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Notice of Press Conference

On **Friday 8 September 2023**, at **13.00**, in the **Holy See Press Office, Saint Pius X Hall, Via dell'Ospedale 1**, a press conference will be held to present the initiative ***Together – Gathering of the People of God*** and the **Ecumenical Prayer Vigil presided over by Pope Francis** in Saint Peter's Square this coming 30 September on the eve of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission".

During the conference, some updates on the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to take place from 4 to 29 October 2023, will be presented.

The speakers will be:

- **Dr. Paolo Ruffini**, prefect of the Holy See Dicastery for Communication, president of the Commission for Information of the 16th General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops;
- **Sr. Nathalie Becquart**, X.M.C.J., under-secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod;
- **Fra' Matthew** of the Taizé Community.

The press conference will be livestreamed in the original language on the *Vatican News* YouTube channel, at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNews>.