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Notice of Press Conference

Domani, 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.