

II International Conference for Rectors and Pastoral Personnel of Shrines

The Shrine: a House of Prayer

November 9 – 11, 2023

PROGRAM DRAFT

N.B. The Conference venue is the Paul VI Audience Hall within Vatican City except for the celebration of Holy Mass on Friday morning which will take place in St. Peter's Basilica. After Holy Mass, the morning session will resume in the Paul VI Audience Hall.

Thursday November 9, 2023

- 3:00 p.m. Accreditation
- 4:00 p.m. Opening Prayer
- 4:15 p.m. *Introduction*
- 4:30 p.m. *Prayer of Intercession*
- 5:00 p.m. Pilgrims' *Welcome and Dismissal Blessing*
- 5:30 p.m. Break
- 6:00 p.m. Concert

Friday November 10, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Gathering at the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter – St. Peter's Basilica
 - 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration presided over by H.E. Msgr. Rino Fisichella
 - 11:30 a.m. *Prayer with Music and Song*
 - 12.30 a.m. Shared Lunch
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- 4:00 p.m. *Prayer in Art*
 - 4:45 p.m. *Popular Prayer*
 - 5:30 p.m. Break
 - 6:00 p.m. Discussion with the Speakers

Saturday November 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. *The Shrine Towards the Jubilee of Hope*

9:45 a.m. Testimonies from around the world – *Prayer at International Shrines: Ireland, Nigeria, South Korea and the Philippines*

10:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Audience with the Holy Father¹

¹ We are awaiting confirmation of the exact time of the Audience.