

**CO-WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD: A ROME SEMINAR**  
**1 JULY- 6 JULY 2009**  
**FINAL PROGRAM AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 1 July**

- 8:00 am **Breakfast at the Pontifical Irish College**
- 9:30 am **Celebration of Sung Lauds at the Pontifical Irish College Chapel**
- 10:00 am **Welcome and Participant Introductions in the Marmion Room**
- 11:00 am **Coffee Break in the Marmion Room**
- 11:30 am **Opening Lecture in the Marmion Room: "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 in the Lay Centre Chapel**  
Rev. Joseph Merkt
- 1:15 pm **Opening Lunch at the Lay Centre**
- Luncheon Presentation and Discussion with a Vatican Journalist**
- 2:30 pm **Coffee Break in the Marmion Room**
- 3:00 pm **Afternoon Lecture & Discussion in the Marmion Room: "Baptism: the Foundation of Our Vocation"**  
Dr. Donna Orsuto  
*Professor of Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University & Director, The Lay Centre*  
**"The Discernment and Formation of the Ecclesial Identity of Lay Ecclesial Ministry"**  
Graciela Raquel Otsu Navarrete  
*Professor of Theology, Facultad Pontificia y Civil de Lima & Spiritual Director, Movimiento Matrimonios Unidos en Victoria del Peru*
- 4:10 pm Departure from the Pontifical Irish College
- 4:30 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*
- Free evening

**Thursday, 2 July**

- 8:00 am **Breakfast at the Pontifical Irish College**
- 9:30 am **Celebration of Sung Lauds at the Pontifical Irish College Chapel**
- 10:00 am **Morning Lecture in the Marmion Room: "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 **Coffee Break in the Marmion Room**
- 11:20 am **Discussion and Guided Reflection in the Marmion Room**
- 12:00 pm **Celebration of the Eucharist at the Lay Centre**
- 1:00 pm **Lunch at the Lay Centre**
- Afternoon break
- 7:15 pm Departure from the Lay Centre for Trastevere (*subject to change*)
- 8:30 pm **Sung Vespers with the Sant'Egidio Community at S. Maria in Trastevere**

**Friday, 3 July**

- 7:45 am **Breakfast at the Pontifical Irish College**
- 9:00 am **Celebration of the Eucharist at the Pontifical Irish College Chapel**  
Rev. Michael DiGregorio, OSA  
*Vicar General of the Augustinian Friars*
- 10:00 am **Keynote Presentation in the Marmion Room: "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*
- 11:00 am **Coffee Break in the Marmion Room**
- 11:30 am **Round Table & Discussion in the Marmion Room**  
*Presenters:* Jean-Luc Moens (Belgium)

*Coordinator of the Emmanuel Evangelization Project for Europe*

Mumyambibi T. John Baptiste (Uganda)

*Journalist with Vatican Radio*

Rev. Lisa Buratti (Sweden)

*Church of Sweden (offering an ecumenical perspective)*

1:00 pm

**Lunch at the Lay Centre**

3:00 pm

Departure from the Lay Centre

3:30 pm

**Guided Visit to the Basilica of San Clemente**

Robert White

Free evening

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

7:45 am

**Breakfast at the Pontifical Irish College**

9:00 am

**Celebration of the Eucharist at the Pontifical Irish College Chapel**

Rev. Msgr. Lliam Bergin

*Rector, Pontifical Irish College*

10:00 am

Departure from the Pontifical Irish College

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 in the Marmion Room**

5:15 pm

**Afternoon Lecture in the Marmion Room: "Catherine of Siena and the Call of the Laity to Foster 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**

8:00 am

**Breakfast at the Pontifical Irish College**

Free Morning & Opportunity to Attend Angelus in St Peter's Square at 12 noon

2:45 pm

**Cold Refreshments in the Marmion Room**

3:00 pm

**Afternoon Lecture in the Marmion Room: "The Fraternal Embrace of Saints Peter and Paul and the Laity"**

Rev. Msgr. Roderick Strange

*Rector, Pontifical Beda College*

4:15 pm

Departure from the Pontifical Irish College

5:00 pm

**Celebration of the Eucharist at the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls**

Rev. Msgr. Roderick Strange

6:00 pm

**Guided Visit to the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls**

Robert White

Free evening

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

6:30 am

**Breakfast at the Pontifical Irish College**

7:00 am

Departure from the Lay Centre

8:00 am

**Celebration of the Eucharist at St Peter's Basilica**

Most Rev. Brian Farrell, LC

*Secretary, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity*

8:45 am

**Coffee Break**

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

**Cold Refreshments in the Marmion Room**

5:15 pm

**Discussion and Concluding Reflections in the Marmion Room**

6:30 pm

**Sung Vespers at the Lay Centre**

7:30 pm

**Closing Dinner at the Lay Centre**

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