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## THE PANAMA CONFERENCE



“ *Mgr. Marco Alba, episcopal delegate of Brescia for the cult in Fontanelle, presides at the final celebration of the Congress of Panama. Next to him P. Pedro Barrajon and Mgr. Jesus Ndong, episcopal vicar of the diocese of Ebibeyin (Guinea Equatoriale)* ”

In October together with a small delegation of seven other Italians, four members of the Rosa Mystica, a journalist from Milan and his wife and fr. Pedro Barra-

jon, former rector of the “Regina Apostolorum”, I gladly took the opportunity to participate in the conference of the missionaries of Rosa Mystica, which took place

in Panama. On my return from the conference I reported to Bishop Luciano Monari that it was undoubtedly an interesting and sur-

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prising experience. In the first place I noticed how the 'phenomenon' of devotion towards Rosa Mystica is decidedly in worldwide continuous and uncontrollable expansion, often beyond the poverty and inadequacy of the means of dissemination, still very much based on the personal testimony of simple converted Christians within Marian prayer groups devoted to Rosa Mystica. The conference, which took place in an atmosphere of genuine brotherhood and mutual acceptance at meetings, reports and liturgical celebrations, counted about two hundred people, three Panamanian bishops, fifteen priests and many religious men and women. There were also delegations from nearly all the states of South and Central America, Mexico, India, Equatorial Guinea and Germany. The delega-

tion from Lebanon wanted to express their spiritual closeness by sending a beautiful icon of Rosa Mystica.

Secondly, it was an opportunity to recognize how this experience of prayer and devotion in the world has a strong missionary character and dynamism, going far beyond the facts historically linked to Fontanelle, and especially devoted to prayer for special consecration vocation.

Directly from simple witnesses I learned about the vivid experiences of evangelization, Marian prayer (often called to animate the life of the parish), conversions to Christianity, physical and spiritual healing, the flourishing of vocations for the priesthood and the consecrated life, and the first observant official recognition of new religious congregations by some diocesan bishops. Finally I sensed the desire of all participants - this

was in fact one of the reasons for which the conference was organized - to make the initiatives of worship and evangelization, related to the flourishing of all of these groups and associations, more and more disciplined and coordinated, and to entrust the most surprising facts or phenomena of alleged supernatural character, occurring in various places in the world, to the judgment and the recognition of the ministers of the Church, especially that of the bishops and the competent Roman Congregations. This, for the sake of the truth and the chronicle, I reported to our Bishop as further evidence that might shed light of wisdom on his discernment and ours. Meanwhile, enriched by this experience of faith and Christian witness, we all continue our service of vivification of the Marian devotion in Fontanelle, with humility and charity.

*don Marco Alba  
Episcopal Delegate*



***To Monsignor Pietro Parolin, pictured here during a celebration in honor of Rosa Mystica in the auditorium of the Central University of Caracas, the warmest wishes and grateful, loving remembrance in prayer are sent by the Congress of the Missionaries of Rosa Mystica in Panama in occasion of his new serious commitment entrusted to the Lord's vineyard.***



*The emeritus Bishop Fernando Torres Duran opens the Panama Congress: in his homily he explained to us the history of the American Church and the devotion to the Blessed Virgin. The first church built in the American continent was in Panama and in this very year 2013 it celebrates its 500 years.*

← *The Archbishop of Panama, Mgr. Ulloa, welcomes and blesses the representative of India*

## **From Fontanelle**

**Sunday, October 13  
A Marian day with the  
good smell of bread.**

Sunday, October 13 we experienced a truly extraordinary day in Fontanelle.

Extraordinary was the preparation, extraordinary the expectation, extraordinary the coincidence with one of the greatest ecclesial events of the year of the Faith where in the Square of St. Peter hundreds of thousands of pilgrims came together representing all the congregations, associations, fraternities of devotees of the Virgin. Extraordinary too the coincidence with the World Congress of Rosa Mystica in Panama with our friends of the board of directors of the Associazione Rosa Mistica-Fontanelle and our Don Marco, delegate of the bishop.

A big crowd of pilgrims from Italy and all parts of the world, came together in Fontanelle, early in the morning when it was still dark. The queue of faithful in front of the confessionals was in itself a beautiful sign of a day of prayer and offering, of sacrifice and reparation, of great joy to be there to thank the Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary. At 11:00 o'clock the Solemn Mass was celebrated on a stage in the square, very well prepared by our co-operators and our friends of Sri Lanka with a beautiful altar: an International Mass concelebrated by Fr. Giancarlo, one French and three Polish priests. Everything was beautiful: the Mass of the Angels sang in unison, the Gospel sang and read in three languages, the solemn Creed, the devoted and attentive gathering and at the end the blessing of the bread and the procession with prayers to Mary in many languages. The blessed bread, more than a hundred kilos of small breads,

were unfortunately not enough, even not for all the morning pilgrims. But the faithful did not complain much; on the contrary the generosity of the collection has even multiplied another kind of bread: that of charity enabling us to help so many other people. The afternoon has been just one continuous pilgrimage and after the hour of adoration and the recitation of the Holy Rosary, still in the open air at 17:00 o'clock, another Holy Mass was celebrated, and, if there was not enough blessed bread, the Bread of the presence of Jesus in His Word and in the Holy Eucharist certainly was in abundance and it was received with devotion.

And so the evening darkness that in a quiet sunset was enveloping all things, the image of Our Lady became even sweeter and more beautiful in the light of many flambeaux and in the intense scent in the air of roses and the good smell of bread.

*Don Giancarlo*



**Bishop Rafael Valdivieso, presides at the celebration of the October 11, speaking about the importance of collaboration and commitment.**

**On the 13th Archbishop Jose Domingo Ulloa has solemnly closed the Congress in the Parish Church of Panama City.**

**In his homily the Bishop focuses on the importance of the celebration of the World Union of Reparative Communion and the promise of abundance of grace for those priests and faithful who practice and promote the practice of the Eucharist.**

**He continued: "The Holy Virgin has given us such a great grace, that precisely on this October 13th also Pope Francis has consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The act that the pope has made confirms the importance of the message of Rosa Mystica and the doctrine of the Church."**

**He furthermore recalls in the homily that it is certainly not by case that Pope Paul VI, son of Brescia's soil, has attributed to S. Virgin the title the Mother of the Church. At the end of the Mass the Bishop wanted to meet with representatives of the various delegations as shown in the picture.**

**Italian delegation at the Congress of Panama.**

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**The peace, grace, mercy, love and joy of the Lord be with us all, in our families, in the Church and in the whole world.**

**The editorial staff and the Associazione Rosa Mystica-Fontanelle**

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## SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS

TIME TABLE FOR NOVEMBER 2013

### Daily:

15:00 - Confessions  
16:00 - Holy Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mediation, benediction

### Feast days:

15:00 - Confessions, Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament Adoration  
15:30 - Holy Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Eucharistic Benediction  
16:00 - Holy High Mass

### Every Monday:

16:00 - Holy Mass for the souls of the departed

### On every 13th of the month:

15:00 - personal and collective adoration  
15:30 - H. Rosary  
16:00 - Holy Mass