

Day of Associations in the Town of Orsay

Orsay, France, 7. September 2014

To present our association FAVORLU (Families and Values Orsay-Les Ulis) to the public

In order to take up the challenge of working on the local level, the families of Orsay community created a local association, called “Family and values – Orsay-Les Ulis” (*Familles et valeurs Orsay-Les Ulis*, FAVORLU). Our aim is to bring people together on the common ground of the family and its values, beyond all other concepts people might have: be it religious, philosophical, political, cultural, social or economic. The ultimate underlying goal is to unite them centering on God and His values.

In this sense, we have been conducting conferences and discussion groups on various topics around the family, over the last three or four years on a regular basis.

Some of our non-unificationist members are professionally involved in personal development and family counseling. Among them, Mrs. Sandrine H., wants to bring her expertise under the name of our association and offers to open a new dimension to our activities: group and individual work of personal development, etc. Another non-unificationist member, a medium, using magnetism and massage to help people, offered her hall for the group meetings.

This last Sunday, September 7, 2014 for the third consecutive year now, we presented our work to the greater public at the “Day of associations”, organized by the town hall of Orsay.



Left: our table, in the back a board with all the posters and topics of our past conferences. - Right: Sandrine, discussion with the mayor of Orsay and his assistant.

Our challenge in the coming year now will be to work together with non-unificationists. Personally, I wish to use the freedom of association we have here in France to reach out to our neighbors and fellow citizens. I also hope that many more Unificationists will gain confidence, that even in a “rather hostile environment” we can bring across the core message of True Parents: the family ideal.



In front of the table, Sandrine discussing with a visitor, behind the table Hanna L. and Annemarie T.

Few other members of the cities of Orsay and Les Ulis, who are involved with other local associations presented also their activities on other tables.