

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING PROGRAM

Rome, from November 16 to 19, 2023

Clivo Monte del Gallo, 48

Thursday November 16, 2023

UMEC-WUCT Executive Committee Meeting

Arrival of participants and registration

4:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Eucharist

5:00 p.m. - Inauguration ceremony of the AIMC/WUCT building -

Teacher. Jan De Groof, President UMEC-WUCT

Teacher. Esther Flocco, President AIMC

Msg. Vincent Dollmann , Archbishop of Cambrai, Ecclesiastical Assistant UMEC-WUCT

Rev. Giovanni Buontempo , Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life:

“Associations of the faithful in the Church today”

Blessing of the building (Msg Dollmann, Rev. Giovanni Buontempo, Fr. Giuseppe Oddone)

Reception offered by UmeC-Wuct

Dr. Giuseppe Desideri , Secretary General UMEC-WUCT:

“The organizational aspects of the Council”

Friday November 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Plenary

Spiritual reflection – Msg Vincent Dollmann

Introduction to the day – Prof. Jan De Groof

8:45 a.m. - Speech – **Msg. Cesare Pagazzi** , Secretary of the Dicastery of Culture and Education

“On the path to hope: the gestures of the encounter”

9:30 a.m. – Interventions by participants

10:15 a.m. – Coffee break

10:45 a.m. – Speech – **Prof. Cheryl Peralta** , Vice Rector of Santo Tomas University, Manila

“Catholic teachers, a resource for schools and the community”

11:15 a.m. – Discussion

12:00 – Conclusion of the morning and lunch

2:15 p.m. – Introduction to the work – Six sessions

2:20 p.m. - **Prof. Jan De Groof**, President UMEC-WUCT:

“Being a Catholic teacher in the world, perspectives for the future”

2:40 p.m. – Discussion

3:10 p.m. – **Prof. Roisin Coll**, St Andrew's University, Glasgow:

“ Value-based education and the role of teachers”

3:30 p.m. – Discussion

4:00 p.m. – **Prof. John James** , St Louis University, USA, and **Prof. John Lydon** , St Mary's University , London –

“ Teacher training for an education that knows how to keep horizons afloat and respond to today's challenges ”

4:20 p.m. – Coffee break

4:50 p.m. – Discussion

5:20 p.m. – **Dr. Danielle Woestenberg**, CNV Connectief. - The Netherlands :

“ Training and recruitment, and the shortage of teachers: analyzes and remedies”

5:40 p.m. – Discussion

6:10 p.m. – **Prof. Angelo Paletta** , University of Bologna :

“Effectiveness of the leadership of the Catholic teacher in relation to his mission to generate justice, inclusion and solidarity”

6:30 p.m. – Discussion

7:00 p.m. – Conclusion of the day

Saturday November 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Spiritual reflection – Msg Dollmann

Introduction to the day – Prof. Jan De Groof

9:20 a.m. – **Rev. Francesco Scalzotto**, Dicastery for Evangelization :

“On the way to the Jubilees”

9:45 a.m. – Discussion

10:15 a.m. – Interventions by participants to present their associations and their program of the journey towards the Jubilee

11:00 a.m. – Coffee break

11:30 a.m. – **P. Albert Kabuge** , representative of UMEC-WUCT near UNESCO and CCIC:

“ UMEC-WUCT and CICC near UNESCO”

*Multilateral organizations within UNESCO
and the World Labor Organization*

12:00 – **Dr. Giuseppe Desideri** :

“ The UMEC-WUCT website and other means of communication of the Union”

12:20 p.m. - Conclusion of the morning and lunch

2:30 p.m. – Introduction by **Dr. Caroline Healy** , Treasurer, and **Dr. Giuseppe Desideri** , Secretary General

Presentation of the Regional Coordinators :

- **Father Albert Kabuge** , **Solene Tshilobo** - Africa
- **Teacher. Belen Tangco** – Asia
- **Teacher. Mario Sandoval** – Latin America
- **Teacher. John James** , North America
- **Dr. Danielle Woestenberg** , Europe

Planning of UMEC-WUCT activities at the universal, regional and local levels; planning the research, questionnaire , webinars and book publication project .

4:30 p.m. – Coffee break

5:00 p.m. – **Dr. Caroline Healy** , Treasurer:

“ Economic management of the Union: problems and perspectives ”

5:15 p.m. - Organizational issues : infrastructure, finances (including projects with the Pontifical Foundation) and statutes.

5:45 p.m. – **Dr. Angelo Scelzo** – Deputy Director of the Vatican Press Room:

“ Communicating in Catholic movements and in the world” .

6:15 p.m. – Discussion

7:00 p.m. – Conclusions

Sunday November 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. – **Mass** , **Archbishop Vincent Dollmann** . Ecclesiastical Assistant of UmeC-Wuct

9:30 a.m. - **Prof. Jan De Groof** : *“ Perspectives and commitments for the future”*

10:00 – Discussion

11:00 a.m. – Msg. Dollmann and Prof. De Groof: Conclusions

11:30 a.m. - Angelus with HH the Pope (St. Peter's Square)

Departure of participants