

Widen the space of your tent

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Second National Conference on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees

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- Welcoming the stranger, a characteristic of the early Church, remains a permanent feature of the Church of God. It is practically marked by the vocation to be in exile, in Diaspora, dispersed amongst cultures and ethnic groups without ever identifying itself with any of these • EMCC 22
- Pastoral care of migrants means welcome, respect, protection, promotion and genuine love of every person in his or her religious and cultural expressions • EMCC 28
- The cultural situation today, global and dynamic as it is, calls for the incarnation of the faith in many cultures and thus represents an unprecedented challenge, a true kairos for the People of God • EMCC 34



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