

# HLI - PORTUGAL

## Report

### 2020



Don Francesco Giordano came to Portugal in September 2020 in a particularly difficult situation for us - we had Masses in hiding, we were in full confinement and we did not have many priests to turn to. A group of the faithful came together in community, with many families and small children, and Don Francesco at that time celebrated Mass and gave some talks to these families talking about his work at HLI.

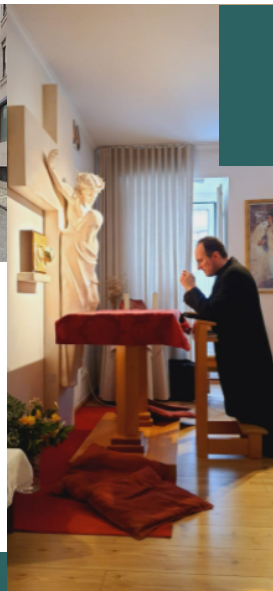
### 2021

Don Francesco started coming to Portugal regularly and giving various lectures on topics such as Life, Family, Bioethics, Marriage, Transhumanism and Theology of the Body. Most of these lectures are broadcast live and have thousands of views.



Transhumanism and  
Saint Thomas Aquinas

### 2021



Don Francesco visited the chapel that has been erected in front of the abortion clinic in Lisbon and we prayed the Rosary, together with other members of the pro-life movement in Portugal, some of them former members of the portuguese parliament and actively involved in politics.



# 2021

Our community was joined by the founder of the first pro-life Mission in Portugal (Leonor, widow, mother of 18), who had been doing this work for 10 years, but then had to stop for personal reasons.

Inspired by Don Francesco and the Mission of Human Life International, Leonor gathered a group of people and they started to go every Thursday to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic.

# 2022

Leonor and Ana are the two missionaries who approach the mothers, as they have many years of experience, while the other missionaries pray the rosary. They do their work with great courage and without fear, under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



# 2022

The concern is not only to save that baby, but also to save the soul of that mother, of that family, and so the group is concerned to accompany throughout the pregnancy and after the baby is born, in everything that is needed, although it is not an easy task. They have already saved many babies - and their mothers!