

First International Congress of Catholic Christendom
Roman Forum Summer Symposium: 2013
Divine Comedy or Theater of the Absurd?

Final Content Schedule (Faculty May Still Switch Times)

Monday, July 1st

Transport from Malpensa Airport---10:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Cocktail Party: 7 P.M.

Dinner: 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, July 2nd

Breakfast

Lecture---10:30 A.M.

“The Incarnation, the Mystical Body of Christ, and the Transformation of Individual and Society”---John Rao

Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.

Lunch (on own)

Lecture---6:00 P.M.

“Poetry, Theater, and the Novel: Either Stairways to God or Trap Doors Leading to Hell”---John Rao

Vespers---7:30 P.M.

Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 3rd

Breakfast

Lecture---10:30 A.M.

“The Organic Society and the Principle of Subsidiarity”---Patrick Brennan

Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.

Lunch (on own)

Lecture---5:30 P.M.

“No Philosophy, No Culture”---Fr. Richard Munkelt

Vespers---7:30 P.M.

Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Thursday, July 4th

Breakfast

Lecture---10:30 A.M.

“The City, City Planning, and Catholic Christendom”---John Rao

Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.

Lunch (on own)

Lecture---6:00 P.M.

“The Modern Banking System: A Structure of Sin?”—Gregor Hochreiter

Vespers---7:30 P.M.

Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Performance---*Philoctetes* (Sophocles)

Friday, July 5th

Breakfast

Lecture---10:30 A.M.

“Vulgar Libertarianism: The Janus-Faced Defense of World Corporate Hegemony”—Christopher Ferrara

Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.

Lunch (on own)

Lecture---5:00 P.M.

“I Shop, Therefore I am: Advertising and Postmodernism”---John Médaille

Performance---*The Wakefield Noah* (Medieval Mystery Play)—7:00 P.M.

Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 6th

Breakfast

Lecture---10:30 A.M.

“The Secularization of the Religious Feast Through the Concepts of Weekend and Leisure Time”—Gregor Hochreiter

Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.

Lunch (on own)

Lecture---5:00 P.M.

“National Integrity, Its Limitations, & International Society”--John Rao

“Sociology and Psychology: The Importance of Two Disciplines That Catholics Mistakenly Hate”---John Rao

Vespers and Organ Concert---7:00 P.M.

Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 7th

Traditional High Mass---9:00 A.M.
Brunch at the Locanda agli Angeli---10:45
Boat Trip on Lake Garda---1:30—5:30 P.M.
Vespers---7:30 P.M.
Dinner---8:00 P.M.
Performance---Chorus of the *Alpini* of *La Rocca*

Monday, July 8th

Breakfast
Lecture---10:30 A.M.
“Modernism--The State of Mind of People
Who Do Not Believe What They ‘Believe’”---Thomas Stark
Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.
Lunch (on own)
Lectures---5:00 P.M.---
“John Senior, Education, & Restoration of Simple Things”---James Vogel
“The Music of the Spheres versus the Music of Madness”---John Rao
Vespers--7:00 P.M.
Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 9th

Free Day---Trips to *Venice, Verona, Padua, or Other Sites in the Vicinity*
Dinner---9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 10th

Breakfast
Lecture---10:30 A.M.
“Capitalizing on Death: How the Media Justify Murder, Turn Grief Into a
Commodity, and Dehumanize Us All”---Michael Matt
Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.
Lunch (on own)
Lecture---5:30 P.M.
“Modern Architecture:
Dehumanizing the Physical World and Denying the Incarnation”---John Rao
Vespers--7:00 P.M.
Dinner---8:00 P.M.
Performance---*The Bald Soprano* (Ionesco)

Thursday, July 11th

Breakfast

Lecture---10:30 A.M.

“The Significance of Regime Change—A Lesson From the Past: King James II by the Grace of God, or William of Orange, by the Supreme Will of Parliament?”---James Bogle

Traditional Mass---12:15 P.M.

Lunch (on own)

Lectures---5:00 P.M.

“Realistic Means of Survival in a Secularized Society”---Msgr. Barreiro
The Italian *Opera dei Congressi*”:

“A Model for Contemporary Catholic Regime Change?”---John Rao

Vespers---7:30 P.M.

Dinner---8:00 P.M.

Friday, July 12th

Departure for Airport: To Be Determined