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PROGRAM and SPEAKERS 2024

MONDAY, May 6

Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari

- 09.00 - 09.15 Welcome Address by the University President
Fr. José Enrique Oyarzún, LC
President, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum
- 09.15 - 09.30 Welcome Address
Card. Francesco Coccopalmerio
President Emeritus, Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts
- 09.30 - 09.45 Course Presentation
Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari
General Secretary, GRIS
Director, Observatory on Religious Pluralism
- 10.00 - 11.00 The Role of the Bishop in the Ministry of Exorcism
Bishop Antonio Stagliandò
President, Pontifical Academy of Theology
- 11.00 - 11.30 Break
- 11.30 - 12.30 Angels and Demons in Sacred Scripture and the Magisterium of the Church
Prof. Fr. Pedro Barrajón, LC
Professor of Theology, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum
- 12.30 - 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 - 15.30 The Historical Sources of the Ritual of Exorcism
Prof. Fr. Edward McNamara, LC
Professor of Theology, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum

15.30 - 16.30 A Non-Confrontational Approach to Deliverance
Prof. Neal Lozano
Director, Heart of the Father Ministries

16.30 -17.00 Break

17.00 - 18.00 Principles and Practices
Neal Lozano

TUESDAY, May 7

Chair: Prof. Fr. Vincenz Heereman, LC

08.30 - 09.30 A Theology of Exorcism as Sacramental: Theological, Pastoral, and Spiritual Aspects
Prof. Fr. Pedro Barraón, LC
Professor of Theology, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum

09.30 - 10.30 The Prayer of Deliverance: A Theological and Pastoral Approach
Fr. Cesar Truqui
Priest of the Diocese of Chur, Switzerland

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 12.00 The Personal Spiritual Journey Necessary for Deliverance and the Ecclesial Dimension of the Ministry of Exorcism
Fr. Armando Santoro, OMV
Director, School of Spirituality «Fr. Pio Bruno Lanteri»

12.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 - 15.30 The Ministry of Exorcism as Ministry of Reconciliation, Consolation, and Mercy
Msgr. Karel Orlita
President, International Association of Exorcists

15.30 - 16.30 Legal Aspects of the Ministry of Exorcism: Liturgical and Canon Law
Prof. Msgr. Davide Salvatori
Professor, Faculty of Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University
Prelate Auditor, Apostolic Tribunal of the Roman Rota

16.30 - 17.00 Break

17.00 - 18.00 Best Practices and Suggestions for the Legal Protection of the Exorcist
Prof. Elena Maggio, JD, PhD
Data protection officer, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum

WEDNESDAY, May 8

Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari

08.30 - 09.30 Guidelines for the Ministry of Exorcism
Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS

Vice-President, International Association of Exorcists

09.30 - 10.30 The Extraordinary Action of the Evil One - Criteria for Discernment
Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS
Vice-President, International Association of Exorcists

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 12.00 Celebrating Exorcism: Liturgical Practice and *Regula Fidei*
Prof. Fr. Paolo Morocutti
Professor of General and Community Psychology, Medical School of the
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome

12.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 - 15.30 Exorcism and Prayer of Deliverance in the Context of the Afro-Brazilian
Magical Rites
Msgr. Rubens Miraglia Zani
Coordinator, Portuguese Section, International Association of Exorcists

15.30 - 16.30 Satanism and Music
Prof. Claudia Caneva
Director, Higher Institute of Religious Sciences Ecclesia Mater, Pontifical
Lateran University

16.30 - 17.00 Break

17.00 - 18.00 Exorcism and Film
Eusebio Ciccotti
Headmaster, Institute of Higher Education, Guidonia (RM)

THURSDAY, May 9

Chair: Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari

8.30 - 9.30 Devil and Exorcism in the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Bishop Raffaello Martinelli
Bishop Emeritus of Frascati

9.30 - 10.30 Symbols in Magical, Occult, and Satanic Rituals
Beatrice Ugolini, PhD
Criminologist, GRIS Consultant

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 12.00 Pedophilia and Pedopornography in Relation to Occult and Satanic Rites
Fr. Fortunato Di Noto
Founder, The Meter Association

12.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 - 15.30 Old and New Psychoactive Substances Altering the State of Body and Mind
Prof. Fabrizio Schifano
Psychiatrist and Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire, UK

