

We want a Nuncia!

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We make the voice of Pilar Bellosillo resound in our hearts. She was a Spanish woman who participated in the Second Vatican Council. We want to make our voice heard in this meeting of the process of election, favouring the action of the Spirit present in the People of God.

We feel that this is the moment to start a dream: the dream of seeing a woman head up a Nunciature in the Catholic Church.

We women have been doing a lot of good and quiet work in the Church for a long time, demonstrating with our deeds to be good managers, good theologians and to be deeply involved in the efficient management of pastoral work.

The Spanish Catholic Church has women in many and very diverse positions: elaborating theological thought we have a good group. It is also a woman who manages and directs the Pontifical University of Salamanca, a woman presiding over the Spanish Biblical Association, a woman is the president of CONFER and there are good and generous women leading different social movements of the Church such as Manos Unidas or Cáritas. Not so long ago also a woman ran the BAC publishing house.

And of course, there are women prepared and trained in diplomacy, career diplomats, possible candidates to manage and direct a Nunciature. Women who are capable of shaping a Nunciature in a management and governance team inspired by the Second Vatican Council, with its eyes fixed on the the Church's presence in the Spanish society that is being developed, characterized by the service, putting its cares in the axis of its action.

That is why we would like to ask His Holiness to keep in mind in his deliberations the women of this Church that renews itself every day with its gestures and words, actions that make us all feel that another church is possible.

The following groups support this request: Asociación Encrucillada, Asociación Irimia, Coordinadora de Crentes Galegos, Comunidade Home Novo, Vangarda Obreira, Foro Cristiano de Zaragoza, Popular Christian Communities, Oscar Romero Committees of Zaragoza and Vigo, HOAC Vigo, Comunidad Torrero III de Zaragoza, Redes Cristianas.

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