

CARITAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Morning session

- 09.00** Opening Prayer
- 09.15** Welcome address and introduction
Msgr. Giampietro Dal Toso
Secretary, Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*
- 09.45** The Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*:
a theological interpretation
H.E. Card. Gerhard Ludwig Müller
Prefect, Congregation for the Doctrine
of the Faith

10.45 Coffee Break

- 11.15** The Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*: challenges
for Catholic charitable organizations

Dr. Michael Thio
President General, *International Confederation of
the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*

12.15 Testimonies

Marina Almeida Costa
Director, *Caritas Cabo Verde*

Roy Moussalli
Executive Director,
Syrian Society for Social Development

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 14.30** The Jewish perspective of biblical love
Rabbi David Shlomo Rosen
International Director of Interreligious Affairs,
American Jewish Committee

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- 15.00** The Muslim perspective of mercy

Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan
Wayne State University

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Coffee Break

- 16.30** The Christian message of charity:
new insights for modern man

Prof. Fabrice Hadjadj
Director, *Institut Philanthropos*

- 18.00** Eucharistic Concelebration presided by
H.E. Card. Paul Josef Cordes, President Emeritus,
Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Morning session

09.00 Morning Prayer

- 09.15** The ongoing relevance of *Deus Caritas Est* for
the Church's service of charity

H.E. Card. Luis Antonio G. Tagle
President, *Caritas Internationalis*

10.15 Testimonies

Alejandro Marius
President, *Asociación Civil Trabajo y Persona*

Eduardo M. Almeida
Representative of the *Inter-American Development
Bank* in Paraguay

10.45 Coffee Break

- 12.00** Audience with the Holy Father

13.00 Lunch

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Afternoon session

- 14.30** Guidelines of Christian anthropology
for the Church's service of charity in
light of the Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*

Prof. Fr. Paolo Asolan,
Pontifical Lateran University

- 15.15** The Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*:
perspectives for the theology of charity

Prof. Rainer Gehrig,
Católica Universidad de Murcia

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Discussion and conclusions

- 18.00** Closing Eucharistic Concelebration
presided by **H.E. Card. Robert Sarah**,
Prefect, Congregation for Divine
Worship and the Discipline of the
Sacraments

Moderators

Dr. Martina Pastorelli,
President, *Catholic Voices Italia*

Prof. Luca Tuninetti,
Pontifical Urbaniana University

