

Course on the Ministry of Exorcism and the Prayer of Liberation

(The program refers to the course held in May 2023.
The program for May 2024 is currently being defined.)

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

MONDAY, May 8

(Moderator: Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari)

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome speech by the Magnificent Rector APRA
Prof. P. José Enrique Oyarzún, LC

09:15 - 09:30 Greetings
H.E. Cardinal Francesco Coccopalmerio

09:30 - 09:45 Course presentation
Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari

10:00 – 11:00 The role of the bishop in the ministry of exorcism
H.E. Mons. Cesare Di Pietro

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:30 Exorcism and cinematic fiction
Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 Historical sources of the exorcism ritual
Prof. P. Edward McNamara, LC

15:30 - 16:30 Angels and demons in Sacred Scripture and in the Magisterium of the Church
Prof. P. Pedro Barraión, LC

16:30 - 17:00 Break

17:00 - 18:00 The theology of exorcism as a sacrament: theological, pastoral, and spiritual aspects

Prof. P. Pedro Barrajon, LC

TUESDAY, May 9

(Moderator: Fr. Miguel Subirachs, LC)

08:30 - 09:30 Exorcism in the Gospels

Mons. Giovanni Cesare Pagazzi

09:30 - 10:30 The prayer of liberation: theological and pastoral approach

Don Cesar Truqui

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:30 The necessary personal spiritual path for liberation and the ecclesial dimension of the ministry of exorcisms

Fr. Armando Santoro

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 Norms and reflections to adopt legal forms of protection for the exorcist

Lawyer Ph.D. Elena Maggio

15:30- 16:45 The celebration of exorcism: liturgical practice and rule of faith

Prof. D. Paolo Morocutti

16:45 - 17:15 Break

17:15 - 18:30 Legal issues of exorcism: some aspects from the perspective of liturgical and canonical law

Prof. Mons. Davide Salvatori

WEDNESDAY, May 10
(Moderator: Giuseppe Ferrari)

08:30 - 09:30 Guidelines for the ministry of exorcism

Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS

09:30 - 10:30 The extraordinary action of evil. Criteria for discernment

Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:30 Exorcism and the prayer of liberation in the context of Afro-Brazilian magical rites

Mons. Rubens Miraglia Zani

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 The devil and exorcism in Sunni Islam

Prof. Youssef Sbai

15:30 - 16:30 Internet, social networks, smartphones: a preventive and educational approach to risks and dangers

Maj. Giuseppe Delfinis

16:30 - 17:30 Case studies

Dr. David Murgia

17:30 - 17:45 Break

17:45 - 18:45 Aleister Crowley

Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS

THURSDAY, May 11

(Moderator: Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari)

8:30 - 9:30 The devil and exorcism in the Catechism of the Catholic Church

H.E. Mons. Raffaello Martinelli

9:30 - 10:30 Symbolism in magical-occultist and satanic rituals

Dr. Beatrice Ugolini

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 The dark allure of the occult in technological society

Prof. Cecilia Costa

12:00 - 13:00 Pedophilia, child pornography, and their links to occult and satanic rituals

Don Fortunato Di Noto

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 The main errors of the scientist who wishes to collaborate with the exorcist

Dr. Valter Cascioli

15:30 - 16:30 Alteration of mental and physical states due to the use of old and new psychoactive substances

Prof. Fabrizio Schifano

16:30 - 16:45 Break

16:45-17:45 The role of a psychiatrist within the group of an exorcist's assistants

Dr. Héctor de Ezcurra

17:45 - 18:30 Differential diagnosis between psychopathological disorders and the extraordinary action of the demon

Dr. Héctor de Ezcurra

FRIDAY, May 12

(Moderator: Fr. Miguel Subirachs, LC)

08:30 - 9:30 Need for appropriate accompaniment for the faithful oppressed by the extraordinary influence of the Evil One

Don Marcello Lanza

9:30 - 10:30 The exorcist: life, decisions, and mistakes

Prof. P. François Dermine, OP

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Discernment between charisma and mediumship

Prof. P. François Dermine, OP

11:45 - 12:45 Mariology and exorcism

Fr. Gian Matteo Roggio, MS

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:15 The exorcist's assistant: requirements and tasks

Fr. Piermario Burgo

15:15 - 16:15 Diabolic subjection

Fr. Piermario Burgo

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-19:00 Screening of the movie "Liberate nos, il trionfo sul male" (subtitled in Italian, English, and Spanish)

Cineforum with the presence of the director Giovanni Ziberna

SATURDAY, May 13

(Moderator: Prof. P. Edward McNamara, LC)

08:30 - 10:00 Ecumenical roundtable on exorcism

Prof. P. François Dermine

P. Canon Lee R. Stafki

H.E. Mons. Athenagoras Fasiolo

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:30 Open questions