

NATIONAL SERVICE
FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE

«US NOT THEM»

The project of life



ROME · 1st - 3rd JUNE 2023



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THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 2023

TH CARPEGNA PALACE - DOMUS MARIAE

SPIRITUALITY AS A TOOL TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Morning arrival of the participants, reception and accommodation

2.00 pm. PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING – CME accredited

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Sister Veronica Amata Donatello

Head of the National Service for the Pastoral Care of Persons with Disabilities of the Italian Bishops' Conference (CEI)

S.E. Mons. Francesco Savino

Vice President of the Italian Bishops' Conference - Bishop of the Diocese of Cassano allo Jonio

Obedience to the Holy Spirit and "the outgoing Church" (At 13,1-4)

Moderator

Don Diego Pancaldo

Spiritual Assistant of the Foundation Maria Assunta in Cielo Onlus (MAiC Onlus)

SPEAKERS

Prof. William Gaventa

Founder and Director Emeritus of the Institute on Theology and Disability - Disability Ministry Network, USA

Spirituality as an improvement tool for the Quality of Life of Persons with disabilities

Dott. Marco Bertelli

President of SIDIN - Italian Society for neurodevelopmental Disorders

Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Understanding of Spirituality and/or religious Concepts

Dott. Serafino Corti

Director of the Department of Disabilities of the Foundation Istituto Ospedaliero di Sospiro ONLUS

Understanding and supporting the human Potential of the Person with disabilities

Prof. Roberto Franchini

President Endo-Fap Ente Nazionale Don Orione

Spirituality and Quality of Life. Paths

Dott. Stefano Lassi

*Psychiatrist, Specialist at the Network PAS - Public health assistance
Responsible and Specialist at the Foundation FAL – Fondation Autism Luxembourg*
Cognitive and spiritual Development

Dott.ssa Roberta Guastamacchia

Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Silent Worker of the Cross

An accompanying Presence: The Journey of Faith and Spiritual Exercises with Persons with disabilities

8.00 pm. Dinner

9.30 pm Exhibition

Adamo Antonacci

Film Director and Screenwriter

Divine creatures. When art meets disability

FRIDAY – JUNE 2nd, 2023

SANTA LUCIA FOUNDATION

“US NOT THEM: THE PROJECT OF LIFE”

6.30 am Breakfast

7.35 am Eucharistic Celebration at the **Church of Immaculate Conception - TH Carpegna Palace Domus Mariae**

8.00 am Departure for the **Foundation Santa Lucia** (Via Ardeatina 354, 00179 Roma)

9.30 am Plenary Session

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Sister Veronica Amata Donatello

Dott.ssa Laura Santocchi

Department of Relations with Civil Society for the social Cohesion - Presidency of the Italian Republic

Moderator

10.15 am **Dott. Alessandro Gisotti**

Journalist and Vice Director of Vatican Media

Speakers

S. Em. Card. Matteo Maria Zuppi

President of the Italian Bishops' Conference and Archbishop of Bologna

Dott.ssa Alessandra Locatelli

Minister for Disabilities

LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

12.00 pm **Prof. William Gaventa**



12.45 pm Lunch break

1.45 pm **Sport & Inclusion in the Project of Life**

Sport activities for all with Paralympic athletes

4.00 pm Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo

Laudato Si: sensory Pathways in the Beauty

8.30 pm return to the Hotel and Dinner

SATURDAY – JUNE 3rd, 2023

TH CARPEGNA PALACE - DOMUS MARIAE

7.00 am Breakfast

8.00 am Eucharistic Celebration at the **Church of Immaculate Conception - TH Carpegna Palace Domus Mariae**

9.30 am **Daniele Mencarelli**

Poet and writer - "Tutto chiede salvezza" e "Fame d'Aria"

The Paths of Rebirth

10.30 am **Cantieri di Betania – Workshops**

INTRODUCTION OF

Prof. Ubaldo Montisci

Salesian Pontifical University

1. Parish and local Pastoral Care:

- a. *Paths of Evangelization for young adults with disabilities*
- b. *Inclusive Liturgy*
- c. *Theology of Disability (in English)*
- d. *Inclusive Pastoral Care for the Deaf*
- e. *Augmentative Alternative Communication and Italian Sign Language
From transliteration to the religious translation*
- f. *Vocation and Disability: which roles in the Christian Community*

2. Places of Life:

- a. *Religious Tourism for All*
- b. *Work and Disability*
- c. *Spiritual Exercises and Pilgrimages for All*
- d. *Catholic State School for All*
- e. *Sport and leisure Time for All*
- f. *Psycho-affective Accompaniment in intellectual disability*

3. The Forms of Living:

- a. *Paths with Siblings*
- b. *Transition in Autism*
- c. *Independent living and belonging*
- d. *Residentiality and complex disabilities*
- e. *Disability in Old Age*
- f. *Death Accompaniment for persons with intellectual disability (in English)*



12.45 pm Lunch

2.30 pm **Cantieri di Betania - Workshop**

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4.15 pm **Sister Veronica Donatello**
Prof. William Gaventa



**The conference will be available
both in Italian and in English
and in LIS (Italian Sign Languages)
with subtitling service.**

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