

Convention for the 70th foundation anniversary



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PRIESTS FOR OUR TIMES**

3-5 November 2011
Domus Pacis, ROME

THURSDAY
3 November 2011

15:00-16:00 OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

Opening Prayer

Address by His Eminence Cardinal Zenon GROCHOLEWSKI, Prefect of the
Congregation for Catholic Education

Greetings from the Representatives of the various Continents

The aim and running of the Congress: H.E. Archbishop Jean-Louis BRUGUÈS,
Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education

**16:00-19:00 First Session: RECALLING OUR HISTORY: THE END-RESULT OF A
JOURNEY**

**The development of the Pontifical Pastoral Ministry for Priestly Vocations,
from its origin to the present day**

Rev. Prof. Fidel GONZALEZ FERNANDEZ, MCCJ

COFFEE BREAK

**The Magisterium of the Popes in their annual Messages for the World Day of
Prayer for Vocations**

Rev. Prof. Brendan LEAHY

**The Role of Serra International in promoting vocations, during the sixty years of
its aggregation to the Pontifical Pastoral Ministry for Priestly Vocations**

Professor Thomas A. WONG

FRIDAY

4 November 2011

7:30 EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT THE AULA MAGNA

9:00-13:00 Second Session: THE THEOLOGICAL AND PASTORAL PROFILE OF THE VOCATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD

The Christian vocation and the vocation to the priesthood, in a theological and pastoral perspective

His Excellency Bishop Francesco LAMBIASI

Results and suggestions deriving from the Questionnaire about the pastoral ministry for priestly vocations organized by the Pontifical Pastoral Ministry for Priestly Vocations.

Rev. Prof. Mario Oscar LLANOS, S.D.B.

COFFEE BREAK

Personal testimonies: sharing of experiences in promoting priestly vocations

Coordinator: Msgr. Paolo SELVADAGI

Speakers: Rev. Angelo Ademir MEZZARI, R.C.I.
H.E. Msgr. Miguel ROMANO GÓMEZ
Rev. Eric JACQUINET
Rev. Wolfgang SCHNECK

Mid-day prayer

LUNCH

16:00-19:00 Third Session: PRAYER VIGIL AND VESPERS WITH THE HOLY FATHER BENEDICT XVI IN ST. PETER'S BASILICA AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS OF THE COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES OF ROME AND INTERNATIONAL, AND STUDENTS OF THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITIES OF ROME

Coordinator: Rev. Jesús PULIDO ARRIERO

SATURDAY

5 November 2011

7:30 EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT THE AULA MAGNA

9:00-13:00 Fourth Session: GUIDELINES FOR THE FUTURE COMMITMENT TO THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD

Presentation of the document: *Pastoral guidelines for the promotion of the vocations to the ministerial priesthood*

His Excellency Bishop Diego COLETTI

COFFEE BREAK

Insights and reflections

Coordinator: Msgr. A. Vincenzo ZANI

Speakers: Msgr. Nico DAL MOLIN
Rev. Achim SCHÜTZ
Rev. P. François-Marie LETHÉL, O.C.D.
Msgr. Francis BONNICI

PRAYER SESSION WITH THE COMMITMENT TO THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS
