

**Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities:
Rediscovering our Roots: Spirituality and Catholic Higher Education
A Rome Seminar
18 June-23 June 2007**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This third annual seminar for trustees, administrators and key senior faculty of ACCU's member institutions offers an opportunity to explore the wealth of the spiritual legacy of the Catholic Church in order to renew, refresh and promote the mission of Catholic Higher Education. Conducted and coordinated by ACCU senior staff and the staff of the Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas, the seminar offers an inside look at the Vatican and a first-hand acquaintance with the spiritual treasures of the city of Rome. Included are opportunities to meet with representatives of various dicasteries of the Holy See and some of Rome's pontifical universities.

The seminar will include lectures and discussions facilitated by Dr. Sandra Keating, Dr. James Keating. Coordinators of the seminar are Dr. Michael Galligan-Stierle, Dr. Donna Orsuto, and Robert White.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 18 June 2007

- 4:30 pm Welcome & Introduction at the Lay Centre
5:00 p.m. Opening Presentation: "Implementing the Principles of the Compendium of the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church in Catholic Higher Education"
*His Eminence Renato Cardinal Martino,
President, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace*
5:45 pm Discussion
6:15 pm Evening Prayer at the Lay Centre
7:00 pm Dinner Presentation: "The Issues that Matter to the Holy See: The Perspectives of Three Vatican Journalists"
*John Thavis from Catholic News Service; Gerard O'Connell from Asia Catholic News Service
and Robert Micken from The Tablet*

Tuesday, 19 June 2007

- 8:30 am Departure from Lancelot Hotel by minibus for the Vatican
9:30 am Morning Presentation: "The Spiritual Principles of Catholic Education and the Role of the Pontifical Congregation for Catholic Education"
*Most Rev. J. Michael Miller,
Secretary, Congregation for Catholic Education*
10:30 am Discussion
12:00 noon Free time
1:30 pm Optional Guided Visit to St. Peter's Basilica *with Dr. James Keating*
3:15 pm Gathering for the Celebration of the Eucharist
*His Eminence William Cardinal Levada,
Prefect, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*
6:00 pm Reception at Domus Paolo VI hosted by Fr. Terrence Morgan

Wednesday, 20 June 2007

- 7:30 am Departure from Hotel Lancelot by minibus for St. Peter's Square
10:00 am General Audience with Pope Benedict XVI
12:30 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks at the Canadian Embassy to the Holy See
The Canadian Ambassador to the Holy See, Donald Smith
Lunch Presentation: "Interreligious Dialogue and Catholic Higher Education"
*Most Rev. Agostino Marchetto,
Secretary, Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant Peoples*

3:15 pm Celebration of the Eucharist in the Rooms of St. Ignatius
Rev. Paul Murray, OP
Professor of Spiritual Theology and Former Vice Rector of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Urbe (Angelicum)

4:15 pm Optional Visit to Ignatian Sites in Rome

Thursday, 21 June 2007

7:30 am Departure from Lancelot Hotel by minibus for Subiaco
10:00 am Guided Visit and Mass at the Monastery of the Sacro Speco
1:00 pm Lunch at the Foresteria of Saint Scholastica
3:00 pm Presentation: "Founding Religious Charisms, Transfer to Lay Leadership and Catholic Higher Education"
Rev. Jonathan DeFelice, OSB, President, Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)

Friday, 22 June 2007

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Concluding Presentation: "The Vocation to Catholic Higher Education"
*Rev. Msgr. Roderick Strange,
Rector, the Pontifical Beda College*
4:30 pm Dialogue about the Week's Experiences at the Lay Centre
6:00 pm Celebration of the Eucharist
*Most Rev. J. Michael Miller,
Secretary, Congregation for Catholic Education*
7:00 pm Reception and Dinner at the Lay Centre

Saturday, 23 June 2007

Departures from Rome

For those who are still in the Eternal City:

2:15 pm Guided Visit to the *Redemptoris Mater* Chapel in the Apostolic Palace, Vatican City State
Dr. Donna Orsuto