

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Rome – Casa San Juan de Avila, 5/9 February 2020

THE PEDAGOGY OF SANCTITY

A UNIVERSAL CHALLENGE FOR LAY FAITHFUL

“To the extent that each Christian grows in holiness, he or she will bear greater fruit for our world”

(Gaudete et exsultate 33)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5 February Arrivals

Thursday 6 February

7.30 Holy Mass Cardinal Baltazar PORRAS CARDOZO

President of the Foundation Catholic Action school of sanctity Pius XI

8.00 *Breakfast*

9.30 **Presentation of the Symposium**

Rafael CORSO - Argentine Catholic Action National President, IFCA Secretariat Coordinator

Called to sanctity today “in the holy and faithful people of God” (GE 6)

Catholic Action and holiness in daily life: the words we share

- Intervention by H.E. Msgr. Eduardo GARCIA, Bishop of San Justo, CA Argentine national Assistant, IFCA Ecclesiastical Assistant
- Intervention by present countries
- Intervention of Linda Ghisoni - **Undersecretary for the Laity of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and Life**

13.00 *Lunch*

PUBLIC MOMENT • Sala San Pio X - Via dell’Ospedale, 1 (corner with Via della Conciliazione)

15.30 Welcome and tour of the **EXHIBITIONS:**

“The right way. Witnesses of the Father’s Mercy”

“Catholic Action and Holy Priest. Assistants and CA promoters to be for the Church together”

16.30 **PRAYER** Card. Baltazar Enrique PORRAS CARDOZO, *Archbishop of Merida and Apostolic Administrator of Caracas. President of the Foundation*

Presentation Silvia CORREALE, *Postulator, Vicepresident of the Foundation*

PROLUSION Card. Pietro PAROLIN, *Secretary of State*

17.45 **TESTIMONIES**

Citizens of the polis – Mariella ENOC

President of the Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital

Young people and Discernment Francisco José RAMIREZ MORA

Leader of the Jóvenes Acción Católica General, Spain

Workers for justice and peace– Fr Salvator NICITERETSE

Responsible for IFCA Africa (International Forum of Catholic Action)

Rooted in the Word– Suor Maria KO HA FONG, FMA

Biblist, Pontifical Faculty of Educational Sciences Auxilium

Chiara SANTOMIERO, *journalist* introduces and coordinates

Conclusion Matteo TRUFFELLI

Italian Catholic Action National President, Vicepresident of the Foundation

18.30 *Buffet*

Free evening

Friday 7 February **PIUS XI FOUNDATION ASSEMBLY**

"Catholic Action and Catholic Passion!

Within this story grew distinguished men and women of exemplary faith" Francis, 30 April 2017

7.30 *Breakfast*

9.00 Opening of working session & Morning Prayer

Intervention by the President Card. Baltazar Enrique PORRAS CARDOZO
2014-2019: Foundation activities

10.30 *Break*

11.15 Amendments to the Regulations of the Second Assembly - Michele PANAJOTTI

Election of the Executive Council 2020-2023

Discussion on the prospects

Marian Prayer

1.00 *Lunch*

Afternoon "Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church"(GE 9)

15.30 Introductory intervention: IFCA works through Continental, Age and Assistants Coordinating Groups

Workshops - How to form missionary disciples towards sanctity: young people, children, adults – families and assistants.

Expediencies and proposals for CA promotion "for everyone and with everyone "

18.00 p.m. TO CASA TRA NOI

19.00 p.m. Holy Mass 40th Anniversary Vittorio Bachelet

Presided over by H.E. Msgr Gualtiero SIGISMONDI, Bishop of Foligno, ICA General Assistant

21.00 p.m. *Dinner*

22.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Saturday 8 February

7.30 *Breakfast*

8.15 TO CASA TRA NOI

9.00 **40th anniversary of the death of Vittorio Bachelet** (Italian Catholic Action)*

"in the church after the council

Coordinator: LORENZO CASELLI, Vice-President of the Scientific Advice of the Vittorio Bachelet Institute

Speech: H.E. Monsignor IGNAZIO SANNA, President of the Pontifical Academy of Theology Panel

MARCO IVALDO, University of Naples "Federico II"

MARIA LEONARDI, former President of the Catholic Action Youth Women

GIANFRANCO MAGGI, former Vice President of the Italian Catholic Action Youth Sector

Debate

Conclusions: MATTEO TRUFFELLI, National President of the Italian Catholic Action

14.00 *Lunch*

AFTERNOON

16.00 Continuation of the Coordinating Groups Workshop

18.00 Conclusions: interchange towards 2021

20.00 Holy Mass

20.30 *Dinner*

Sunday 9 February

7.00 *Breakfast*

9.00 Roman itineraries on the footsteps of CA witnesses

▪ **Antonietta Meo** Santa Croce in Gerusalemme

▪ **Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi** House Museum (Via S. De Petris – Viminale)

March: "Together against Human Trafficking" in the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

11.00 Entrance in Saint Peter's Square (security check)

12.00 ANGELUS with Pope Francis

Departures