



DICASTERIUM
PRO LAICIS, FAMILIA ET VITA

Promotion and formation of the lay faithful: best practices

Rome, 26-28 September 2018



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Tuesday 25 September

19:00 Registration and Reception

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday 26 September

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

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

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