

II INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Your old men shall dream dreams

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

Program

8:00 a.m. Registration of participants

9:00 a.m. Start of proceedings

Session I

Opening of the proceedings
The reality of the elderly today

9:20 a.m. **Introduction**
Cardinal Kevin Farrell
Prefect, Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

9:40 a.m. **The demographic transition:
the challenges of a society of longevity**
Prof. Alessandro Rosina
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

10:10 a.m. **The meaning of life when life is prolonged**
Fr. Albert Evrard, SJ
Catholic Institute of Toulouse

10:40 a.m. **Dialogue with representatives of the
Episcopal Conferences**
Sister Terezinha Tortelli
Pastoral da Pessoa Idosa, Brazil

Bishop Paulinus Yan Olla
Bishops' Conference of Indonesia

Bishop Alfred Mateyu Chaima
Malawi Conference of Catholic Bishops

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

Session II

The throwaway culture

- 11:30 a.m. **The Church against the abandonment of the elderly**
Josephine Lombardi
St. Augustine's Seminary and the
Ecclesiastical Faculty of Theology, Toronto
- 12:30 p.m. **The dreams of the elderly**
 Peace
 Mariangela Zama,
 Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII Association
- Never alone again**
 Sofia Soli, Community of Sant'Egidio
- 12:50 p.m. Explanation of the afternoon's working method
- 1:00 p.m. Close of morning proceedings
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Session III

Working groups

- 3:00 p.m. Working groups by language
- 4:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 5:00 p.m. Presentation of the working groups' findings to the plenary
- 5:30 p.m. Dialogue
- 6.00 p.m. Close of day's proceedings
- 6.30 p.m. **Eucharistic Liturgy**
Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

Morning Audience with the Holy Father
Passage through the Holy Door

1:30 p.m. Lunch

IV Session

The spirituality of the elderly

3:00 p.m. **The urgency of a pastoral look on the world of the elderly**
Gleison de Paula Souza
Secretary of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

3:15 p.m. **How can a man be born when he is old?**
The spirituality of the elderly in Pope Francis' catechesis
Fr. Francesco Tedeschi
Pontifical Urban University

3:45 p.m. **Dialogue with representatives of the Episcopal Conferences**
Bishop Cristóbal Kudlawiec
Episcopal Conference of Ecuador

Bishop Rayarala Vijaya Kumar
Catholic Bishops' Conference of India

Sister Anuarite Manyahi
Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops' Conference

4:15 p.m. Coffee break

Session V

Working groups

5:00 p.m. Working groups by language

6.00 p.m. Close of day's proceedings

6.30 p.m. **Eucharistic Liturgy**
Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

VI Session

Conclusion of proceedings

- 9:15 a.m. Presentation of the working groups' findings to the plenary
- 9:45 a.m. Dialogue
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15 a.m. **The dreams of the elderly**
The common home
Maria Elisa Petrelli, Episcopal Conference of Argentina
Passing on the faith to the new generations
Bishop Gilbert Garcera, Catholic Elderly and
Grandparents Association, Philippines
- 11:40 a.m. **Conclusions**
Monsignor Dario Gervasi
Adjunct Secretary, Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life
- 12:00 p.m. End of the proceedings



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