



II INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS
FOR MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY

Cracow, November 17–19, 2022

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 | 17th November

8:30–9:00	The Holy Mass, The Sanctuary of Saint John Paul II (in English)
9:00–10:00	Official opening of the Congress and welcoming the invited Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">A word of welcome: Fr. Prof. Robert Tyrala – Rector of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in KrakowAn introductory lecture: Mr. Carl Anderson, Past Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, entitled „The Unchanging Value of Sacramental Marriage in the Changing World“Introduction to the Congress: Fr. Dr. Paweł Gałuszka, Chairman of the Programme Committee, Metropolitan Curia in Krakow, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
10:00–13:15	Plenary session 1 Theological Reflection on the Sacrament of Marriage
10:00–10:15	Fr. Professor Robert Woźniak (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
10:15–10:45	Marriage and the Eucharist: the Sacraments of Love, Body and Time Fr. Professor José Granados (Veritas Amoris Project, Italy)
10:45–11:15	Matrimonial Sacramentality Fr. Professor Robert Skrzypczak (The Catholic Academy in Warsaw)
11:15–11:45	Coffee break
11:45–12:15	Male and Female He Created them. The Old Testament Basics of the Biblical Teaching about Marriage Professor Barbara Strzałkowska (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
12:15–13:15	Discussion
13:15–14:30	Lunch
14:30–17:45	Plenary session 2 Sacrum–profanum
14:30–14:45	Fr. Professor Tomasz Kraj (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
14:45–15:15	Family in the Light of the Good News in the Face of Medial Challenges Fr. Professor Michał Drożdż (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
15:15–15:45	Family in the Face of Challenges Coming from the World of Politics Fr. Professor Piotr Mazurkiewicz (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
15:45–16:15	Coffee break
16:15–16:45	The Crisis of and the Opportunities for the Family in the Contemporary Socio–Cultural Context Professor Sergio Belardinelli (The University of Bologna, Italy)
16:45–17:45	Discussion
19:30	Congress dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">A word of welcome: Archbishop Marek Jędraszewski – Metropolitan Archbishop of KrakowAwarding the Order of the Servant of God Jerzy Ciesielski – Father of the Family to the Past Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Carl Anderson

DAY 2 | 18th November

8:30–9:00	The Holy Mass, The Sanctuary of Saint John Paul II (in English)
9:00–12:15	Plenary session 1 Marital spirituality
9:00–9:15	Mrs. Costanza Miriano (journalist of the RAI television, Italy)
9:15–9:45	Marital Love and Marital Dialogue in the Life of Holy Spouses. Psychological and Theological Analysis Fr. Professor Sławomir Bukalski (The University of Szczecin)
9:45–10:15	The Unity of the Two in God The Unity of the Two with God. Love and Holines Always Go Together Mrs. and Mr. Professor Ludmiła and Stanisław Grygiel (Veritas Amoris Project, Italy)
10:15–10:45	Coffee break
10:45–11:15	About the Parental Sense of the Body Fr. Prof. Jarosław Kupczak (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
11:15–12:15	Discussion
12:15–13:30	Lunch
13:30–16:45	Plenary session 2 The Mystery of Fatherhood and Motherhood
13:30–13:45	Bishop Jean Laffitte (the Prelate of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta)
13:45–14:15	Fatherhood of God and the Contemporary Crisis of the Father Ethos Fr. Professor Jerzy Szymik (The University of Silesia in Katowice)
14:15–14:45	Conscious Parenthood: Key to Selection of Future Spouse Professor Janet Smith (Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, USA)
14:45–15:15	Coffee break
15:15–15:45	Psychosocial Determinants of Marital Fertility Professor Dorota Kornas-Biela (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)
15:45–16:45	Discussion

