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THE SHRINE: A HOUSE OF PRAYER

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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**.

The programme outline can now be accessed in multiple languages at the following website: [www.evangelizatio.va](http://www.evangelizatio.va). Registration is now open.

## PROGRAM

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#### *The Shrine: a House of Prayer*

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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

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 Father[1]

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