

SEDOS “RESIDENTIAL” SEMINAR
At Centro Ad Gentes, Nemi, near Rome
Monday, 4 May – Friday, 8 May 2026

**“MISSION AS DEPENDENCE ON GOD, AND SOLIDARITY
WITH THE MARGINALIZED”**

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| TIME | MONDAY, 04/05/2026 Opening Session Moderator for the Day: Sr. Lieve Stragier, ICM |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Arrival – Check in (Registration) |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Coffee / Tea Break |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Opening Prayer: Participants Welcome: Fr. Alain Mayama, CSSp Keynote Address: Archbishop Samuele Sangalli, Adjunct Secretary of the Dicastery for Evangelization Introduction to Keynote Speaker: Sr. Lieve Stragier, ICM |
| 19:00 – 20:30 | Supper |
| 20:30 – | Getting Together |
| TIME | TUESDAY, 05/05/2026 – <i>Franciscan Spirituality</i> (Linking to the 40th Anniversary of the World Day of Peace) Moderator for the Day – Sr. Clarisse Soubeiga, OLA |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 - 09:30 | Prayer – <i>Lectio Divina</i> (in Small Groups) – Sr. Nirmala Gnanapragasam, FMM |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Talk: Fr. Dinh Anh Nhue Nguyen, Secretary General of the Pontifical Missionary Union (PMU) <i>Franciscan Response to the Cry of the New Poor</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Conversation in the Spirit - Sr. Lieve Stragier, ICM |
| 11:50 – 12:30 | Personal reflection |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 – 16:15 | Conversation in the Spirit (in Small Groups) |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Break |
| 16:45 – 18:15 | Plenary Session/Feedback from the groups |
| 18:30 – | Eucharistic Celebration by Italian Group – Celebrant, Italian speaking Priest/ Fr. Edgardo A. Guzman, CMF |
| 19:30 – | Supper and Informal Gathering/Socializing |
| TIME | WEDNESDAY, 06/05/2026 – <i>Dilexi te</i> (Chapter two) <i>God Chooses the Poor</i> Moderator for the Day: Fr. Alain Mayama, CSSp |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 – 09:30 | Prayer – <i>Lectio Divina</i> (in Small Groups) |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Talk: Fr. Edgardo A. Guzman, CMF |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Personal reflection |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch |

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| 15:00 – 16:15 | Conversation in the Spirit (in Small Groups) |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Break |
| 16:45 – 18:15 | Plenary Session/Feedback from the groups |
| 18:30 – | Eucharistic Celebration by Spanish Group – Celebrant, Spanish speaking Priest/SEDOS Executive |
| 19:30 – | Supper |
| 20:30 – | Cultural Evening – Scholarship Group |
| TIME | THURSDAY, 07/05/2026 – <i>Dilexi te</i> (Chapter Three) <i>A Church for the Poor</i> Moderator for the Day: Fr. Edgardo A. Guzman, CMF |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 – 09:30 | Prayer – <i>Lectio Divina</i> (in Small Groups) |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Panel Discussion: 1. Sr. Paola Vizzotto, PIME: Prison Ministry (Italy) 2. Fr. Massimo Vedova, FMC: Street children Ministry (Italy) 3. Fr. Vincent Anes, CMF: JPIC Ministry (India) 4. Sr. Anicette Lantokpode, OLA: Migrant and Prostitution Ministry (France) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Personal reflection |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 – 16:15 | Conversation in the Spirit (in Small Groups) |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Break |
| 16:45 – 18:15 | Plenary Session/Feedback from the groups |
| 18:30 – | Eucharistic Celebration by French Group – Celebrant, French speaking Priest/ SEDOS Executive |
| 19:30 – 20:30 | Supper |
| 20:30 – | Preparation for the evaluation in a creative way – in Groups |
| TIME | FRIDAY, 08/05/2026 Moderator for the Day: Fr. John Paul Herman, SVD |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Prayer – <i>Lectio Divina</i> (in Small Groups) |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Evaluation of the Seminar in Groups |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Sharing of Evaluation to be presented in a creative way and Summary |
| 12:00 – | Eucharistic Celebration by English Group – Celebrant Executive Director and Message by the President, SEDOS |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch – Departure. |