

Pontifical Council for Culture

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Vatican City, September 1-3, 2014

On the occasion of the Interreligious Game for Peace, which will be played at the Olympic Stadium in Rome on Monday, September 1, 2014, the **Pontifical Council for Culture**, in cooperation with the **National Office of the Italian Bishops' Conference for Pastoral Care in the Areas of Leisure Time, Tourism, and Sports** and the **John Paul II Sports Foundation**, will meet with delegates of national and international catholic sports associations to discuss the topic:

**Sports at the Service of Humanity:
From the “Results-Oriented Culture” to a “Culture of Encounter”**

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Monday, September 1, 2014

Morning – Arrival

6:00 p.m. – Introduction – Msgr. Melchor Sánchez de Toca Alameda

8:45 p.m. – **Olympic Stadium – Interreligious Game for Peace**

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

First Part

What are human beings that you should be mindful of them? (*Psalm 143*)

7:00 am – Departure for the Catacomb of Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8:00 am – Tour of the Catacombs and Celebration of the Holy Mass

Return to the Pontifical Council for Culture

10:00 am – **Introductory Reflection:**

Soccer: Lives Taken to the Limit.

From the Throwaway Culture to the Culture of Encounter

Speaker: Edio Costantini

11:00 am – **Overcoming the Throwaway Culture**

Moderation: Mons. Mario Lusek

Speakers:

- *Damiano Tommasi*
- *Ray McKenna*
- *James Parker*
- *Sergio Belardinelli*

Discussion and Personal Experience

Second Part

3:00 p.m. – Overcoming the Throwaway Culture to Promote the Culture of Encounter and Fraternity

Moderation: Fr David Murray

Speakers:

- *Javier Zanetti* (to be confirmed)
- *Jan Tolleneer (Belgium)*
- *José Maria del Corral, Director of Scholas Occurrentes (Argentina)* (to be confirmed)
- *Angela Teja (Italy)*
- *Linda Del Rio*

5:00 p.m. - Coffee break

5:30 p.m. – *Discussion and Personal Experience*

6:30 p.m. - Moving Towards the World Conference on SPORTS AND FAITH (September 10-11, 2015)

Speaker: Msgr. Melchor Sánchez de Toca Alameda

8:30 p.m. - Dinner

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

7:15 a.m. – Celebration of the Holy Mass – St. Peter's Basilica

9:00 a.m. – General Audience with Pope Francis (St. Peter's Square)

Afternoon - Departure