

Join a group

Discover your community's groups, join the open ones or request to join those on request, and follow your request's status.

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Before you begin

- ✓ Sign in and follow the group's community, or open the group's link.

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Explore groups

Open **Groups & Associations** from the menu: the **My groups** page shows the groups you belong to. Select **Explore groups** to jump to **Discover other groups**, with the groups of the communities you follow.

The label on the card tells you how to join: **Open**, **On request** or **By invite**.

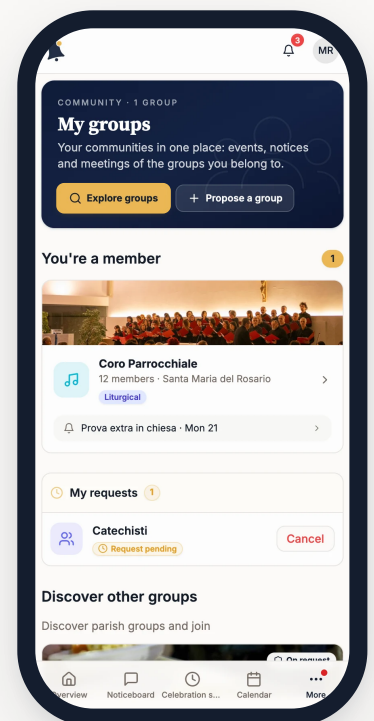


Fig. 1 Explore groups takes you to the groups you can join.

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Open the group and ask to join

Select the group to read **What it's about** and **Who takes part**. In an open group **Join the group** lets you in straight away; in a group on request **Request to join** sends the request to the leader.

From the card in the list you can do the same with **Join** or **Request to join**. Invite-only groups have no button: ask whoever manages the group to add you.

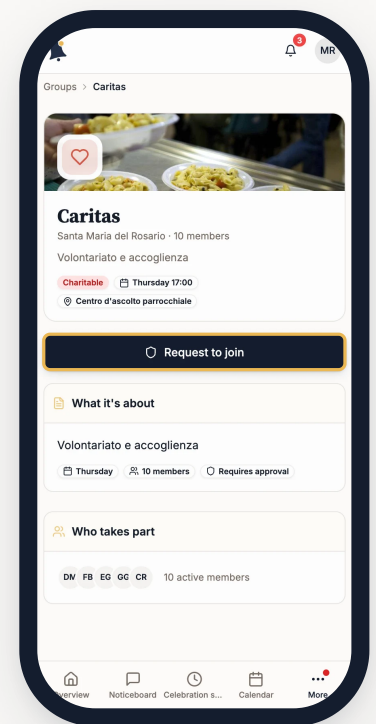


Fig. 2 The button depends on how the group accepts members.

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Check the request

Join request sent successfully appears and the page shows **Request pending**: the group leader will review your request. **Cancel request** withdraws it. In an open group you see **You have joined the group successfully** instead.

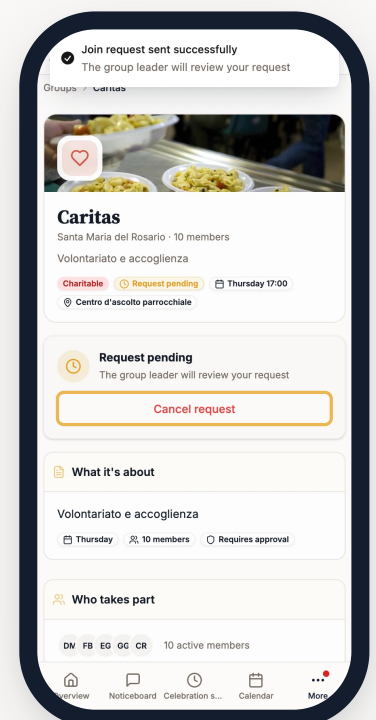


Fig. 3 Until the leader decides, you can withdraw the request.

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Follow your requests

In **My groups** the **My requests** panel lists pending requests, each with **Cancel**. When your request is accepted, the group moves to **You're a member**.

Did you get a group link?

Open it and select **Join the group**: if you don't have an account you create it there, or use **Already have an account? Sign in**. You can leave a **Message for the group managers** · optional.

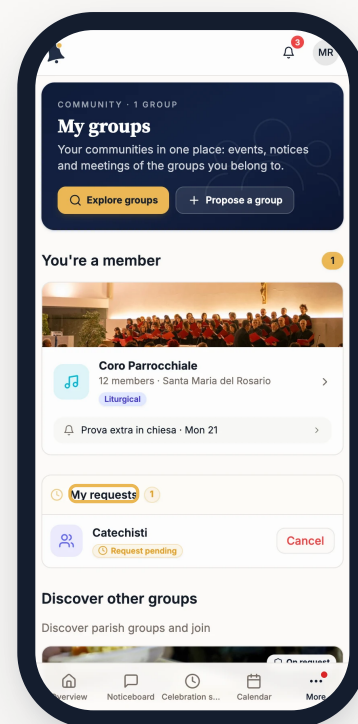


Fig. 4 My requests collects the memberships still awaiting approval.

What you have achieved

- ✓ You're in the group, or your request is waiting for the leader.

Troubleshooting

I see "Error joining the group"

The request didn't go through: try again.

The group shows "By invite"

You can only join on the leader's invitation: ask whoever manages the group to add you.

I can't see any group to explore

The groups listed belong to the communities you follow: follow the group's community first.