

Tuesday 23 March

Arrival of participants and dinner. Free evening

Wednesday 24 March

Vocation to love

- 8:30 a.m. Opening prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Words of welcome: *H.E. Card. Stanisław Ryłko, President of the Pontifical Council for the Laity*
Presentation of the delegates
Presentation of the programme and theme of the day
- 10:30 a.m. Lecture: ***Made to love: the truth and beauty of love***
H.E. Card. Carlo Caffarra
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 12:00 noon Three young people tell about their experiences
Open discussion
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. Lecture: ***To live and grow in true love: challenges and difficulties for young people in our times - An overview of the situation of youth today*** - Msgr. Tony Anatrella
Open discussion
- 4:45 p.m. Break
- 5:15 p.m. Time for personal reflection and study groups (grouped by language)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday 25 March

Love as a life choice

- 8:00 a.m. Mass of the Solemnity of the Annunciation
- 9:00 a.m. Lecture: ***Life is a vocation***
Moyses Louro de Azevedo Filho
- 10:00 a.m. Break

- 10:30 a.m. Feedback from study groups and open discussion
- 12:00 p.m. Lecture: ***Matrimony, a sacrament of spousal love and a way of holiness***
Martin Bergeron and Ginette L'Heureux
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Departure for Rome and guided bus tour of Rome
- 6:00 p.m. Arrival in Saint Peter's Square
- 7:00 p.m. Meeting of the Holy Father with the youth of Rome and Lazio to celebrate the 25th anniversary of World Youth Day
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Rocca di Papa (packed dinner in the coach)

Friday 26 March

Love as fruitful communion

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Lecture: ***Sexuality, God's gift, a personal treasure, language of communion***
Attilio Danese and Giulia Paola Di Nicola
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Panel discussion:
Cultural shifts in sexuality today
- ***Consequences of the sexual revolution*** - H.E. Msgr. Jean Laffitte
- ***Gender ideology*** - Lola Velarde
Open discussion
- 12:15 p.m. Testimonies: ***Living sexuality according to God's design***
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. Testimonies: ***Living sexuality according to God's design*** (continued)
- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. Panel discussion:
Newness of Christian life experienced in marriage: fruitful love!
François-Xavier and Solange Ngarambe
Giovanni Paolo Ramonda
Young couples (delegates)
- 5:15 p.m. Time for personal reflection and study groups (grouped by language)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

- 8:00 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00 p.m. Prayer vigil

Saturday 27 March

Preparing for Christian marriage

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Lecture: ***The path of preparation in view of marriage***
Kari Colella
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Panel discussion: ***Ways to prepare: experiences and proposals***
P. Leopoldo Vives Soto
Alex and Maud Lauriot-Prévoist
Open discussion
- 12:00 noon Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. Time for personal reflection and study groups (grouped by language)
- 4:45 p.m. Break
- 5:15 p.m. The study groups report to the assembly
- 6:45 p.m. Forum conclusions
H.E. Cardinal Stanisław Ryłko
- 7:30 p.m. Concluding prayer
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner and social evening

Sunday 28 March - Palm Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Departure for Rome by coach
- 9:30 a.m. Celebration of the 25th World Youth Day and Palm Sunday Mass presided by the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at San Lorenzo International Youth Centre and departures



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PROGRAMME

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