***Third International Congress on Catechesis***

***The Catechist, Witness of the New life in Christ***

***Rome, September 8-10, 2022***

***Congress Schedule***

**Session I**

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

* **16.00 Opening Prayer**
* **16.15 The Catechist, Witness of the New life in Christ**

H.E. Most Rev. Rino Fisichella, *President PCPNE*

* **16.45 “Called to freedom” (*Gal* 5,13): the kerygma and new life [CCC 1691-1715]**

Rev. Msgr. Antonio Pitta, *Pontifical Lateran University* – Rome (Italy)

* **17.30 Coffee break**
* **18.00 *Antiquum ministerium*: the vocation of the Catechist**

H.E. Most Rev. Mark O’Toole, *Bishop of Plymouth, Chair of the Department for Evangelization and Catechesis of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales*

* **18.45 The synodal perspective for an evangelizing catechesis**

H. E. Card. Mario Grech, *General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops*

* **Dialogue with Presenters**

**SESSION II**

**Friday. September 9, 2022**

* **08.30 Holy Mass** at the “*Altare della Cattedra*” – Saint Peter’s Basilica
* **09.30 Coffee break**
* **10.00 Personal Freedom and Ecclesial Consciousness [CCC 1730-1748; 1776-1785]**

Dr. Robert Cheaib*, Faculty of Theology, Catholic University* – Lyon (France)

* **10.45 The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes:**

**catechesis at the service of conscience formation [CCC 1716-1729; 2052-2082]**

Rev. Fr. Mário Marcelo COELHO, SCJ, *Dehonian Faculty* – Taubaté, São Paulo (Brazil)

* **11.30 The contribution of catechesis for ecclesial and social renewal [CCC 1877-1948]**

Rev. Fr. José Luis Segovia Bernabé, *Episcopal Vicar for Integral Human Development*, Archdiocese of Madrid (Spain)

**SESSION III**

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

* **16.00 In-depth studies by linguistic groupings**

*In English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish on the following themes:*

* Christian formation in the face of end of life questions [CCC 2276-2279]
* Difference and reciprocity between men and women: gender ideology [CCC 369-373 2331-2335]
* Responsibility and participation in social life [CCC 1913-1917]
* Truth, communication and the digital question [CCC 2488-2499]
* Ecological education for the care of the ‘common home’[CCC 2415-2418; LS 137-162]
* Communicating Catholic Culture: presentation of the volume *Reclaiming the Piazza III* (Gracewing: Leominster, 2021), edited by R. Convery, L. Franchi, J. Valero
* **18.00 Cultural Performance:** *Holy Dance* with Sister Anna Nobili

**SESSION IV**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

* **9.00 Opening Prayer**
* **9.15 “Joyful messengers of challenging proposals” (EG 168)**

**Catechesis, morality and holiness [CCC 2012-2031]**

Dr. Donna Lynn Orsuto, *Institute of Spirituality, Pontifical Gregorian University* andCo-Founder *of “The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas” -* Rome (Italy)

* **10.00 Catechesis and morality: some pastoral experiences**
* **The Way of Saint James: the conversion journey and the challenge for evangelization**

Sister Carolina Blazquez Casado, OSA, *Albergue paroquial Santa María del Camino* – Carrión de los Condes, Palencia (Spain)

* **The Mobokoli Centre: formation of Catechist Couples for the proclamation of the faith and the promotion of human development**

H.E. Most Rev. Jean-Bertin Nadonye Ndongo, OFMCap, *Bishop of Lolo* (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

* **Real+True, an Evangelization Project through Social Media**

Dr. Emily Mentock and Dr. Edmundo Reyes, *Real+True* –
Huntington, Indiana (USA)

* **11.00 Coffee break**
* **11.45 Audience with the Holy Father**