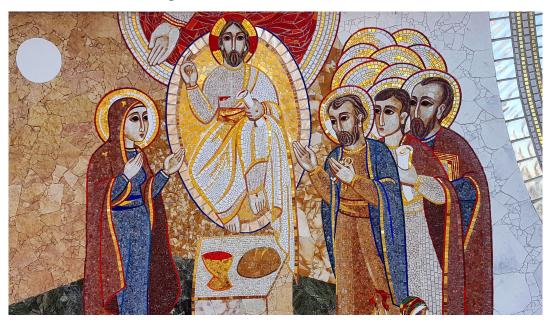


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Catechist: Witness to the Mystery

Rome, September 20-23, 2018

Paul VI Hall

Program

Thursday, September 20

Afternoon

4:00 pm Opening prayer

4:15 pm Introductory Remarks (Archbishop Rino Fisichella, *President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization*)

4:45 pm Presentation: *Lex credendi, lex orandi* (Abbot **Gregory J. Polan**, OSB, *Abbot Primate of the Order of St. Benedict*)

5:15 pm **Mystagogical catechesis on Christian initiation** (Archbishop **Francesco Cacucci**, *Archbishop of Bari-Bitonto*, *Italy*)

Friday, September 21

Morning

9:00 am Prayer

9:15 am Presentation: **The Mystery illuminates Christian existence** (Prof. Dr. **Marianne Schlosser**, *Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vienna, Austria*)

0:00 am Break

10:30 am Presentation: *Christian initiation and kerygmatic catechesis* (Mgr. Andrea Lonardo, *Director of the Office for Culture and Universities of the Diocese of Rome*)

11:15 am Q&A session

Afternoon

3:30 pm In-depth thematic seminars in language groups

(English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish).

An introduction to one of the following themes, under the guide of an expert, for groups of 30-50 participants:

- 1. Mystagogy an experiential and sapiential introduction to the mystery of Christ
- 2. Narrative and symbolic language
- 3. Re-living the history of salvation: the liturgical year and catechesis
- 4. The Day of the Lord: the foundation and nucleus of all the liturgical year (Sacrosanctum Concilium 106)
- 5. Announcing eternal life: living out hope.

Saturday, September 22

Morning

9:00 am Prayer

9:15 am Presentation: *The Catechumenate: a challenge for the new evangelization* (Madam Claire Bernier, Diocesan delegate for the Service of Faith, Diocese of Angers, France)

10:00 am Q&A session

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Concert: "Hope" Great Choir (Turin, Italy)

11:45 am Address by Pope Francis

Afternoon

3:00 pm Round table: *Popular piety: a form of evangelization*

Archbishop Filippo Santoro, Archbishop of Taranto, Italy

Bishop Sebastià Taltavull Anglada, Bishop of Mallorca, Spain

Rev. Micha# Legan, OSPPE, Cz#stochowa, Poland

4:30 pm Break

5:00 pm Lectio divina (Rev. **Fidel Oñoro**, CJM, formerly Director of the Biblical and Pastoral Center of the Episcopal Conference of Latin America – CELAM.)

5:45 pm Conclusion (Archbishop **Octavio Ruiz Arenas**, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization) DOWNLOAD

Sunday, September 23

10:30 am Celebration of Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica

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