



**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**

“Humanae Vitae and Veritatis Splendor, rooted in the Perennial
Magisterium of the Catholic Church”

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”

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. THE PERENNIAL TRUTH OF HUMANAE VITAE AND VERITATIS SPLENDOR

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”

FEES

Members: Free

Non-members: 35 €

Lunch: 15 €

Banquet: 35 €