

# HUMANUM



## The Complementarity of Man and Woman

An International Interreligious Colloquium

Vatican City  
November 17 – 19, 2014



# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

## Morning Session President

## The Holy Father

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Opening Remarks and Welcome  
Cardinal Gerhard Müller, *Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*
- 9:20 Address of Pope Francis
- 9:45 Video – *The Destiny of Humanity: On the Meaning of Marriage*
- 10:00 Witness
- I. Dr. Wael Farouq, *President of the Tawasul Cultural Center, Cairo*
  - II. Bishop Charles E. Blake, *Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ*
  - III. Ignacio Ibarzábal, *Executive Director of Grupo Sólido*
  - IV. Dr. Harshad N. Sanghrajka, *Deputy Chair, Institute of Jainology*
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Presenter  
Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, *Former Chief Rabbi of the UK and the Commonwealth*
- 12:00 Witness
- I. Sr. M. Prudence Allen, RSM, *Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma*
  - II. Pastor Johann Christoph Arnold, *The Bruderhof Communities*
- 13:00 Lunch Break (Aula Paolo VI, Atrio)

## Afternoon Session President

## Cardinal Kurt Koch

- President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity*
- 14:30 Remarks by Cardinal Kurt Koch
- 14:45 Presenter  
Most Rev. Jean Lafitte, *Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Family*
- 15:20 Witness
- I. Archbishop Nicholas Okoh, *Primate of the Church of Nigeria in the Anglican Communion*
  - II. Dr. Rasoul Rasoulipour, *Professor of Letters and Human Sciences at Kharamzi University*
  - III. Ven. Nisso Takeuchi, *President Myokenkaku-ji Temple*
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Video – *The Cradle of Life and Love: A Mother and Father for the World's Children*
- 16:45 Presenter  
Dr. Janne Haaland Matlárý, *Former Secretary of State of Norway*
- 17:15 Scholars' Panel
- 18:30 End of Session

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Morning Session President

Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran

*President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue*

9:00 Remarks by Cardinal Tauran

9:15 Presenter

Bishop Michael Nazir' Ali, *Former Anglican Bishop of Rochester*

9:40 Video – *Understanding Man and Woman*

10:00 Witness

I. Mr. Manmohan Singh, *World Sikh Council - America Region*

II. Rev. Dr. Munehiro Niwano, *Dean of Rissho Kosei-kai Gakurin Seminary*

III. Dr. Jacqueline Cooke-Rivers, *Azusa Christian Community*

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Presenter

Prof. Abdelwahab Maalmi, *Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences, Hassan II University*

12:00 Video – *A Hidden Sweetness: The Power of Marriage Against Hardship*

12:15 Witness

I. Rev. Dr. Russell D. Moore, *President of the Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission*

II. Mrs. Tsui-ying Sheng, *Fu Jen University*

III. Rt. Rev. Nicholas Thomas Wright, *Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the School of Divinity of the University of St. Andrews*

13:00

Lunch Break (Aula Paolo VI, Atrio)

Afternoon Session President

Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia

*President of the Pontifical Council for the Family*

14:30

Remarks by Archbishop Paglia

14:45

Video – *Challenge and Hope for a New Generation*

15:00

Presenter

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Warren, *Senior Pastor of Saddleback Church*

15:35

Witness

IV. President Henry B. Eyring, *First Counselor in the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

V. Dr. Ikbal Gharbi, *Ezzitouna University, Tunis*

16:00

Coffee Break

16:30

Video – *Marriage, Culture and Civil Society*

16:45

Presenter

His Eminence Chrysostomos, *Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Messinia*

17:15

Scholars' Panel

18:30

End of Session

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

ABOUT

10:00 General Audience (St. Peter's Square)

Afternoon Session President Archbishop Luis Ladaria, SJ

*Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*

14:30 Remarks by Archbishop Ladaria

14:45 Presenter

Dr. Kala Acharya, *K. J. Somaiya*  
*Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham*

15:15 The 8th World Meeting of Families

Most Rev. Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap.,  
*Archbishop of Philadelphia*

15:30 Presentation of a Declaration on Marriage

16:30 End

*The Complementarity of Man and Woman: An International Colloquium* is a gathering of religious leaders and scholars for the purpose of examining and proposing anew the beauty of the natural union of man and woman in marriage. Presenters will develop various aspects of complementarity to support and reinvigorate marriage and family life for the flourishing of human society. Witnesses will draw from the wisdom of their religious faith and cultural experience as they attest to the power and vitality of the complementary union of man and woman. It is hoped that the colloquium be a catalyst for creative language and projects, as well as for global solidarity, in the work of strengthening the nuptial relationship, both for the good of the spouses themselves and for the good of all who depend upon them.

The Colloquium is sponsored by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and co-sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family, the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, and the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity.

