

THE FEMININE RESPONSE TO THE NEW NEEDS IN THE AGE OF THE MIDDLE CLASS: THE REBIRTH OF THE COMPANIES AND OF THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF THE URSULINES FROM THE EARLY 19TH TO THE 20TH CENTURIES

Program

Thursday, 25 November

Brescia, Auditorium San Barnaba (Corso Magenta 44)

- Presiding: His Excellency VIGILIO MARIO OLMI
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Brescia
- 14:30 Greetings from the Religious and Civil Authorities of Brescia
His Excellency LUCIANO MONARI
Bishop of Brescia
The Honorable ADRIANO PAROLI
Mayor of Brescia
The Honorable DANIELE MOLGORA
President, Province of Brescia
- 15:15 Opening of and Introduction to the Conference
GIANPIETRO BELOTTI

THE SOCIAL, ECCLESIAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT

- 15:45 ROBERTO SANI
New Female Religious Leadership and the Rebirth of Spirituality during the Early Development of the Middle Class
- 16:15 EZIO BOLIS
The Originality of the Ursuline Vision vis-à-vis the Spiritual Insights of the 19th and 20th Centuries
- 16:45 MARIO TACCOLINI
The Church, the Economy and Society in the Contemporaneous Age
- 17:15 PAOLO GHEDA
Toward a General History of the Revival of the Ursulines following the Napoleonic Age
- 17:45 VESPERS
Prayed in communion with Ursulines around the world

Friday, 26 November

Brescia, Lower Church of the Sanctuary of Saint Angela Merici

THE COMPANIES AND THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF THE URSULINES

Presiding: MARIA ROSA RAIMONDI
Provincial Education Office, Brescia

9:15 Greetings from ANDREA ARCAI
Councilor of Culture of the Commune of Brescia

9:30 LIVIANA GAZZETTA
The Ursulines and the Education of the Young: Types of Initiatives and Models between 1800 and the Early 20th Century

10:00 MARIA FRANCESCA PORCELLA
Don Giuseppe Frassinetti and the Pious Union of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate. A Necessary Preamble to the Rebirth of the Company of Saint Ursula

10:30 MARIO TREBESCHI
The Resumption of the Merician Ideal. The Work of the Girelli Sisters in the Restoration of the Company of Saint Ursula at Brescia

PAUSA

THE ITALIAN COMPANIES OF SAINT URSULA

11:15 ARTURO BELLINI
The Companies of Lombardia

11:45 ENRICO BARUZZO
The Companies of the "Three Venices" (Venezia Tridentina, Venezia Euganea, Venezia Giulia)

PRANZO

Presiding: MARIA ROSA RAZZA
Presidente, Company of Saint Ursula Secular Institute of the Saint Angela Merici Federation

14:30 LINO PIANO
The Piedmontese Companies of Saint Ursula: Historic Events (1860-1958)

15:00 ALESSANDRO ANDREINI
A Gospel of Freedom. The Daughters of Saint Ursula in Tuscany in the 19th and 20th Centuries

15:30 MAURIZIO TAGLIAFERRI
The Ursulines of Bologna and Emilia Romagna. Between Charism and Action.

PAUSA

16:15 GAETANO ZITO
The Merician Charism in Sicily: Foundation and Development

16:45 TONINO CABIZZOSU
Four Hundred Years of Merician Presence in Sardinia

THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF THE ITALIAN URSULINES

17:15 PIETRO PACINI
Giovanna Meneghini and the Ursulines of the Sacred Heart of Mary of Breganze

17:45 Discussion

Saturday, 26 November

Brescia, Lower Church of the Sanctuary of Saint Angela Merici

Presiding: MOTHER PAOLA PAGANONI
Superior General, Ursulines of Saint Charles

9:30 MOTHER ANGELA GRASSI
The Mysterious Workings of Providence in the History of the Ursulines of Saint Charles

10:00 Sr. MELANIA BALINI
Sr. MARIA SACCOMANDI
Two Educational Charisms in Bergamo: the Ursulines of Mary the Virgin Immaculate of Gandino and the Ursulines of Saint Jerome in Somasca

10:30 Sr. BERNADETTE-JOSÈPHE BERQUER
The Ursulines of the Roman Union from the Beginning to 1940

PAUSA

11:15 Sr. ANGIOLINA PADOVANI
The Thread of Providence: The Ursulines Daughters of Mary Immaculate of Verona

11:45 STEFANO SILIBERTI
The Ursulines of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Asola: A Charism from Bergamo in the Land of Mantua

PRANZO

Presiding: ANGIOLINA PEDERZANI MESSALI
President, Merician Center of Brescia

14:30 IRMA VALETTI BONINI
The Ursulines of the Institute of Saint Mary of the Angels of Brescia

THE URSULINES IN EUROPE

15:00 Sr. BRIGITTE WERR
Between Crisis and Blossoming: The German-Speaking Ursulines

15:30 Sr. MARIJA JASNA KOGOJ
Sr. DARIA KLICH
The Presence of the Charism of Saint Angela among the Slavic Peoples from the 19th
Century to the First Half of the 20th Century

PAUSA

16:15 Sr. MARIE SEYNAEVE
The Companies and the Institutes in France and Belgium

16:45 DORIS CORDINA
Sr. DANIELA MICALLEF
The Spread of the Charism of Saint Angela in Malta

17:15 Conclusion
Sr. CLAUDIA CAVALLARO
Co-President of the Italian Merician Conference

21:00 ORGAN CONCERTO
Maestro GIANCARLO PARODI

Sunday, 28 November

Brescia, Sanctuary of Saint Angela

10:30 Solemn celebration of the closing of the 475th Anniversary of the Foundation of the
Company of Saint Ursula, presided over by Cardinal GIOVANNI BATTISTA RE