



**ORDO SERVORUM MARIAE**  
**GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE OSSM AND LAY GROUPS**

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**WORKSHOP FOR ASSISTANTS TO THE OSSM AND LAY GROUPS**  
(26 – 29 May 2018)

*Jesus himself drew near and walked with them* (Lk. 24:15):  
**THE ROLE OF THE ASSISTANTS IN ACCOMPANYING THE LAITY  
OF THE SERVITE FAMILY**

**Saturday, 26 May 2018**

**Jesus himself drew near (role of the assistants)**

- 07.15-8.15 Breakfast
- 08.30 Morning Prayer
- 09.00 **First Talk:** the reality of the lay Servites in the world – fra Souriraj M. Arulananda Samy, OSM
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 **Witnesses:** difficulties and challenges of the assistants in accompanying the laity
- 12.00 Lunch
  
- 15.00 Prayer
- 15.15 **Sharing and discussion** (study and evaluation of the Servite laity's responses to a preceding consultation)
- 16.45 Break
- 17.30 Eucharist with Evening Prayer
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00 Recreation

**Moderator:** fra Sergio M. Ziliani, OSM

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**  
**Servite Community Day**

- 07.15-08.15 Breakfast
- 08.30 Morning Prayer
- 09.00 Tour
- 17.30 Meeting with the OSSM fraternity and lay groups
- 18.30 Eucharist – following the Eucharistic celebration return to the Workshop venue

**Monday, May 28, 2018**  
**Jesus himself [...] walked with them (accompanying the laity)**

07.15-8.15 Breakfast  
08.30 Morning Prayer  
09.00 **Second Talk:** accompanying the lay Servite – Sr. Marie Thérèse Connor, OSM  
10.30 Break  
11.00 **Discussion in the language groups**  
12.00 Lunch  
  
15.00 Prayer  
15.15 **In the assembly: sharing and discussion**  
16.45 Break  
17.30 Eucharist with Evening Prayer  
18.30 Dinner

**Moderator:** fra Camille M. Jacques, OSM

**Tuesday, 29 May 2018**  
**Jesus himself drew near and walked with them (assistants to accompany)**

07.15-8.15 Breakfast  
08.30 Eucharist with Morning Prayer  
09.00 **Planning:** (work in national or regional groups)  
10.30 Break  
11.00 **In the assembly: sharing the proposals of the group work and evaluation**  
12.00 Lunch

**Moderator:** fra Souriraj M. Arulananda Samy, OSM

15.00 Bus departs from the Workshop venue to the airport

**N.B.:** The workshop date is from **26 to 29 May 2018**, soon after the UNIFAS Convention.

**The payment should be made:**

1. In cash (Euro € or USA Dollar \$) during the workshop;
2. By bank transfer before **30 April 2018**.

Details for making payment by Bank Transfer to the General Treasurer of the Order:

**BANCA PROSSIMA**

**Name of the account: Casa generalizia Servi di Maria**

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fra Souriraj M. Arulananda Samy, OSM  
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