



II° WORLD CONGRESS OF BENEDICTINE OBLATES

(Roma 2nd – 10th October 2009)

Friday 2nd October 2009

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| From 08.00 | Welcome at the Salesianum. |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Vespers. President: Archbishop Piero Marini, President of the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses, oblate of the Abbey of St. Giorgio, Venice, Italy. |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Enthronement of the Word. |
| 20.00 – 21.00 | Supper. |
| 21.00– 22.30 | Showing of the documentary film on the Primatial Abbey of Sant'Anselmo, Rome. Introduction by Father Markus Muff, O.S.B. Director “Foundation Benedict”, Engelberg Abbey - Switzerland. (Simultaneous translation). |
| 22.30 – 22.45 | Compline (Aula Magna). |

**Saturday 3rd October 2009**

- 9.00 – 9.30 Lauds. President: monk from Senegal, West Africa.
- 9.45 – 10.30 Lecture: “The contemplative oblate today”
Lecturer: Laurence Freeman O.S.B., Christ the King Priory, Cockfosters, England.
- 10.30 – 11.15 Interventions.
- 11.15 – 11.45 Break.
12. – 13.00 Eucharistic Celebration. Chief Celebrant: Abbot Bruno Marin, OSB, Abbot President of the Subiaco Congregation.
13. 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch.
- 14.15 – 15.15 Free Time.
- 15.30 – 17.00 Testimonies from various oblates.
- 17.00 – 17.30 Break.
- 17.45 – 19.00 Language Groups.
- 17.45 – 19.00 Meeting of national representatives. Moderator: The Abbot Primate.
- 19.15 – 19.45 Vespers. President: Sister Marie Pierre Gaudin, O.S.B., Benedictine Monastery, Bayeux, France, Spiritual Assistant of the French oblates.
- 20.00 – 21.00 Supper.
- 21.15 – 22.45 Meeting of national representatives. Moderator: The Abbot Primate.
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- 22.50 – 23.05 Compline (in the Aula Magna)



Sunday 4th October 2009

- 08.30 – 10.00 Lauds and Mass. Chief Celebrant: Dom Henry O'Shea O.S.B, Glenstal Abbey, Ireland, Secretary to the Abbot Primate.
- 10.15 – 11.15 Trasfer by coach to St. Peter's
- 12.00 – 12.30 Address with Angelus recited by the Holy Father.
- 12.30 – 13.30 Return to the Salesianum.
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch.
- 19.15 – 19.45 Vespers. President: Father Francois-Xavier Pham Van Dong of the monastery of Thien Phuoc – Vietnam.
- 20.00 – 21.00 Supper.
- 21.15 – 22.00 Silent Eucharistic Adoration.
- 22.00 - 22.15 Compline.

**Monday 5th October 2009**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Lauds. President: Father Jordi Castanyer, O.S.B., of the Abbey of Montserrat, Catalonia/Spain, Spiritual Assistant of the Spanish oblates.
- 9.45 – 10.30 Lecture: “Personal Relations and Communion”
Lecturer: Mother Máire Hickey, O.S.B., Abbess Emerita of Dinklage Abbey, Germany, currently Administrator of Kylemore Abbey, Ireland.
- 10.30 – 11.15 Interventions
- 11.15 – 11.45 Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 Eucharistic Celebration. Chief Celebrant: Franc Cardinal Rodé, Prefect of the Congregation for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and the Societies of Apostolic Life.
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch.
- 14.15 – 16.00 Free Time.
- 16.15 – 18.00 Language Groups.
- 18.15 – 19.00 Break.
- 19.15 – 19.45 Vespers. President: Dom Geraldo Gonzàles y Lima O.S.B., of the Abbey of S. Geraldo at S. Paulo, Brazil, Secretary General of Sant’Anselmo Athenaeum (University).
- 20.00 – 21.00 Supper.
- 21.15 – 21.45 Silent Eucharistic Adoration
- 21.45-22.00 Compline.

