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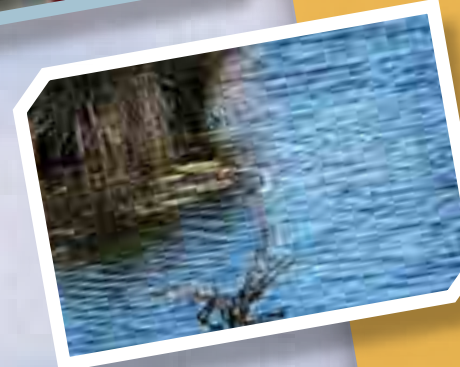
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WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2014

- 15.00 Opening words from the President
- 15.15 Introduction
of the new Corresponding Member
- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 17.00 President's Communications
- 18.00 Conclusion
- 18.15 Meeting of the Directive Council



THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2014

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08.00 Holy Mass in S. Peter's Basilica
(Altar of Blessed John Paul II) 08.45 Breakfast in the Atrium
of the Paolo VI 09.15 Introduction 09.30 Workgroups 11.00 Coffee Break 11.30 Workgroups 13.00 Lunch WORKSHOP
AGING AND DISABILITY FIRST SESSION
DISABILITY AND THE HUMAN
CONDITION 15.00 Introduction
and Presentation <i>Moderators:</i>
Rev. R. PEGORARO (Italy)
Prof. J. HAAS (USA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15.20 The Cultural Problem
of Disability
Prof. A. PESSINA (Italy) 15.50 Anthropology and
Fundamental Ethical Values
Prof. M.-J. THIEL (France) 16.30 Coffee Break 17.00 International Documents
and National Politics
Msgr. O. NEVES DE ALMEIDA
(Vatican City) 17.30 Discussion 18.00 Remembering
Prof. E. Pellegrino
(by Prof. R. DELL'ORO)
and Prof. A. Bompiani
(by Prof. S. MANCUSO) 18.30 Conclusion 21.00 Concert |
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FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2014

SECOND SESSION AGING AND DISABILITY: STATISTICS AND CONCERNS

Moderators:

- H.E. Msgr. F. CHOMALI GARIB (Chile)
- Prof. G.L. GIGLI (Italy)

09.00 **Definitions, Classifications**
and Epidemiology of
Disability in the Elderly
Prof. M. LEONARDI (Italy)

09.30 **Stroke-related Disability**
Prof. V. DI LAZZARO (Italy)

09.50 **Disabilities through**
Chronic Illness
Prof. S. KRAJCIK (Slovakia)

10.10 **Disabilities through**
Cognitive Impairment
and Dementia
Prof. R. BUCHANAN (USA)

10.30 **Research and Clinical**
Medicine of Aging
and Disability
Prof. Rev. R. COLOMBO (Italy)

10.50 Coffee Break

11.10 **The Disabled Elderly**
in Society: Comprehension
and Management
Prof. M. PETRINI (Italy)

11.30 **The Challenge to the Health**
Care System: Ethical
Principles and Solutions
Prof. A. BOROVECKI (Croatia)

12.00 **The Paradigm of Care**
Prof.ssa E. PEREZ BRET (Spain)

12.20 **A Theological Perspective**
of the Disabled Elderly
Prof. Rev. J. J. GARCIA
(Argentina)

12.40 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

THIRD SESSION AGING AND DISABILITY: ETHICAL QUESTIONS AND SOLUTIONS

Moderators:

- Prof. M. FARAG (Egypt)
- Prof. M. LÓPEZ BARAHONA (Spain)

15.00 **Educational Efforts**
Prof. F. CARETTA (Italy)

15.20 **Autonomy, Consent**
and Cognitive Impairment
Prof. A. SERANI (Chile)

15.40 **Various Specific Ethical**
Problems
Prof. R. DELL'ORO (USA)

16.10 Coffee Break

16.30 **Spirituality**
and the Disabled Elderly
Mr. P. MARCHIORI (Italy)

16.50 **The Church and Disabled**
Elderly
H.E. Msgr. Z. ZIMOWSKI
(Vatican City)

17.10 Discussion

18.00 Conclusion

20.00 **Social Dinner**

SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2014

- 09.00 Synthesis of Workgroups
- 10.00 Conclusion
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 12.30 End of Session
- 15.30 Visit to Vatican Museum



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and **promotion** of the value
of **human life**
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