



**JOHN PAUL II  
ACADEMY**  
FOR HUMAN LIFE  
AND THE FAMILY

**HUMAN LIFE, THE FAMILY, AND THE  
SPLENDOR OF TRUTH: GIFTS OF GOD**

*Humanae Vitae 50 - Veritatis Splendor 25*

**HOTEL IL CANTICO**

Via del Cottolengo 50, Rome

**MAY 21, 2018**

# PROGRAMME

## OPENING

9:15 Introduction by **Josef Seifert**

9:30 Archbishop em. Mgr. **Luigi Negri**

“Humanae Vitae and Veritatis Splendor: Imperative Instruction  
for the Church and the World Now”

## I. FOUNDATIONS

10:00 **Roberto de Mattei**

“The Two Revolutions of Sixty-Eight”

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Carlos Casanova**

“Humanae Vitae and Veritatis Splendor as Expositions of 'Natural Law' -  
contrasted with their Irrational Denial”

11:30 **Gerard van den Aardweg**

“The 'normalization' of homosexuality and Humanae Vitae”

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Lunch break

## II. CONTRACEPTION AND THE ATTACK ON HUMANITY

14:30 **John-Henry Westen**

“The Aftermath of rejecting God’s Command to Be Fruitful and Multiply”

15:00 **Mercedes Wilson**

“Natural, scientific and highly effective treatment for infertility”

15:30 **Hugh Owen**

“The attack on the Church teaching on Creation as attack on Human Dignity, *Humanae Vitae* and *Veritatis Splendor*”

16:00 **Ettore Gotti Tedeschi**

“The Rejection of Life: a Demographic Catastrophe for mankind”

16:30 Discussion

## III. HUMANAE VITAE AND VERITATIS SPLENDOR: HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

17:00 Young couples bear witness to the Splendour of Truth, Love, and Life.

“The gift of Life for us”

**Stanisław and Katarina Kobus**, Poland

**Sarah Ward**, England

**Maria and Thomas Wolter**, USA/Austria

**Michael Hichborn**, USA

17:40 **Doyen Nguyen**

“The Attainment of the True Joy of Love by Way of the Splendour of Truth”

#### IV. TOWARDS A NEW POLITICAL ORDER AND THE PERENNIAL TRUTH OF *HUMANAE VITAE AND VERITATIS SPLENDOR*

18:10 Her Excellency Minister **Katalin Novák**:

“Hungarian Family Policy in the Spirit of *Humanae Vitae* and  
*Veritatis Splendor*”(text read by Mrs. **Christine Vollmer**)

18:10 **Josef Seifert**, President of the *Jahlf* Academy

“The cornerstone of true love and happiness: natural law and the  
truth about good and intrinsically evil acts”

18:45 General discussion

#### CONCLUDING BANQUET

20:00 Concluding Banquet

“The Founding of John Paul II Academy for Human Life  
and Family and future plans”

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#### FEES

Members: Free

Non-members: 35 €

Lunch: 15 €

Banquet: 35 €