

## 50 Years IDZ/IDC/CID, October 21st – 25th 2015

in Rome and Assisi | Accommodation: FRATERNA DOMUS, Via Sacrofanese, 25 – 00188 Roma (Subject to change)

**Wednesday, 10/21** 6:30 p.m. Opening by President Klaus Kießling | Greeting address by Bishop Gebhard Fürst, Protector of the IDC | Other greeting addresses  
7:30 p.m. Dinner 8:30 p.m. 50 years of IDC – the History of a Movement  
**Thursday, 10/22** 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass (Representative for the Congregation for the Clergy) 8:15 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 a.m. The Deacon in the Church of the Future | Óscar Andrés Cardinal Rodríguez Maradiaga 10:30 a.m. Workshops 12:00 noon Plenary Discussion 1:00 p.m. Lunch 2:30 p.m. The Diaconate in the World's Regions 5:00 p.m. The Pro Diaconia Project in the German Speaking Area 6:00 p.m. Awarding of the Pro Diaconia Prize (Bishop Gebhard Fürst) 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
**Friday, 10/23** 7:15 a.m. Laudes 7:45 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Departure Rome 10:00 a.m. Audience with Pope Francis 1:00 p.m. Lunch 2:30 p.m. Visit to St. Paul Outside the Walls | Spiritual impulses on the diaconate 4:30 p.m. Mass, San Lorenzo al Campo Verano 6:00 p.m. Return to Fraterna Domus 7:30 p.m. Dinner 8:30 p.m. Francis Assisi – a Drop-out of His Time and Yet a Reformer of the Church | Fr. Leonhard Lehmann PhD OFMCap, Professor of the Pontificia Universitas Antonianum Rome  
**Saturday, 10/24** 7:00 a.m. Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Pilgrimage to Assisi 11:00 a.m. Spiritual guided tour of the St. Francis Basilica | Brothers from the Monastery of the Conventual Franciscans - Assisi 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Francis Basilica 1:30 p.m. Lunch 2:30 p.m. Visit to San Damiano or Guided tour or Free time in Assisi 4:00 p.m. Visit to Portiuncula 5:00 p.m. Return to Rome 8:00 p.m. Buffet, evening of encounter | Music: Pierino Bertone and his band  
**Sunday, 10/25** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Transfer to airport

## Dear Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Full of anticipation, I would like to invite you all on behalf of the IDC Board, to the 50th birthday of the International Diaconate Centre. We will celebrate this jubilee between the 21st and the 25th of October 2015 in Rome and Assisi.

Just as we call to mind our origins in those special places, the future opens up: we have multiple grounds for joy – and also for further reflection in favour of a diaconal Church worldwide. Both aspects will have their appropriate place during the Jubilee. The program as well as the persons who accepted to contribute to it, promise to be inspiring and path breaking. For these reasons, I sincerely hope to be able to welcome you in the Eternal City!

*Klaus Kießling* IDC President



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