DAY 3 | 19th November

Session 1	Sociopolitical Aspects
9:00–11:45	Panel session 1A The State and Politics in Relation to Marriage and Family
9:00–9:15	Professor Dominika Żukowska–Gardzińska (The Centre for the Thought of John Paul II)
9:15–9:45	Effective Pro–Family Policy as the Main Condition for the Success of the Governments of Poland and other European Countries Mrs. Elżbieta Rafalska (Member of the European Parliament)
9:45–10:15	Instruments of Pro–Family Policy – the Present and the Future from the Perspective of Big Families Mr. Karol Grabiec (Managing Director, Association of Big Families 3+)
10:15–11:15	Discussion
11:15–11:45	Coffee break
9:00–11:45	Panel session 1B Vocation to Marriage and Family Life in the Context of Contemporary Socio–cultural Changes
9:00–9:15	Fr. Przemysław Kwiatkowski, Ph.D (Rector of the Primate’s Higher Theological Seminary in Gniezno)
9:15–9:45	Vocation to Marriage and Family Life in the Context of Contemporary Socio–cultural Changes Fr. Professor Tadeusz Borutka (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
9:45–10:15	The Attractiveness of Marriage in the face of Deinstitutionalization Processes Professor Iwona Przybył (Adama Mickiewicza University in Poznań)
10:15–11:15	Discussion
11:15–11:45	Coffee break
9:00–11:45	Panel session 1C Contemporary Linguistic Categories Used to Describe Marriage and Family
9:00–9:15	Fr. Marcin Cholewa, Ph.D (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
9:15–9:45	Global Governance’s Promethean Use of Language to Construct a „New Man”. Pastoral Considerations Mrs. Marguerite A. Peeters, Ph.D (Director of the Institute for the Dynamics of Intercultural Dialogue)
9:45–10:15	The Two Visions of Man – the Two Languages. Semantics as a Tool of Cultural Change in the EU Professor Michał Gierycz (Cardinal Stefan Fyszyński University in Warsaw)
10:15–11:15	Discussion
11:15–11:45	Coffee break
Session 2	Organizational aspects
11:45–14:00	Panel session 2A Existing Systems Preparing for the Celebration of the Marriage Sacrament
11:45–12:00	Fr. Marcin Szczerbiński, Ph.D (Director of the Department of Pastoral Care of the Families of the Archdiocese of Warsaw)
12:00–12:30	Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage in Latvia – Challenges and Difficulties in the Context of the Ecumenical Situation and Secularization Fr. Ilmārs Tolstovs Dr. Theol, Ph.D (Riga)
12:30–13:00	Evangelization of the Marital Union: Experience from Accompanying Couples Mrs. Isabelle Ecochard, Ph.D (Institut de Théologie du Corps, Lyon)
13:00–14:00	Discussion
14:00–15:15	Lunch
11:45–14:00	Panel session 2B The Issue of Marriage Annulment
11:45–12:00	Mrs. Aleksandra Brzemia–Bonarek, Ph.D (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
12:00–12:30	Socio–religious Context of Actions taken by Spouses in the Process of the Annulment of their Marriage Professor Przemysław Kisiel (Cracow University of Economics)
12:30–13:00	Retrospective View on the Marriage of People Submitting a Complaint Concerning Their Marriage in the Ecclesiastical Court Mrs. Urszula Miernik, Ph.D (Vice–president of the Family Association Foundation)
13:00–14:00	Discussion
14:00–15:15	Lunch
11:45–14:00	Panel session 2C Pre–Marital Chastity and Family Planning
11:45–12:00	Mrs. Anna Marek Cycoń („For Life” – the Fertility Support Clinic)
12:00–12:30	The Value of Chastity in the Context of Human Fulfillment and the Well–being of Marriage Professor Agnieszka Regulska (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
12:30–13:00	The Complementarity of Men and Women in the Family and Society: Scientific Bases – in the Session Devoted to the Marital Chastity and Family Planning Professor René Ecochard (Institut de Théologie du Corps, Lyon)
13:00–14:00	Discussion
14:00–15:15	Lunch
Sesja 3	Religious Aspects
15:15–17:30	Panel session 3 The Sacrament of Marriage and People in Non–Sacramental Relationships
15:15–15:30	Fr. Tomasz Jaklewicz, Ph.D (former Deputy Editor–in–Chief of „The Gość Niedzielny” Magazine)
15:30–16:00	Man Made in the Image of God. A Manifesto against Anthropological Nihilism Cardinal Gerhard Müller (former Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith)
16:00–16:30	Discerning Paths of Growth and Conversion for the Faithful in Non–Sacramental Unions Professor Stephan Kampowski (Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences, Rome)
16:30–17:30	Discussion
17:30–17:45	A word of summary Archbishop Marek Jędraszewski – Metropolitan Archbishop of Krakow
18:00–19:00	The Holy Mass, The Sanctuary of Saint John Paul II Presiding over the Holy Mass – cardinal Gerhard Müller