- 15.30 - 16.30 Psychological Aspects of Exorcism and Satanism
 Prof. Annamaria Giannini
 Professor of General Psychology, University La Sapienza, Rome
 Director, Laboratory of Applied Experimental Psychology
- 16.30 - 17.00 Break
- 17.00- 17.45 The Psychiatrist's Role on an Exorcist's Support Team
 Dr. Héctor de Ezcurra
 Psychiatrist, Ministry of Health and Social Action, Argentina
- 17.45 - 18.30 Distinguishing between Psychopathological Disorders and the Extraordinary
 Action of the Devil
 Dr. Héctor de Ezcurra
 Psychiatrist, Ministry of Health and Social Action, Argentina

FRIDAY, May 10

Chair: Prof. P. Edward McNamara, LC

- 08.30 - 9.30 Accompanying Those Oppressed by the Extraordinary Influence of the Evil
 One
 Fr. Marcello Lanza
 Exorcist, Diocese of Acerra
- 9.30 - 10.30 Life, Choices, and Mistakes of an Exorcist
 Prof. Fr. François Dermine, OP
 President, GRIS Italy
- 10.30 -11.00 Break
- 11.00 - 12.00 Discerning the Difference between Charisma and Mediumship
 Prof. Fr. François Dermine, OP
 President, GRIS Italy
- 12.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 - 15.30 The Exorcist's Support Team: Requirements and Tasks
 Fr. Piermario Burgo
 Exorcist, Archdiocese of Brindisi-Ostuni
- 15.30 - 16.30 Diabolical Subjection
 Fr. Piermario Burgo
 Exorcist, Archdiocese of Brindisi-Ostuni
- 16.30 -17.00 Break
- 17.00 - 18.00 Case Studies
 Dr. David Murgia
 Journalist, blogger, writer and Italian TV host,
 President, GRIS Rome

SATURDAY, May 11

Chair: Prof. Fr. Vincenz Heereman, LC

- 08.30 - 09.30 The Exorcist's DPA Method
Canon Lee R. Stafki
Anglican Exorcist, Church of The Holy Spirit, Graham, Texas, USA
- 09.30 - 10.30 Mystical Phenomena and the Action of the Devil
Prof. P. Luigi Borriello, OCD
Professor Emeritus of Spiritual Theology and Mysticism at the Theological
Faculty of Southern Italy and the Pontifical Teresianum University, Rome.
- 10.30 - 11.00 Break
- 11.00 - 12.00 Mariology and Exorcism
Fr. Gian Matteo Roggio, MS
Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome

Curriculum Vitae **SPEAKERS**

2024

Prof. Fr. José Enrique Oyarzún, LC

Father José Enrique Oyarzún was born in Illapel, Chile, in 1970, joining the Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ in 1987 and being ordained a priest in 2001. He holds a diploma in humanities Studies, a bachelor's degree in philosophy with a specialization in philosophical anthropology, and a doctorate in theology with a specialization in dogmatic theology. He is a professor of dogmatic theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum and at the Teresianum. He has held managerial roles at the European University of Rome and on the board of directors of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum. He is a member of the board of directors of the legionaries of Christ and regnum christi universities network. He served as academic vice-rector of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum from 2013 to 2019, and since July 2019, he has been its rector.

H.E. Card. Francesco Coccopalmerio

Msgr. Francesco Coccopalmerio, born in San Giuliano Milanese (MI) on 6 March 1938, is Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Milan. Ordained a priest on 29 June 1962, he was elected to the titular Church of Celiana and appointed auxiliary of Milan on 8 April 1993, becoming bishop on 22 May of the same year. He was promoted to archbishop and appointed President of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts on 15 February 2007 and created cardinal in the consistory of 18 February 2012. Currently, he holds important positions as a member of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura and a member of the College for the examination of appeals in matters of delicta reservata.

Prof. Giuseppe Ferrari

Giuseppe Ferrari, founding member and National Secretary of GRIS - Socio-religious Research and Information Group since 1987, started the collection of specialized volumes that has become the GRIS Library, of which he has been responsible since its foundation. In 1991, he co-founded the magazine "Cults and Religions" and in 1995 he founded the magazine "Religions and Sects in the World", of which he is Editorial Director. Since May 1992 he has been the presenter of the radio station Radio Maria and since 1994 he has been a member of the Radio Maria Association. Twice invited by the Italian Parliament for hearings on issues related to religious freedom, Ferrari has also promoted international courses and founded the Dignitatis Humanae Foundation in 2006. He has held positions as Head of the House of Mercy and founded the Observatory on Religious Pluralism of GRIS in 2015. He has organized conferences, courses, seminars and edited the publication of books, contributing with writings and interventions in books, periodicals and newspapers.

