

**CO-WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD – CALLED TO COMMUNION, CALLED TO MISSION**  
**1 July – 6 July, 2009**

**Tentative Program Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 30**

Arrivals in Rome

**Wednesday, 1 July**

- 9:30 am **Celebration of Sung Lauds at The Lay Centre**  
10:00 am **Welcome and Participant Introductions**  
11:00 am **Coffee Break**  
11:30 am **Opening Lecture: “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord – Pondering Its Meaning in A Broader Context”**  
Dr. Rick McCord  
*Executive Director*  
*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth*  
12:30 pm **Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Rev. Joseph Merkt  
1:15 pm **Opening Lunch**  
**Luncheon Presentation and Discussion with a Vatican Journalist**  
2:30 pm **Coffee Break**  
3:00 pm **Afternoon Lecture: “Baptism: the Foundation of Our Vocation”**  
Dr. Donna Orsuto  
*Professor of Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University*  
*Director, The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas*  
4:00 pm **Guided Visit to the Baptistery of St John Lateran**  
Robert White  
*Adjunct Professor of Theology, St. John’s University*  
*Assistant Director, The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas*  
Free evening

**Thursday, 2 July**

- 9:30 am **Sung Lauds at the Lay Centre**  
10:00 am **Morning Lecture: “The Second Vatican Council’s Teachings on the Laity in the Communion and Mission of the Church”**  
Rev. William Henn, OFM.Cap  
*Professor of Ecclesiology at the Pontifical Gregorian University*  
11:00 am Discussion and Guided Reflection  
12:00 pm **Celebration of the Eucharist**  
1:00 pm **Lunch at the Lay Centre**  
Afternoon break  
6:30 pm Departure from Lancelot Hotel for Trastevere  
7:30 pm **Meeting the Sant’Egidio Community**  
8:30 pm **Sung Vespers with the Sant’Egidio Community at S. Maria in Trastevere**

**Friday, 3 July**

- 9:00 am **Celebration of the Eucharist at the Lay Centre**  
TBD  
10:00 am **Round Table and Discussion**  
**“Co-Workers Called to Communion and Mission”**  
*Moderator:* Dr. Rick McCord (USA)  
*Executive Director*  
*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth*  
*Keynote:* Ana Cristina Villa Betancourt  
*Pontifical Council for the Laity, Section for Women*  
*Presenters:* Emer McCarthy (Ireland)  
*Journalist with Vatican Radio*  
Jean-Luc Moens (Belgium)  
*Coordinator of the Emmanuel Evangelization Project for Europe*  
Mumyambibi T. John Baptiste (Uganda)  
*Journalist with Vatican Radio*

1:00 pm        **Lunch at the Lay Centre**  
3:30 pm        Guided Visit to the Basilica of San Clemente  
Robert White

Free evening

#### **Saturday, 4 July**

9:00 am        Departure from Hotel Lancelot on foot  
9:30 am        **Celebration of the Eucharist at the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva**  
TBD  
10:30 am       **Guided Visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva and the Rooms of St Catherine of Siena “Catherine of Siena: A Paradigm of Laity in Medieval Rome”**  
Robert White

Afternoon break

5:00 pm        **Cold refreshments at the Lay Centre**  
5:30 pm        **Afternoon Lecture: “Catherine of Siena and the Call of the Laity to Build the Communion of the Church”**  
Dr. Donna Orsuto  
6:30 pm        **Celebration of Sung Vespers at the Lay Centre**  
*Fourth of July Celebration at the Lay Centre*

#### **Sunday, 5 July**

Free Morning to Attend Sunday Eucharist in the City & Opportunity to Attend Angelus in St Peter's Square

2:30 pm        Departure from Hotel Lancelot  
3:30 pm        **Afternoon Lecture: “The Fraternal Embrace of Saints Peter and Paul and the Laity”**  
Rev. Msgr. Roderick Strange  
*Rector, Pontifical Bede College*  
5:00 pm        **Celebration of Sung Vespers with the Benedictine Monks of the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls & Guided Visit to the Basilica**

Free evening

#### **Monday, 6 July**

7:00 am        Departure from the Lancelot Hotel  
8:00 am        **Celebration of the Eucharist at St Peter's Basilica**  
TBD  
9:30 am        **Guided Visit to St Peter's Basilica**  
**“Uncovering a Baroque Perspective on the Laity”**  
Dr. Elizabeth Lev  
*Professor of Art History, Duquesne University*  
Afternoon break  
5:00 pm        **Discussion and Concluding Reflections at the Lay Centre**  
6:30 pm        **Sung Vespers**  
7:30 pm        **Closing Dinner at the Lay Centre**

**Tuesday, 7 July 2009**  
**Departures from Rome**