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Fifth Study Week for Seminary Formation Staff

TEACHING AND LEARNING TO LOVE

Human Affectivity and Christian Chastity

ROME, 5-9 FEBRUARY 2018

On many occasions, Pope Francis has spoken of the need for a **‘revolution in tenderness’**, for Christians and for humanity as a whole. He is convinced that the power of faith can reach the peripheries of the world **‘by attraction’**, the attraction of love lived in a sacrificed, universal, transparent and joyful way. Hence the importance, especially among future priests in the Church, to learn how to love, in a mature way, and to teach others how to love. A prelude for this is to live the virtue of chastity, **“sign of the transparency of relationships and the gift of self”**, as the recent Ratio on priestly formation says (n. 21).

The organizers of the meeting are aware that **purity** is not the most important of **Christian virtues**, still less that it can be lived in isolation from other virtues. Thus, the Study Week has been structured in terms of virtues and attitudes that make living chastity more joyful, integrating, meanin-

ful, paternal and evangelically efficacious in the life of the candidate to the priesthood and the future priest.

The **FIFTH STUDY WEEK** is addressed to the formation staff of candidates to the priesthood who have gained sufficient “on the ground” experience to be able to undertake a common reflection and an enriching exchange between the various protagonists of the direction of the seminaries and formation houses.

In addition to the morning discussions led by experts of proven competence, participants will be able to take part in the afternoon workshops which deal with practical issues involved in formation.

The sessions will be held in the Italian language, but simultaneous translation into English and Spanish will be available. Interventions in other languages will also be possible.

PROGRAM

Monday, 5th February

The Christian Virtue of Chastity. Theological and Moral Issues

- 8.50 Reception of participants
- 9.15 *Opening session of the Study Week*
- 9.45 *Aspetti teologici della castità cristiana: lasciar crescere la fede, la speranza e la carità / Theological Aspects of Christian Chastity: Allowing Faith, Hope and Charity to Grow*
S.E.R. Msgr. José María Yanguas, Bishop of Cuenca (Spain)
- 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 *Questioni antropologiche: la formazione nella fortezza e nella temperanza / Anthropological Issues: Training in Fortitude and Temperance*
Rev. Prof. Julio Diéguez, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce
- 12.45 *Buffet Lunch*
- 15.30 *Workshop I*
L'uso delle reti sociali e di Internet / The Use of Social Media and the Internet
Dott. Luis Blázquez, Interaxion Group, Rome

Tuesday 6th February

Learning to Love

- 9.00 Daytime Prayer
- 9.15 *La carità cristiana e la donazione di sé / Christian Charity and Self-giving*
Rev. Prof. Paul O'Callaghan, Director of the Center for Priestly Formation
- 10.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 *Il valore dell'amicizia e della fraternità / The Meaning of Friendship and Fraternity*
Rev. Prof. Maurizio Faggioni O.F.M., O.F.M., Alphonsian Academy
- 12.30 *Lunch Break*
- 15.30 *Workshop II*
Formazione della sensibilità estetica delle persone / Developing an Aesthetic Sensitivity
Prof. Ralf van Bühren, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce

Wednesday 7th February

Free Day

Possibility of partaking in the general audience with the Holy Father in St Peter's Square

Thursday 8th February

The Psychological Perspective

- 9.00 Daytime Prayer
- 9.15 *Avvertire e trattare le situazioni problematiche: le nevrosi e le dipendenze / Detecting and Treating Problem Situations: Neurosis and Addiction*
Rev. Prof. Wenceslao Vial e Francisco Insa, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce
- 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 *Il rispetto cristiano per i bambini e i minori d'età / Christian Respect for Children and Minors*
Rev. Prof. Hans Zollner S.J., Centre for Child Protection, Pontificia Università Gregoriana
- 12.30 *Lunch Break*
- 15.30 *Workshop III*
Trattamento delle persone con dipendenza dalla pornografia / Helping People Overcome Pornographic Dependency
Prof. Carlos Chiclana Actis, Psychiatrist, CEU San Pablo University (Madrid)

Friday 9th February

Teaching to Love: developing a True Christian Paternity

- 9.00 Daytime Prayer
- 9.15 *Liberi per amare un Dio che ama / Free to Love the God who Loves*
Rev. Prof. Javier Canosa, Rector of Sedes Sapientiae International Ecclesiastical College
- 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 *La paternità cristiana, frutto maturo di una vita casta / Christian Paternity, the Mature Fruit of a Chaste Life*
S.E.R. Msgr. Massimo Camisasca, Bishop of Reggio Emilia-Guastalla
- 12.30 *Buffet Lunch*
- 16.00 Guided Visit to the Vatican Museums



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INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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The registration fee is € 350, € 190 for former students of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. The fee does not include food or lodging. To enroll for the Study Week you must register in advance on the University website. Once the user ID and password have been obtained, it will be possible to make a pre-inscription in which you specify your formation center in the “notes” text box. If you already have an account for the events of the University, it is possible to use it and carry out the login directly. Registration should be done before **January 15, 2018**. At the conclusion of the course a certificate of participation will be sent by e-mail.

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SEDE

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