H.E. Msgr. Antonio Staglianò

Monsignor Antonio Staglianò is an Italian Catholic bishop born in Isola di Capo Rizzuto in 1959. He was ordained a priest in 1984. He received his doctorate in Fundamental Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1986. He has taught Systematic Theology at the Calabrian Theological Institute and taught courses in Fundamental Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University. He was elected to the episcopal see of Noto on 22 January 2009 and consecrated bishop on 19 March 2009. He began his episcopal service in the diocese on 2 April of the same year. Since 6 August 2022, he has been president of the Pontifical Academy of Theology and bishop emeritus of Noto.

Prof. Fr. Pedro Barraji3n, LC

Father Pedro Barraji3n LC, born in Valdepe3as (Ciudad-Real) in Spain in 1957, has been a member of the Legionaries of Christ since 1974. In 1985 he obtained a licentiate in Philosophy from the

Gregorian University, followed in 1995 by a licentiate and doctorate in Theology from the same university. He served as rector of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum from 2006 to 2013. He is currently Full Professor of Theological Anthropology and Rector of the European University of Rome. His areas of specialization include Anthropological Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Anthropological Theology, the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, and Christian Spirituality. He is the author of the book "The Mystery of Merciful Grace" (2016)

Prof. Fr. Edward McNamara, LC

Fr. Edward McNamara, LC, is Director of the Sacerdos Institute and Professor of Liturgy and Sacraments at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum. Spiritual Director at the Pontifical College Maria Mater Ecclesiae in Rome, he has published several articles and books on the liturgy, including "Jesucristo vivo y presente en la liturgia. Introducción al estudio de la liturgia" in 2004. He is also a liturgical consultant for the news service of epriest.com and Zenit.org.

Prof. Neal Lozano

Neal Lozano is the Executive Director of Heart of The Father Ministries. With over 50 years of experience helping people find freedom in Jesus Christ, Neal is a devout Roman Catholic. He is the author of eight books, including the transformative book "*Unbound: A Practical Guide to Liberation,*" now available in 21 languages. His passion is that every child of God may find someone equipped to accompany them on their journey to freedom from the ravages of past wounds and the works of the devil. Neal holds a Master's Degree in Religious Education from Villanova University. When not traveling, teaching, or serving, Neal, along with his wife, Janet, enjoys spending time with his four children, their wives, and their children.

Don Cesar Truqui

Writer and theologian, Fr. Cesare Truqui was born in Mexico in 1968, graduated in Communications Sciences from the Anáhuac University of Mexico City in 1992 and in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome in 2006. He is currently attending a master's degree in Canon Law at the Theological Faculty of Lugano. He serves as a missionary for the Catholic Mission of the Upper Engadine, Switzerland, spiritually caring for both the Italian and Portuguese communities and serving as an exorcist for the diocese of Chur. He is also known for his television and radio appearances, conducting the column "Questions to the Spiritual Father" on Radio Maria Italy and "Exorcists Answer" on Radio Maria Switzerland.

Fr. Armando Santoro, OMV

Father Armando Santoro, OMV, Doctor of Spiritual Theology at the PUG in 2005, currently holds several important roles in the Church. He is director of the Fr. Pio Bruno Lanteri House of Spirituality in Rome and founder and Director of the School of Formation for Directors of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. Since 2016, he has also exercised the role of exorcist of the Diocese of Tivoli, contributing to the pastoral ministry and spiritual care of the faithful.

Msgr. Karel Orlita

Msgr. Karel Orlita is a Czech Catholic priest, poet and papal chaplain. He was born in 1970 in Ostrava-Vítkovice. He is a doctor of canon law, judicial vicar of the diocese of Brno, canon of the royal chapter of St. Peter and Paul in Brno. Since 2012 he has also been president of the Academy of Canon Law. Msgr. Orlita has been president since 2024 of the International Association of Exorcists (AIE), an organization officially recognized by the Holy See. The IEA has 905 members in 58 countries around the world.

Prof. Msgr. Davide Salvatori

Msgr. Davide Salvatori is a priest of the Church of Bologna. He holds a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical Gregorian University and a degree in dogmatic theology from the same university. He currently holds important roles in the Church, being a judge of the Apostolic Tribunal of the Roman Rota and a lecturer at the Pontifical Gregorian University and other academic institutions. He served

as an assistant exorcist and served as legal advisor to the International Association of Exorcists for several years. In addition, he is the author of books and scientific contributions in the field of canon law, enriching the academic debate with his experience and knowledge.