**Tuesday 6th October 2009**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Lauds. President: Mother Giovanna Valenziano, O.S.B., Abbess of the Abbey of Santa Cecilia, Rome.
- 9.45 – 10.30 Lecture: “Mission and Interreligious Dialogue”
Lecturer: Msgr. Andrew V. Tanya-anan. Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue.
- 10.30 – 11.15 Interventions.
- 11.15 – 11.45 Break.
- 12.00 – 13.00 Eucharistic Celebration: Chief Celebrant Msgr. Andrew V. Tanya-anan.
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch.
- 14.15 – 16.00 Free Time.
- 16.15 – 18.00 Language Groups.
- 18.15 – 19.00 Break.
- 19.15 – 19.45 Vespers. President: Brother Placid Ogundepo O.S.B., of St. Benedict's Priory, Ewu-Ishan, Nigeria.
- 20.00 – 21.00 Supper.
- 21.30 – 22.30 Ecumenical Prayer Vigil, organized by The Revd Katerine Wallace, Anglican priest and oblate of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, Illinois, USA.

**Wednesday 7th October 2009**

- 9.00 – 9.30 Lauds. President: Sister Antoinette Purcell, O.S.B., Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, Beech Grove, Indiana, U.S.A.
- 10.00 – 11.30 Panel Discussion on the theme: “The Religious Challenges of Today”. There will be participants from the following traditions: Hindu, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Muslim and Buddhist along with an expert on emerging religions. Part I
- 12.00 – 13.00 Eucharistic Celebration. Chief Celebrant: Abbot Alcuin Nyirenda, Abbot Emeritus of the Abbey of Hanga, Tanzania, Rector of the abbey church of Sant'Anselmo.
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch.
- 14.15 – 15.15 Free time.
- 15.30 – 17.00 Panel Discussion on the theme: “The Religious Challenges of Today”. There will be participants from the following traditions: Hindu, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Muslim and Buddhist along with an expert on emerging religions. Part II
- 17.00 – 17.30 Break.
- 17.45 – 19.00 Interventions.
- 19.15 – 19.45 Vespers. President: The Very Revd David Richardson, Representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Holy See. (Anglican Evensong).
- 20.00 – 21.00 Supper.
- 21.30 – 22.30 Religious texts and music. Meditative hour organized by monks of Sant'Anselmo.

**Thursday 8th October 2009**

(NB: Details of today's programme are subject to change)

07.45	Departure for Montecassino (Lauds in coach presided over by the Spiritual Asistants).
11.30 – 12.30	Eucaristic Celebration. Chief Celebrant: Dom Pietro Vittoirelli O.S.B., Archabbot Ordinary of the Abbey of Montecassino.
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch in the Refectory of Montcassino.
14.00 – 16.00	Guided Tour of the Abbey of Montecassino.
00 – 16.30	Vespers with the monks of the Abbey.
16.45 – 19.30	Return to Salesianum.
20.00– 21.00	Supper.
21.15 – 21.45	Silent Eucharistic Adoration.
21.45-22.00	Compline.

**Friday 9th October 2009**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Lauds. President: Pater Basilius Ullman, O.Cist., Priory of Langwaden, Germany, Spiritual Assistant of the German Oblates. (Followed by a presentaiton of this afternoon's silent procession by Rafaele Luise.)
- 10.00 - 11.30 Presentation of the work of the language groups and proposals for the future.
- 11.30 – 12.00 Break.
- 12.30 – 13.30 Eucaristic Celebration. Chief Celebrant: The Abbot Primate.
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch.
- 15.45 Departure for the Rose Garden (Aventine Hill, Rome.)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Silent Procession along the Aventine Hill to Sant'Anselmo.
- 17.00 – 18.00 Visit to the Primatial Abbey of Sant'Anselmo.
- 18.15 – 18.45 Vespers. President: The Abbot Primate
- 19.00 – 20.00 Supper.
- 20.30 – 21.00 Concert: The Abbot Primate, Father William Skudlarek, Sister Veronica Wong. (Composition of group may change)
- 21.00 – 22.00 Final Address by the Abbot Primate and end of the formal work of the Congress.
- 22.00 Return to the Salesianum.



Saturday 10th October 2009

08.00 – 12.00 Departures

08.30 – 10.00 Lauds and Mass: Chief Celebrant: Father Paschal Morlino, OSB, Spiritual Assistant of the American Oblates. (Multilingual with concelebrants).

" ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus "