



DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION
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II International Conference for Rectors and Pastoral Personnel of Shrines



The **II International Conference for Rectors and Pastoral Personnel of Shrines** will be held from **November 9 to 11, 2023**, with the theme *The Shrine: a House of Prayer*. This event takes place after the first International Conference held in 2018, with three days that will involve numerous conference attendees, including Rectors and Pastoral Personnel from Shrines all around the world. The Conference, which will also take place as preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, will be held in the Paul VI Audience Hall within Vatican City, and is organized by the **Section for the Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World** from the **Dicastery for Evangelization**.

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PROGRAM

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The Shrine: a House of Prayer

November 9 – 11, 2023

Thursday November 9, 2023 – Paul VI Audience Hall

3:00 p.m. Accreditation

4:00 p.m. Opening Prayer

4:15 p.m. **Introduction**

4:30 p.m. **Prayer of Intercession**

Fr. Ermanno Barucco, OCD – Professor at the Pontifical Theological Faculty "Teresianum"

5:00 p.m. **Pilgrims' Welcome and Dismissal Blessing**

H. Em. Card. Angelo Comastri - Archpriest emeritus of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican

5:30 p.m. Coffee Break

6:00 p.m. Concert by the Small Choir "*Le Dolci Note*"

Friday November 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration at the Altar of the Chair of St. Peter – St. Peter's Basilica

presided over by H.E. Msgr. Rino Fisichella

Paul VI Audience Hall

10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. **The Sinner's Prayer**

Fr. Paul Brendan Murray, OP – Professor at the St. Thomas Aquinas Pontifical University

11:30 a.m. **How to Pray with Music and Song**

Msgr. Marco Frisina – Composer and Rector of the Basilica of Saint Cecilia in Trastevere

12:30 p.m. Shared Lunch

4:00 p.m. **Prayer in Art**

David Lopez Ribes – Painter and winner of the 2012 Pontifical Academies Award

4:45 p.m. **Popular Prayer**

Fr. Daniel Cuesta Gómez, SJ – Youth and university ministry in Galicia

5:30 p.m. Coffee Break

6:00 p.m. Presentation of the project "**Census of Shrines in the Ecclesiastical Regions of Italy**" by *Prof. Giustina Aceto* - Lecturer at the Marianum Pontifical Theological Faculty, followed by **Q&A with the Speakers**

Saturday November 11, 2023 – Paul VI Audience Hall

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

H.E. Msgr. Rino Fisichella – Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization

9:45 a.m. **Prayer at International Shrines**

Testimonies from around the world

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. **Audience with the Holy Father**