Lawyer PhD. Elena Maggio

Elena Maggio is a lawyer at the Court of Rome, a PhD and adjunct professor on the issues of data protection and industrial and intellectual property.

She is an associate of the Gambino Law Firm, where she holds, among other things, the role of head of the Privacy Department.

Data Protection Officer and Auditor for public bodies and private companies operating in various sectors, such as healthcare, training, electronic communications, media and entertainment, etc.

He holds the position of Data Protection Officer, among others, at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum and at the Lazzaro Spallanzani National Institute for Infectious Diseases.

She is the author of numerous publications in important specialized journals and a speaker at numerous conferences and in-depth events.

Fr. Francesco Bamonte, ICMS

Father Francesco Bamonte, a religious of the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in the years of preparation for the priesthood attended the Pontifical Theological Faculty "St. Thomas Aquinas" (Angelicum) in Rome. He was ordained a priest in 1990. Since 2004 he has been one of the speakers of the Course on "Exorcism and Prayer of Liberation", organized by the Sacerdos Institute of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. He is the current vice-president of the International Association of Exorcists. He currently devotes much of his time in the initial and ongoing formation of priests of various nationalities to the ministry of exorcisms and to the prevention of the harms of occultism.

Prof. Don Paolo Morocutti

Prof. Fr. Paolo Morocutti is an expert in the field of education and theology. He currently holds the position of Professor of General Psychology and Fundamental Theology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, offering an important interdisciplinary perspective. He is also Professor of Spiritual Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University. Parallel to his academic commitment, Fr. Morocutti serves as an exorcist of the Suburbicarian Diocese of Palestrina, contributing to the pastoral and spiritual care of the faithful.

Prof. Msgr. Rubens Miraglia Zani

Mons. Rubens Miraglia Zani holds a licentiate in Philosophy from the Paulista State University (UNESP), a Doctor of Theology from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro and a Doctor of Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University. He is currently Professor of Canon Law at the Faculty of St. Paul the Apostle in São Paulo and the Institute of Canon Law "Msgr. Joseph Benedict Simone" in Marília, Brazil. Priest and Parish Priest of the Maronite Parish of Bauru, as well as Diocesan Exorcist and Coordinating Delegate of the Portuguese Linguistic Secretariat of the International Association of Exorcists, with the role of Councilor.

Prof. Claudia Caneva

Prof. Claudia Caneva is a university lecturer. He holds a degree in Philosophy from the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and a PhD in Philosophy. He also obtained a Licentiate in History of Music and Musical Aesthetics at the Conservatory of Music of Perugia. Currently, Prof. Caneva teaches at the University of Roma Tre, at the Institute of Religious Sciences at the Pontifical Lateran University and at the Salesian University of Rome. Among the courses he teaches in the academic year 2023/24 are "Anthropology and Communication" and "The Interdisciplinary Laboratory: Communication and Catechesis". His areas of scientific interest include Anthropology, Aesthetics, Music between Philosophy and Sociology, Sociology of the Imaginary, and Sociology of Cultural Processes and Interculturality. He won a research grant at the University of Roma Tre and has been collaborating for several years with the chair of Sociology of Cultural Processes.

Prof. Eusebio Ciccotti

Eusebio Ciccotti, born in Rome in 1957, graduated in "Modern Philology" at Sapienza University, with a thesis in "History and Criticism of Film". He continued his studies specializing in cinema at FAMU in Prague (1985/87) and obtaining a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature/Literary Sciences at Roma Tre. After teaching Literature in high school and Semiotics at the Montecelio Institute – Lazio Region, he is currently the principal of a state high school since 2010. Since 2001 he has been an adjunct professor of "History of Cinema and Television" at the State University of Foggia and has taught in several Roman and Italian universities. Author of essays and film critic, he has collaborated with numerous national and international academic newspapers and journals. Currently, he is also a presenter at Radio Maria.

H. E. Msgr. Raffaello Martinelli

Msgr. Raffaello Martinelli, originally from the diocese of Bergamo, obtained a doctorate in Sacred Theology with a specialization in catechetical pastoral care from the Lateran University in Rome and a degree in Pedagogy from the Catholic University of Milan. From 1980 to 2009, he served in the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, collaborating with then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, coordinating the work for the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Compendium of the Catechism. From 1987 to 2010 he was Rector of the International Ecclesiastical College of St. Charles and Primicerio of the Basilica of Saints Ambrose and Charles al Corso in Rome. In 2009, he was appointed Bishop of Frascati by Pope Benedict XVI, beginning his pastoral ministry in the diocese on September 13, 2009. He has published several catechetical works.

