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CONVENTION

«One Vocation, One Formation, One Mission»

*The journey of presbyteral discipleship on the 50th anniversary of
Optatam Totius and Presbyterorum Ordinis*

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THURSDAY 19 AND FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2015

The convention “One Vocation, One Formation, One Mission” is intended principally for Bishop delegates for Clergy and Seminaries of Episcopal Conferences, delegates of Religious Institutes and Clerical Associations, along with clergy formators and Priests. (For registration details: E-mail posta@cclergy.va).

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015

Session I 9.00-13.00 [General considerations on the 50th anniversary of *Optatam Totius*]

Chair: His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State

MODERATOR: Fr. Miroslav K. Adam, O.P., Magnificent Rector of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, “The Angelicum”

- 09.30 INTRODUCTION TO PROCEEDINGS
His Eminence Cardinal Beniamino Stella, Prefect of the Congregation for Clergy
- 09.45 «*Optatam Totius: Fifty years on. Origin, development and current relevance*»,
Fr. George Augustin, SAC, Lecturer in Theology at the Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule in Vallendar
- 10.30 «*Vocations, a gift for the Church and the salvation of the world*», *His Eminence Cardinal Rainer Maria Woelki, Archbishop of Cologne*
- 11.15 *Break*

11.30 «Marian spirituality of the priest: experiences and suggestions», *His Eminence Cardinal Manuel Clemente, Patriarch of Lisbon.*

12.15 «On the path of discipleship: Human, intellectual and spiritual formation», *His Eminence Cardinal Giuseppe Versaldi, Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education.*

12.35 BRIEF INTERVENTIONS

- «Discernment and accompaniment: the qualities and tasks of formators», *Fr. Amedeo Cencini, F.d.C.C., Psychologist, Lecturer at the Pontifical Salesian University.*
- «Priestly formation and the means of social communication», *Fr. Antonio Spadaro, S.J., Director of “La Civiltà Cattolica”*

Session II 16.00-19.30 [General considerations on the 50th anniversary of *Presbyterorum Ordinis*]

CHAIR: *His Eminence Cardinal Beniamino Stella, Prefect of the Congregation for Clergy*

MODERATOR: *Msgr. Luis Romera, Magnificent Rector of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross*

16.00 «*Presbyterorum Ordini*: Fifty years on. Origin, development and current relevance», *Fr. Erio Castellucci, Lecturer in Ecclesiology at the Theological Studium of Bologna and the Higher Institute of Religious Studies of Forlì and Rimini*

16.45 «“Taken from among men for the things of God”. The joys and challenges of the ministry of the diocesan priest», *His Eminence Cardinal Séan Patrick O’Malley, Archbishop of Boston*

17.30 «In the love of Christ as prophetic signs of the Kingdom. Priests and the evangelical counsels», *His Excellency the Most Rev. Francesco Lambiasi, Bishop of Rimini*

18.15 *Break*

18.30 BRIEF INTERVENTIONS

- «Biblical images of the priest looking towards Christ: Servant, High Priest, Good Shepherd», *Msgr. Antonio Pitta, Lecturer in the New Testament at the Pontifical Lateran University.*
- «The communitarian dimension of the ordained ministry: fraternity and ecclesial communion», *Fr. Salvador Pié-Ninot, Lecturer in Fundamental Theology and Ecclesiology at the Faculty of Theology of Catalonia.*
- «Keeping pace on the journey: the priest and the art of accompaniment», *Fr. Stanisław Morgalla, S.J., Lecturer at the St. Peter Favre Centre of the Pontifical Gregorian University*

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2015

Session III TimeAudience with the Holy Father and Allocution.

Session IV 16.00-19.30 [General considerations on the figure of the priest and his formation from the Council to today, in the Magisterium of Pope Francis and with reference to the new competencies of the Congregation for Clergy]

CHAIR: His Eminence Cardinal Fernando Filoni, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples

MODERATOR: Prof. Alberto Trevisiol, Magnificent Rector of the Pontifical Urban University

16.00 «Priests for a “Church that goes forth”: the figure of the priest from the Council to Pope Francis», *His Eminence Cardinal Crescenzo Sepe, Archbishop of Naples*

16.45 «The priest and the new challenges of evangelization. In the service of the joy of the Gospel», *His Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Archbishop of Manila*

17.30 *Break*

17.45 «The experience of leadership of the diocesan priest after the Second Vatican Council», *His Eminence Cardinal Alberto Suárez Inda, Archbishop of Morelia*

18.30 **BRIEF INTERVENTIONS**

- «“Present in the midst of his children”: the priest and the urban pastoral ministry», *His Excellency the Most Rev. Walmor Oliveira de Azevedo, Archbishop of Belo Horizonte*
- «Incardination between fidelity to the local Church and new missionary horizons. An ecclesiological and canonical perspective», *Msgr. Mauro Rivella, Secretary, Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See*

19.15 **CONCLUSIONS**

His Eminence Cardinal Beniamino Stella, Prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy