

"AGORA" IN NYÍREGYHÁZA AN INITIATIVE OF THE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HUNGARY

We have a sg since 2012. "Agora" - Office in Nyíregyháza, where we also have our bishop-seat or other central institutions. we have it in the city a well-upgraded office, with several premises. Our objective was: to provide facilities where the younger generation can meet with each other, can get information or advice.

So we share information: about cultural events (concerts, cinema, theater) on travel and accommodation, about educational opportunities; through pilgrimages, through voluntary work, etc. Two women are always present, are always ready to help.

Discussion: psychological counseling, vocational counseling, spiritual guidance, counseling, legal advice, educational guidance. For discussions we have recognized professionals that make a lot of work and help.

Within the Agora there is a chapel where you can pray, where silence reigns, where the Jesus Prayer "exercises" happen. The Spiritual Director of the Seminary leads a group with multiple participants - that is to think how this course is sought.

Community Programs: clubs, meetings. There are, for example, a film club. We look at films that are not necessarily art films, but have a good core statement and after the movie we are talking about the very issues that have occurred. Meanwhile, we can eat popcorn or drink tea - there is an atmosphere that is very welcoming, the young people will gladly come to us.

For this program even includes a series of events that we simply "mission" call. We visit the deaneries of the Diocese of lectures, workshops and, of course, with services that are so important in the Eastern Church. Young people, but also families and the elderly believers take very much to this day, have a goal in itself that people have a more lively faith - faith in an obvious objective.

The next event is our "family miracle" - a part of the mission. We have different games for the kids (bouncy castle, shooting, horse riding, etc.), for adults, there are cooking contest, theatrical performances of the parishes and presentations, lectures. There is always the opportunity for a good conversation, for wine tasting, etc.

In summary, we can conclude that our Agora and our mission for the whole Greek-Catholic Church in Hungary is an invigorating, good-looking initiative, a good practice.

(There are of course still a few lines about the different activities that!)