Dr. Beatrice Ugolini

She graduated in Philosophy with a thesis on witchcraft and demonology. She specialized in Criminology dealing with destructive cults, in particular magical-esoteric, and the rituals and symbolisms used in them; She is the author of several publications on these topics. She holds a PhD in "Theories of Law and Politics". She has been an adjunct professor at the University of Bologna with seminars on the history of magic and is a lecturer in "Occult-esoteric languages" at the Master of Criminology Unicusano. Currently, he is also interested in the relationship between conspiracy theories, occult theories and security.

Don Fortunato Di Noto

Don Fortunato di Noto, born in Avola (SR), is the founder and president of the Meter Association, a pioneering organization in the fight against pedophilia in Italy and abroad, working in a concrete and growing way against all forms of violence, exploitation, indifference to guarantee every child the right to live their innocence. After undertaking ecclesiastical studies, Fr. Fortunato Di Noto obtained a licentiate in Church History at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Ordained a priest in 1991, he began his pastoral activity as parish priest and assistant parish priest in various parishes. Since 1995 he has led the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Avola and since 2015 he has held the role of Vicar Forane for the city and episcopal delegate of the Ordo Virginum. He teaches bioethics and ecclesiastical history. He is internationally known for his commitment to the fight against pedophilia and pedocriminal organizations, representing a point of reference for the defense of children's rights and support for families affected by abuse.

Prof. Fabrizio Schifano

Prof. Fabrizio Schifano, with Chair in Clinical and Therapeutic Pharmacology at the School of Life and Medical Sciences of the University of Heartfordshire (UK), is also Head of the "Research Unit of Psychopharmacology, Drug Abuse and New Psychoactive Substances". As a Core Member of the Advisory Council on Drug Abuse (ACMD, UK), he chairs the IPED Working Group. In addition, he is a member of the Psychiatry Advisory Group at the American Medicines Agency (EMA) and serves as a Consultant Psychiatrist for Drug and Alcohol Hertfordshire Recovery Services, UK.

Prof. Annamaria Giannini

Prof. Annamaria Giannini is Full Professor of Psychology at the University of Rome "Sapienza". He also serves as director of the Observatory of the Psychology of Legality at the same university. He is responsible for European projects on the subject of justice, human rights and security. Author of books and articles on the issues of legality, victimology and safety, Prof. Giannini is also a member of national and international scientific societies.

Dr. Héctor de Ezcurra

Dr. Héctor de Ezcurra, born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, graduated in medicine from the Universidad de Buenos Aires in 1984. He specialized in medical psychology and psychiatry in 1991, always at the same university. He has been practicing clinical psychiatry and psychotherapy since 1985. Since 2010 he has been Auxiliary of the team of the exorcist Father Cristian Cabrini of the diocese of San Isidro, Buenos Aires, carrying out interviews and participating in exorcism prayers. An associate member of the International Association of Exorcists (AIE) since 2016, he also collaborates with the translations of some AIE publications into Spanish. Author of "Algún enemigo ha hecho esto - La acción demoníaca bajo la mirada de un profesional de la salud mental", published on Amazon in October 2020.

Don Marcello Lanza

Fr Marcello Lanza, born in Acerra on 20 March 1985, began his ecclesiastical career in 2000, entering the minor seminary of Acerra and then joining the Pontifical Interregional Seminary of Posillipo in 2003. Ordained a priest in 2011, in 2020 he defended a doctoral thesis in spiritual theology at the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Southern Italy on the theological thought and exorcistic practice of Gabriele Pietro Amorth. Exorcist of the Diocese of Acerra since 2011 and parish priest since 2021, he is a member of the International Association of Exorcists, specializing in mystical life, demonology and theological thought of Amorth. Secretary of the commission of exorcists from Campania in the liturgical sector of the Campania Episcopal Conference since 2022, he collaborates with the Abbot of Montevergine for the formation of exorcists. Author of numerous publications on the subject, he lectures on Radio Maria on exorcism and the figure of Fr. Gabriele Amorth.

