



II International Congress on Catechesis



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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. **Michał 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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