to do to start the Movement. However, God did it. *"So He, who did it, will also bring it ahead."* (see Chiara's answer 6 to Loppiano, 5.5.1989). Therefore, now that Chiara is in heaven it is all of us, all the people of the Movement, who must bring it ahead, with Jesus among us.
5. Another person has been chosen to be the president of the Focolare Movement. Her name is Emmaus and many of you know her. *"What does the President do? She must continue to help everyone to love one another in order to be one family."* (cf. Emmaus - Castelgandolfo, 30 April 2009). The President loves everyone and helps everyone to love. However, Emmaus has been President for several years and now we will have to choose another President to replace her.
6. Therefore, there will be this great event that is called the General Assembly.
7. What is the Assembly?
8. It is the most important meeting of the whole family of the Movement. It lasts several days.
9. Some people from various parts of the world participate. These people are the ones who have the task of choosing the new president. They talk to each other,
10. and then they have to vote to choose the President. They also choose other people who will help the President in the things she will have to do in the Movement.
11. In the Assembly the participants also talk about other things, for example, about what the Movement can do to bring love to the world, so that there is peace, about what can be done to make the world more beautiful and more united ...
12. They talk about many things concerning the Movement and the world for several days. Therefore, it is a very important meeting. And we who are not going to this Assembly, to this very important meeting, what can we do to help?
13. Pray
14. We can love always, throw the cube and do many acts of love ...
15. God who made this Movement so big will help us to love always, to love each other in order to be one family.
"I think that we Gen4 with the Gen2, the Gen3 and the Gen5 will bring ahead your Ideal ... And what do you think about it? Tell us! Chiara said, "You will make the Movement bigger with many other people. But I will be with you". (cf 11th answer from Chiara read by Natalia - Castelgandolfo, 26.5.2000)