

27-29 MAY 2022



2ND OBLATE LAY ASSOCIATIONS CONGRESS

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IN ENGLISH:

Day 1: Celebrate

Day 2: Connect

Day 3: Commit

REGIONAL GATHERINGS:

Europe: Kokotek (Poland)

Canada-USA: San Antonio (USA)

Latin America: Santiago de Chile (Chile)

Africa-Madagascar:

French subregion: Dakar (Senegal)

English subregion: Johannesburg (South Africa)

Asia-Oceania: Manila (Philippines)

Others groups on line:

Colombo (Sri Lanka), Yaoundé (Cameron), Sassone (Italy), Crewe (UK), Hong Kong (China), Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Kenya.

WORLD SECTION ONLINE

Rome (UTC+2)	14:00-17:00
Johannesburg/Kokotek	14:00-17:00
San Antonio (UTC-5)	07:00-10:00
Santiago de Chile (UTC-4)	08:00-11:00
Dakar (UTC+0)	12:00-15:00
Manila (UTC+8)	20:00-23:00



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PROGRAM DAY 1 - FRIDAY

- 13.45 *Connections – Technical test (For the groups in Zoom)*
- 14.00 Greetings connecting with the Regions
Peter Stoll OMI (Rome), Pauline Thomas (UK)
- 14.10 Opening ceremony
Louis Lougen OMI (Superior General)
- 14.15 **Liturgy of Thanksgiving**
Philippines Team
- 14.30 Introduction to the Congress
David Muñoz OMI (USA), Mary Tyrrell (UK)
- 14.45 Presentation: A historical framework of Oblate Lay Associations from the Founder until recent times
Fabio Ciardi OMI (Italy)
- 15.00 **Celebrating our experiences of Oblate Lay Associations around the world**
Presentations of experiences from the different regions
Asia/Oceania, Africa/Madagascar
Impressions from the presentations
- 15.45 Break
- 16.00 Presentations of experiences from the different regions
Europe, Latin America/Caribbean, Canada/U.S.A.
Impressions from the presentations
- 16.55 Closing Remarks



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PROGRAM DAY 2 - SATURDAY

- 14.00 Initial prayer
Latin American Team
- 14.10 **The experience of laity involved in Historical Gatherings of around the charism**
- Aix 96 Congress
Emanuele Rossini (Italy)
 - General Commission of Oblates and Lay people
David López OMI (Spain)
 - General Chapters
Sandra Prather (Canada)
- 14.45 Presentation: The Laity have a call to live the Charism as Oblate people
Scott Woodward (USA)
- 15.00 Presentation: Examples of significant Lay oblates in history
Sebastián Cortés (Chile)
- 15.25 Break
- 15.40 **Experiences in collaboration... Past and Future hopes**
- The Oblate experience. How Oblates have been enriched in working with the laity
Carlos Renedo OMI (Spain), Felix Rehbock OMI (Germany)
 - The experience of the youth
Lucía Martínez (Argentina), Youth from Africa
 - The experience of families
Mark & Darcie Lich (Canada), Emma & Kyle Hoad (Australia)
 - The experience of HOMI's
Josef Veselský (Czech Rep.), Zenaida & Pedro (Venezuela)
 - The experience of MAMI
Mildred March (South Africa), Stefano Dominici (Italy)
- 16.45 Closing remarks



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PROGRAM DAY 3 - SUNDAY

- 14.00 Initial prayer
Africa team
- 14.05 Presentation: Committed in Oblation as laity
in responding to the urgent needs of the Church
Frank Santucci OMI (San Antonio, USA)
- 14.25 **Looking to the Future (Formation-Communion-Mission)**
Responses and inputs from the Regions
*Asia/Oceania, Europe,
Africa French subregion, Africa English subregion*
Impressions about what was said
- 15.25 Break
- 15.45 Responses and inputs from the Regions
Canada/USA, Latin America
Impressions about what was said
- 16.35 Final Address of the Congress
Louis Lougen OMI (Superior General)
- 16.45 Closing liturgy
Aix-en-Provence OMI

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