



Love Your Neighbour as Yourself

Ethical, Social and Political dimensions of VIDES Volunteering

16 - 18 July 2016

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XI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Objectives

- To develop in the young the ability of a critical reading and participation of the reality
- To strengthen the convictions of the cultural, social and political roles of volunteering
- To enhance the operational capabilities of VIDES volunteering as a network of associations and youth groups.

Interactive Methodology

Expert reports, elaboration of contents in workshops, sharing good practice and discussion in the assembly in order to identify possible common strategies.

The whole convention will be set up as a life experience, an encounter with different cultures and realities, where everyone can enrich and draw lessons and stimulate new ideas for future volunteer activities.

Content

Each day involves the delivery of a lecture on the main topic of the day

~1st Day

Amor para sí y Voluntariado: ¿qué relación existe?

Speaker: *Fr. Giuseppe Betoni* (Archè Association Founder)

~ 2nd Day

Love for Neighbour and Human Rights

Speaker: *Mons. Silvano Tomasi*

(Apostolic nuncio, until 2015, at the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva)

~ 3rd Day

Volunteering between institutions- power, rights and freedom

Speaker: *Prof. Stefano Zamagni* (Economist and professor of Economics at the University of Bologna, former chairman of the Agency for the third sector)

XI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAMME

Saturday 16th July: Love for self	
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast and Registration* *for those who didn't register the previous day
09:00 - 10:00	Mass
10:30 - 11:00	Official opening of Convention - Welcome by the VIDES President, Guido Barbera - Prayer - Welcome, presentation & objectives of the days by Sr Leonor Salazar (General Director) - Welcome Mother General Yvonne Reungoat
11:00 - 11:30	Presentation of Participants
11:30 - 12:15	"Love for self and Volunteering: what is the relationship?" P. Giuseppe Bettoni
12:15 - 12:45	Dialogue, debate, questions with the speaker
13:00 - 15:00	LUNCH
15:00 - 17:30	1st Workshop (Coffee Break)
17:30 - 18:30	Presentation of results from groups in Assembly
18:45	Presentation of Good Practice: VIDES Brazil Belo Horizonte
19:15	Inauguration of the Solidarity Table
20:00	SUPPER
21:15	Evening on Blessed Sr. Maria Romero, patron of VIDES
Sunday 17th July: Love for Neighbour: who is my neighbour?	
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
9:00 - 09:20	Opening of the 2nd Day - Prayer - Memoria
09:30 - 10:30	"Love for Neighbour and Human Rights" Monsignor Silvano Tomasi
10:40 - 11:15	Dialogue, debate, questions with the speaker
11:15 - 11:45	Solidarity Table
12:00	Mass
13:15	Lunch
15:00 - 17:30	Second Workshop (Coffee Break)
17:30 - 18:30	Presentation of results from groups in Assembly
18:30 - 19:30	Presentation of Good Practice: VIDES USA
19:30 - 20:00	Solidarity Table
20:00 - 21:00	Supper
21:15	Cultural Celebration (First part)
Monday 18th July: Volunteerism's role for building a civilisation of love	
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
9:00 - 09:20	Opening of the 3rd Day - Prayer - Memoria
09:30 - 10:30	Presentation of Good Practice: VIDES Congo Brazzaville
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:00	"Volunteering between institutions- power, rights and freedom" Professor Stefano Zamagni
12:00 - 12:50	Dialogue, debate, questions with the speaker
13:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	3rd Workshop.
17:30 - 19:00	Assembly: Presentation of the results and handing it over to Mother General. Conclusion of Convention.
19:00	Eucharist presided by the Rector Major
20:00	Supper
21:15	Cultural Celebration (second part) /Thanks