The Local Church and Its Leadership:
Receiving the Vision of Vatican II

Program

Thursday March 15, 2007
19:00-21:00

The Office of Bishop in the Vision of Vatican II / Le bureau de l'évêque selon la vision de Vatican II

Moderator: Catherine E. Clifford, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University

« Une vision oubliée? – La fonction des évêques et son exercice 40 ans après Vatican II »

Gilles Routhier, Faculté de théologie et de sciences religieuses, Université Laval, Québec

"The Doctrine of the People of God and the Hierarchy as Service in the Legislation on the Local Church"

Myriam Wijlens, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Erfurt

Reception / Réception

Atrium
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Friday, March 16, 2007
9:00-10:30

The Local Church in Theological, Liturgical, and Canonical Perspectives / L'Église locale en termes théologique, liturgique et canonique

Moderator: Patrick Cogan, Faculty of Canon Law, Saint Paul University

"Ecclesia sui iuris and the local church: an investigation in terminology"

Verena Feldhans, J.C.D. (cand.), Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Erfurt

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break / Pause café (Atrium)

11:00-12:30

The Collegial Character of Leadership / Le caractère collegial du leadership

Moderator: Ramín Martinez de Pisón, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University

"The Local Bishop and Lay Pastoral Workers: A New Function in The Church and Its Impact On Episcopal Collegiality"

Henk Witte, Faculty of Theology, University of Tilburg

"The Changing Relationship between the Diocesan Bishop and his Priests in Light of Child Sexual Abuse Scandals"

Eugene Duffy, Western Theological Institute, Galway

« Équilibre entre l'autonomie de l'évêque diocésain et le caractère collégial de son épiscopat »

Sébastien Groleau, J.C.L. (cand.) Faculté de droit canonique, Université Saint-Paul
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| 14:00-15:30  | Leadership and Synodality in East and West / Leadership et synodalité: est et ouest  
                      Moderator: Jobe Abbass, Faculty of Canon Law, Saint Paul University  
                      "Eastern Faithful in the West: Dispersion or Expansion?"  
                      John D. Faris, Chorbishop, Cathedral of St. Maron, Brooklyn, NY  
                      "A Diversity of Polities: The Local Orthodox Church and Its Leadership"  
                      Adam Deville, Ph.D. (cand.), Sheptytsky Institute, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University  
                      "The 2004 Directory on the Ministry of Bishops: Reflections on Episcopal Governance in a Time of Crisis"  
                      Thomas J. Green, School of Canon Law, Catholic University of America |
| 15:30-16:00  | Coffee Break / Pause café (Atrium)                                   |
| 16:00-17:00  | Leadership and the Threefold Office / Leadership et la tria officia  
                      Moderator: Kevin Coyle, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University  
                      "The Teaching Office of the Bishop in the Diocesan Church"  
                      James A. Coriden, Washington Theological Union  
                      Peter De Mey, Faculty of Theology, Catholic University of Louvain |
| 17:00-18:00  | Closing Session                                                      |
|              | Emerging Issues: Theological and Canonical Perspectives / Observations théologiques et canoniques  
                      Gilles Routhier, Faculté de théologie et de sciences religieuses, Université Laval, Quebec  
                      Myriam Wijlens, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Erfurt |

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