

HUMANAE VITAE AT 50: SETTING THE CONTEXT

28 OCTOBER 2017, PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS (LARGO ANGELICUM 1, ROME)

PROGRAMME

9.15 REGISTRATION/COFFEE

MORNING SESSION CHAIRED BY **JOHN SMEATON** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN, UK

10.00 OPENING REMARKS
HIS EMINENCE WALTER CARDINAL BRANDMÜLLER

10.15 THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF *HUMANAE VITAE*
PROF. ROBERTO DE MATTEI PRESIDENT OF THE LEPANTO FOUNDATION, ITALY

11.00 A PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH TO THE TRUTH OF *HUMANAE VITAE*
PROF. JOSEF SEIFERT FOUNDING RECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE PRINCIPALITY LIECHTENSTEIN

11.45 COFFEE

12.15 THE THEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF *HUMANAE VITAE* IN COUNTERING SECULARIZATION
AND CONFUSION IN SEXUAL ETHICS
FR SERAFINO LANZETTA UNIVERSITY OF LUGANO, SWITZERLAND

13.00 Q&A

13.30 LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIRED BY **FR SHENAN BOQUET** PRESIDENT OF HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL

15.00 THE VISION OF DR JÉRÔME LEJEUNE, THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE
JEAN-MARIE LE MÈNÉ PRESIDENT OF FONDATION LEJEUNE, FRANCE

15.30 THE WAR ON PARENTS AND *HUMANAE VITAE* - A FAMILY DOCTOR'S VIEW FROM THE TRENCHES
DR THOMAS WARD FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES, UK

15.55 *HUMANAE VITAE*: MY TESTIMONY AS A MEDICAL DOCTOR
DR PHILIPPE SCHEPENS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DOCTORS WHO RESPECT HUMAN LIFE, BELGIUM

16.20 COFFEE

16.40 THE SUBVERSION OF THE MAGISTERIUM: "PERMITTING" INTRINSIC EVIL WITHIN THE CHURCH
JOHN-HENRY WESTEN CO-FOUNDER AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF LIFESITENEWS, CANADA

17.05 Q&A

17.30 CLOSING COMMENTS
HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP LUIGI NEGRI



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THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN ENGLISH, ITALIAN OR FRENCH WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO THESE LANGUAGES.

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