



International Symposium on the Theology of the Diaconate March 18th-21st, 2020

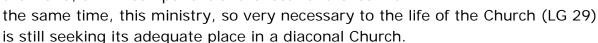
In the Academy of the Diocese of Rottenburg Stuttgart, Conference Centre Hohenheim, Germany

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The Countenance of the Church in the Everyday Life of People? The significance of the diaconate for a diaconal Church

50 years after its reintroduction by the Second Vatican Council the diaconate has become, in many parts of the world, a firm component of the local Churches. At





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Why does the Church need a sacramental diaconate? Despite the intense efforts which have been made – does the ministry have sufficient identity? How can one describe the unity and diversity within the sacramental *ordo*? Is any specific task assigned to this ministry?

In the African and Asian Churches, the diaconate hasn't taken roots up to now. – what are the conditions which could make that happen?

In addition, the debate about the diaconate about the diaconate for women in the Church has not quieted down.

The above questions show that the discussion on the place of the diaconate – from the point of view of its ecclesiological significance, of systematic theology and of pastoral practice – has been going on since its reestablishment. The International Symposium approaches these questions from an international - ecclesial perspective and tries to grasp the significance of the diaconate for a diaconal Church.





Schedule

7:00 PM	Opening, welcome, greetings Gerald DuPont, IDC President,
7:20 PM	Bishop Fürst, IDC Protector "The country needs deacons" - The introduction of the Diaconate in Russia Bishop Pickel, Diocese of Saratov, Russia (tentatively accepted)
7:40 PM	Does a diaconal Church need the diaconate? Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines (tentatively accepted)
8:15 PM	Dinner, Dinner Speech Bishop Fürst
7:00 AM	Holy Mass (Bishop Fürst)
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Why is there a Sacrament of Holy Orders? What is its purpose?
	Michael Theobald, Germany
0:00 AM	The tasks of the deacons before the heyday of the ministry
	Esko Ryökäs, Lahti, Finnland
	Coffee break
	Questions, discussion
1:30 AM	Why does the Church need a Sacrament of Holy Orders?
	Joaquin Silva-Soler, Santiago de Chile, Chile
	Lunch
2:30 PM	Why does the Church need a sacrament of the diaconate??
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	Coffee break
4:00 PM	Unity and diversity within the same <i>Ordo</i>
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6:00 PM	Discussion by language groups Dinner
7:00 PM	Panel discussion (with fishbowl) Speakers of the day (possibly also bishops)
9:00 PM	Compline
7:00 AM	Holy Mass (English)
	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Universal and particular priesthood: where is the
	deacon?
	Santiago del Cura Elena, Burgos, Spain
0:00 AM	Valburga Schmiedt Streck, Brazil
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	10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM	Coffee break Discussion Young and fresh - The Diaconate in Lithuania; and Eastern Europe? Algirdas Jurevicius, Diocese of Kaunas, Lithuania
	12:30 PM 2:30 PM	Lunch What deacons do and perhaps should not do - the specialist for the unspecific? Norbert Hark, Diocese of Limburg, Germany Gerald DuPont, Diocese of Galveston-Houston, USA
	3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Coffee break The diversity of the diaconate across the world (World Café) IDC Delegates and other deacons
	5:30 PM	The Diaconate in the Orthodox Church Petros Vassiliadis, Thessaloniki, Greece
	6:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00 PM	The debate about the diaconate for women N.N.
	9:00 PM	Compline
March 21st	7:00 AM 8:00 AM	Holy Mass Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Does a diaconal church in Africa need the diaconate?? Charles Palmer-Buckle, Archdiocese of Cape
	9:45 AM	Coast, Ghana The diaconate in a diaconal church - an attempt at a synthesis Klaus Kießling, Frankfurt, Germany
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