

## 12th INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR PRIESTS

The 12th International Seminar for Priests will be held in Međugorje from 2nd to 7th July 2007. The topic of the seminar is:

*«With Mary - in anticipation of the Holy Spirit»*

### SEMINAR PROGRAMME

#### **July 2nd 2007, Monday**

13. 00 – 18. 00 Registration of participants (New hall)

#### **18.00 BEGINNING OF THE SEMINAR**

(Prayer of the Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for health of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

#### **July 3rd 2007, Tuesday**

8.30 Laudes in Latin and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9, 00 Lecture, prayer (*p. Raniero Cantalamessa*)

12, 00 Break ( Silent Adoration)

15,30 Lecture, prayer (*p. Raniero Cantalamessa*)

18.00 Evening programme (Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for health of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

#### **July 4th 2007, Wednesday**

8.30 Laudes in Latin and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9, 00 Lecture, prayer (*p. Raniero Cantalamessa*)

12, 00 Break ( Silent Adoration)

15,30 Lecture, prayer (*p. Raniero Cantalamessa*)

18.00 Evening programme (Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for health of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

22.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **July 5th 2007, Thursday**

6.00 Rosary at the Apparition Hill

9. 30 Lecture, prayer (*p. Raniero Cantalamessa*)

12, 00 Break (Silent Adoration)

15.30 Lecture, prayer (*p. Raniero Cantalamessa*)

18.00 Evening programme (Rosary, Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

## July 6th 2007, Friday

6.00 Way of the Cross on Križevac, confessions (Fr. Jozo Zovko, OFM)

15. 30 Lecture, prayer (Fr. Jozo Zovko, fr. Ljubo Kurtović)

18.00 Evening programme (Rosary, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Holy Cross )

## July 7th 2007, Saturday

08.30 Laudes at fr. Slavko Barbarić's tomb

09.00 Sharing of experiences, suggestions and testimonies

### CONCLUSION OF THE SEMINAR WITH HOLY MASS AT 12,00

**The coordinator of the seminar is Fr. Ljubo Kurtović.**

**The speaker at the seminar is P. Raniero Cantalamessa**, Franciscan Capuchin. Born in Colli del Tronto (AP) on 22 July 1934. He was ordained priest in 1958 and graduated in Theology in Friburg, Switzerland, and Classic Literature from the Catholic University of S. Cuore in Milan. As an Ordinary Professor of History of Ancient Christianity and Director of the Department of religious sciences at the Catholic University, he was a member of the International Theological Commission from 1975 to 1981. In 1979 he resigned his teaching position to devote himself fully to the Ministry of the Word. Since 1980 he has been Preacher to the Papal Household, also called the Apostolic Preacher. He gives a meditation each Friday in Advent and Lent in the presence of the Holy Father, the Cardinals, the Bishops, the prelates and the General Superiors of religious orders. The title and the office of the Apostolic Preacher began with Paul IV (1555-1559). Presently, the sermons take place in the Redemptoris Mater Chapel. The Apostolic Preacher lives at the General Curia of the Franciscan Capuchins. He gives lectures all over the world. He has written a number of books that have been translated into 15 languages. He has been running a weekly program on the first channel of the Italian state television (RAI) on the Gospel of the following Sunday „To His Image. Reasons for Hope“ for already five years.

Until that time the General Procurators of the four mendicant Orders (the Order of Preacher, or Dominicans, Friars Minor of Franciscans, Hermits of St. Augustine and Carmelites) took it in turns to preach on the Sunday of Advent and Lent. Since the time of Paul IV a single Apostolic Preacher was appointed from different religious Orders. In 1743 Pope Benedict XIV, by the Inclytum Fratrum Minorum, reserved the office exclusively to the Order of Capuchin Friars Minor.

You may make reservations by e-mail: [seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr](mailto:seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr), or by fax: +387-36-651-999 (for Marija Dugandzic).

*We ask all priests who have arranged their own accommodation with a family in Medjugorje to note in their application the name and the phone number of the family where they will be staying. We will arrange accommodation for all the priests who have no direct contacts and have not arranged their own accommodation. (Please note in your application if you wish us to arrange accommodation for you.)*

*Instead of a monetary payment, we ask you to kindly celebrate five Mass intentions.*

*It is necessary to bring with you: your **celebret** given by your superior, an **alb and stole**, a **Bible**, a **small FM radio with headphones** (for simultaneous translation).*

*Many priests who do not have access to Internet may not have been informed about the existence of this international meeting in Medjugorje. Therefore, we kindly ask all Organizers of pilgrimages, Prayer Groups and Centres for Peace to publish this information as widely as possible by all means at their disposal, so that as many priests as possible may participate. In as much as it is possible, we also kindly ask you to financially assist the priests who would like to come but do not have the necessary funds for such a journey. We thank you in advance and pray for God's blessing and the blessing of the Queen of Peace upon you and your work.*