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Pope Francis meets with around 250 young people taking part in Vatican summer camp

## Remember to say 'thank you'



Young people attending this year's Vatican summer camp, which brings together children of Vatican employees, asked Pope Francis all sorts of questions during their meeting with him on Tuesday morning, 18 July, in the Paul VI Audience Hall.

By ROSARIO CAPOMASI

Among the many questions, young Edoardo asked, "What message can we bring to our heroes: our parents"? Pope Francis replied by encouraging everyone to say "thank you" often to their mothers and fathers for their commitment in raising them.

Elena asked, "Who are the Pope's superheroes", to which the Pope, with emotion, replied, his "grandparents", recalling their "wisdom" and why it is also "important to talk to them".

Raffaele, the eldest of the three, asked the Pope, "How can we be heroes in the digital world"? Pope Francis responded by suggesting that we engage positively in this area but avoid becoming manipulated by it.

The three young "interviewers" asking the questions are taking part in the summer kids' camp at the Vatican. They and the other chil-

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## Special Envoy concludes his mission in Washington Cardinal Zuppi brings President Biden a letter from Pope Francis

On 17-19 July, Cardinal Matteo Zuppi, Envoy of the Holy Father, visited Washington, DC, marking the latest step in his mission to alleviate the suffering of the war-torn people of Ukraine and favour a path to peace.

The visit came in the wake of a visit to Kyiv, during which the Cardinal met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, and to Moscow, where he engaged in talks with the Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill, and other government officials.

During his visit in the US Capital, the Cardinal was accompanied by an Official of the Secretariat of State, in order to continue the mis-

sion entrusted to him by Pope Francis and in that capacity meet with the President of the United States, Mr Joseph R. Biden.

While in Washington, the Cardinal met with Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Apostolic Nuncio, Cardinal-elect Christophe Pierre.

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### FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The world should prepare itself for increasingly intense heatwaves. The Earth is speaking to us – it has been doing so for some time – showing us in which direction we're heading.

One of the consequences of climate change is a change in the colour of the oceans, albeit to an extent still undetectable to the human eye.

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