

Course I: The History of the Salesian Family

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Date: October 26 and October 27th

Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Place: Mary Help of Christians, North Haledon, New Jersey, and Offered Virtually

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th - AGENDA

| Time | Topic |
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| 8:30 am to 9:00 am | Meet and Greet, "Coffee and ..." Available |
| 9:00 am to 10:15 am | Don Bosco, the Oratory, His Mission, and the Salesian Family |
| 10:15 am-11:30 am | Cultural Background of Don Bosco and His Time |
| 11:30 am -12:15 pm | The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass |
| 12:15 pm-1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | 1875 and the Missionary Explosion |
| 2:00 pm-3:30 pm | Research and Sharing: The Groups of the Salesian Family founded pre-Vatican II (exclusive of the SDB, FMA, SSCC, and ADMA) |
| 3:30 pm-4:00 pm | Vatican II and the Realization on the part of the SDB (and hence, the impact on the Salesian Family) |
| 4:00 pm-4:30 pm | Research: The Groups of the Salesian Family Founded Post-Vatican Council II |
| TBD (Optional) | Vespers & Supper (Optional) |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th -AGENDA

| Time | Topic |
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| 8:30 am to 9:00 am | Meet and Greet, "Coffee and ..." Available |
| 9:00 am to 10:15 am | Presentation of Research |
| 10:15 am-11:30 am | Lumen Gentium, Christifideles Laici, and the Canonical Classifications of the Salesian Family Groups |
| 11:30 am -12:30 pm | The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass |
| 12:30 pm-1:15 pm | Lunch |
| 1:15 pm-3:15 pm | Symposium: "Being Family" – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes us Family? • What should be the criteria for belonging to the family? • What are the benefits, and what are the responsibilities to the rest of the family? • How do we unite while retaining our individual identities, and how do we organize and guide this unity? Who will oversee this family? |
| 3:15 pm-4:30 pm | Growth in the Understanding of the Salesian Family from Don Rua to Don Chavez |
| TBD (Optional) | Vespers and Supper (Optional) |