



DICASTERIUM  
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# Promotion and formation of the lay faithful: best practices

Rome, 26-28 September 2018

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## Tuesday 25 September

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19:00 Registration and Reception

20:00 Dinner

## Wednesday 26 September

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7:45 Departure for General Audience with the Holy Father Francis in St. Peter's Square

12:00 Return to Convention Center San Juan de Ávila

13:00 Lunch

16.00 START OF THE MEETING. Welcome and introduction of works

- *Card. Kevin Farrell*, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

16:20 Dicastery presentation and brief explanation of program

16:45 **REPORTS BY CONTINENT: Best practices in the formation of the lay faithful at the diocesan and parochial levels (10 minutes of presentation plus 5 minutes of questions for each country)**

- *Africa:*
  - *South Africa*
  - *Ghana*
  - *Nigeria*

17:30 Break

18.00 **REPORTS BY CONTINENT: Best practices in the formation of the lay faithful at the diocesan and parochial levels (10 minutes of presentation plus 5 minutes of questions for each country)**

- *South America:*
  - *Brazil*
  - *Venezuela*
  - *Peru*

19:00 Eucharistic Celebration presided by *Card. Kevin Farrell*

20:00 Dinner

## Thursday 27 September

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8:30 Eucharistic Celebration presided by a participating bishop

9:40 **REPORTS BY CONTINENT: Best practices in the formation of the lay faithful at the diocesan and parochial levels (10 minutes of presentation plus 5 minutes of questions for each country)**

- *North America:*
  - *Canada*
  - *Mexico*
  - *United States*

10:30 **REPORTS BY CONTINENT: Best practices in the formation of the lay faithful at the diocesan and parochial levels (10 minutes of presentation plus 5 minutes of questions for each country)**

- *Central America:*
  - *Cuba*
- *Asia:*
  - *Philippines*

11:20 Break

- *Oceania:*
  - *Australia*

11:50 **REPORTS BY CONTINENT: Best practices in the formation of the lay faithful at the diocesan and parochial levels (10 minutes of presentation plus 5 minutes of questions for each country)**

- *Europe:*
  - *France*
  - *Germany*
  - *Italy*

13:00 Lunch

15.00 **PANEL: The formation of the lay faithful in today's society**

- For the sphere of business:
  - Ricardo Calleja Rovira – Lecturer of Business Ethics, IESE Business School (ESP)
- For the sphere of public life:
  - Maria Paz Lagos – Director of “Catholic Voices” in Chile (CHL)

16:00 Open discussion

16:30 Break

17:00 REPORT: **The office for the promotion and formation of the lay faithful.**  
Summary of responses from the Episcopal Conferences to the circular letter. Works in progress

- *Santiago Pérez de Camino*, head of the Promotion and Formation of the Laity office in the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life

17:45 Open discussion

20:00 Dinner

## **Friday 28 September**

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8:30 Eucharistic Celebration presided by a participating bishop

9:40 ROUND TABLE: **How to empower the lay faithful in evangelization today**

- Catholic Action
- Parish Cells of Evangelization
- Cursillo Movement

10:30 Open discussion

11:00 Break

11.30 CONCLUDING REPORT: **The expectations of the Church regarding the lay faithful in local churches**

- *Rev. Fr. Alexandre Awi Mello*, Secretary of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

12:15 Participant proposals

13.00 Lunch

15.00 End of the meeting