Prof. Fr. François Dermine, OP

Born in Canada, Father François Dermine, OP moved to Italy in 1972 and became a Dominican priest in 1979. He is national president of GRIS and professor of moral theology at FTER (Theological Faculty of Emilia-Romagna). He also serves as an exorcist. His publications include "Vassula Ryden – Critical Investigation" (Elle di Ci, 1995), "Mystics, Seers and Mediums – Experiences of the Afterlife in Comparison" (Vatican Publishing House, 2002), "Charismatics, Psychics and Mediums – The Boundaries of the Magical Mentality" (Studio Domenicano Editions, 2010) and "The Ecstasy" (Vatican Publishing House, 2003), of which he is co-author.

Fr. Piermario Burgo

Father Piermario Burgo was born in 1955. He was ordained a priest in 1980. After studying Liturgy at the Institute of Pastoral Liturgy "S. Giustina" in Padua in 1980-1982, he began studying Canon Law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1988, where he obtained a doctorate in the same discipline.

In the Archdiocese of Brindisi-Ostuni, in addition to the office of diocesan exorcist, he is a promoter of justice and defender of the bond before the respective ecclesiastical tribunal.

On behalf of the Apulian Bishops' Conference, he is coordinator of exorcists of the Ecclesiastical Region of Puglia and since 2015 he has been a speaker of the International Association of Exorcists, collaborating in the initial and ongoing formation of exorcists, both in Italy and abroad.

Dr. David Murgia

David Murgia is a professional journalist for TV2000, the broadcaster of the Italian Bishops' Conference. He is the author and presenter of "Vade retro" – published with Oscar Mondadori -, which has become a best-seller for the originality of the themes covered. Thanks to his journalistic

investigations, self-styled magicians and false seers have been brought to justice. He has been a Vatican correspondent for the newspaper "Il Tempo" and has dealt with Satanism and the world of the occult with investigations and reports. He is a Pontifical Academician and a member of the International Observatory on Apparitions at the Pontifical International Marian Academy.

Rev. Fr. Canon Lee Stafki

Archdeacon Stafki, dean for the Deanery of Community and Education (JAFC) and Canon Treasurer (JAFC) has approximately 8 years of experience as a clinical chaplain in adult and children's hospitals, senior centers, and hospices. He retired from the U.S. Army in 2006 after an illustrious career as a combat medic, infantry officer, and special forces officer, participating in nine combat operational missions around the world. He has also held leadership roles at companies such as Raytheon Company, Verizon, and JP Morgan Chase Bank. Founder and board member of the Crossroads of Hope Veterans Community, he is dedicated to supporting homeless military veterans. She holds numerous academic degrees, including a Master of Divinity from Nashotah House Theological Seminary and is currently pursuing a PhD in pastoral counseling. He is a licensed professional therapist in the State of Texas and is married to Chelsey Marie Stafki (Vaughan), with three children.

Prof. P. Luigi Borriello, OCD

Father Luigi Borriello, a Discalced Carmelite, was a professor of Spiritual Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Angelicum) and the Pontifical Theological Faculty Teresianum. He is currently full professor, emeritus, of Spiritual and Mystical Theology at the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Southern Italy, San Luigi Section - Naples. He is an ordinary member of the Pontifical Academy of Theology as well as a visiting professor in Italian and foreign universities. He is the author of numerous works on the themes of mysticism and spirituality, including: "To know God is man's vocation. Mystical Anthropology in St. John of the Cross" (with Joan of the Cross, São Paulo, 1991); "Teresa of Avila (saint), Complete Works" (edited by L. Borriello - Joan of the Cross, Ed. Paoline, 1998); "St. John of the Cross, Complete Works" (edited by L. Borriello - Joan of the Cross, São Paulo, 2001-2024); "The Mystic Word for Word" (with M.R. Del Genio and T. Špidlík, Ancora 2007); "Mystical Experience and Mystical Theology" (LEV, 2008); "A Brief History of Christian Spirituality" (with Raffaele Di Muro, Ancora, 2013)

Prof. Fr. Gian Matteo Roggio, MS

Gian Matteo Roggio, born in Rome in 1967, has been a priest since 1994 and a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette. Doctor of dogmatic theology with a specialization in Mariology, he is a professor of dogmatics and Mariology at the Pontifical Theological Faculty "Marianum" and of fundamental theology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart-Section of Rome "Agostino Gemelli". Secretary of the Italian Interdisciplinary Mariological Association (AMI) since 2012 and member of the Board of Directors of the Pontifical Marian Academy Internationalis since 2017, he is also a member of several diocesan commissions for the evaluation of alleged Marian apparitions. He collaborates with programs of the TV2000 broadcaster of the Italian Episcopal Conference. Currently, he is Provincial Superior of his religious family in Italy and Spain.