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I Convegno internazionale

11-12 ottobre 2025

First international conference October 11-12, 2025

On Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12, our open-air sanctuary hosted the first International Conference to celebrate one year since the Nihil obstat, the favorable pronouncement with which Msgr. Pierantonio Tremolada and the Holy See, in July 2024, concluded the process of discernment on the mystical experience and heavenly messages witnessed by Pierina Gilli (1910-1991).

The two-day event, entitled "The Marian Apparitions of Rosa Mystica: what is the gift for the Church and the world?", was attended by our Bishop and Mrs. Marisa Tanzini, president of the Maria Rosa Mystica Fontanelle Foundation, together with all the members of the International Theological Commission that Msgr. Tremolada had appointed in 2022 in agreement with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith: the rector of the University European Union in Rome, Father Pedro Barrajón, who is the president; Sister Daniela Del Gaudio, consultant to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and director of the observatory on Marian apparitions of the Pontifical Marian Academy Internationalis; theologian Alberta Putti, professor at the Gregorian University; Father Edward further turning point in the long process of recognition of the devotion to Rosa Mystica, intercession for consecrated souls and for vocations of special consecration. McNamara, Irish, professor of Sacramentary and Liturgy at APRA-Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum; Father Florian Rodero, mariologist emeritus of the same Athenaeum and Spanish like Father Barrajón; Father Serafino Tognetti, a contemplative monk from the Community of the Children of God founded by Don Divo Barsotti. Two members of the Foundation's Commission were present: our rector, Monsignor Marco Alba, who introduced and presented the conclusions of the proceedings, and journalist Riccardo Caniato, who acted as moderator.

In addition, we report on these pages some significant photographs showing the participation of the faithful both in the Conference and in the life of the sanctuary during the days when we also celebrated the Feast of the World Union of Reparatory Communion of Rosa Mystica, A brief summary of the event by Don Marco, followed by Monsignor Tremolada's speech on Saturday 11 and Riccardo Caniato's words of thanks.

Rosa Mystica, a gift for the Church and for the world



From the title of the conference, without any presumption, I think I can say that we can remove the final question mark. The rapid and intense flow of presentations, the participation of numerous pilgrims and 12 international delegations, and the many devotees of Rosa Mystica connected via live streaming with simultaneous translation of the meetings, truly attested to the richness, fruitfulness, and profound spiritual and theological value of the Marian devotion to Rosa Mystica.

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This first international conference also opened up broad prospects for future studies and insights, in order to better understand the content of Pierina Gilli's messages – in particular those related to the Marian titles typical of this Marian apparition – the meaning of the devotions that arose in these places from Pierina's mystical experiences, and their value, especially in favor of a revival of religious and priestly life.

These were truly days of Grace and informal encounters with many pilgrims, in an atmosphere of great familiarity and unity, days enhanced by the esteem shown to us by the Bishop of Brescia with his presence and cordial greeting addressed to all participants at the Conference. We publish it in this edition of our bulletin in its essential passages, as an authoritative and paternal word that marks a further turning point in the long process of recognition of the devotion to Rosa Mystica. The Bishop wanted to pub-

licly reiterate here the important task entrusted to us, so that this Sanctuary, including in the way in which the new spaces for the reception of pilgrims are to be designed and built, may increasingly become an oasis of prayer, peace, and consolation, with particular attention given to constant intercessory prayer for consecrated souls and for vocations to special consecration.

We feel the urgency, the responsibility, and at the same time the gravity of this task; we are certain that the experience of ecclesial communion and joy that we have lived in these days will sustain us in the days to come, together with the firm awareness that we can always count on the prayers of all the faithful throughout the world who entrust themselves to the maternal intercession of Rosa Mystica.

Mgr. Marco Alba
Rector

SALUTATION by His Excellency Pierantonio TREMOLADA, Bishop of BRESCIA, to the participants at the Conference

I am happy to be here. I thank all those who will give presentations; just being here, having thought about this moment, is a source of great joy for me because we feel truly supported, accompanied in a discernment that we consider very precious. This devotion to Mary, the Mystical Rose and Mother of the Church, which finds its source here, is, in my personal opinion - but I speak on behalf of our Diocese as



well - both a gift and a privilege, as well as a task. It is a gift because it opens us up to an experience of faith that is enriched by this devotion, starting with the figure of Mary, the Blessed Virgin who is the Mystical Rose. When we discussed the spirituality of the Mystical Rose, the thing that immediately struck me was the Rose.

The rose is the beauty, it is the most beautiful flower that exists, and therefore the spirituality of Rosa Mystica recalls the beauty of the Blessed Virgin Mary, full of grace. Grace is also beauty, I would say: a resplendent life, where holiness also becomes radiance, a loving light that attracts you. Mary's beauty is inseparable from her holiness and her love, and this seems to me to be an important element of spirituality. Today we need a faith that allows the beauty of life to shine through, and in this we are being assisted.

And then there is also the fact that here we are invited to pray for consecrated persons, especially priests, that they may be worthy of their ministry, be supported, and be defended by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the exercise of that precious task entrusted to them for the good of the Church. Mary is Mother of the Church, so we feel fully in tune with the Second Vatican Council, which defined Our Lady in this way and also discovered the importance of this bond that unites her to the Church. Mary has her gaze fixed on the whole Church: the universal dimension of this devotion, of this worship, strikes us and in a certain sense confirms the truth of this definition of Our Lady, Mother of the Church,



because as the Mystical Rose she is venerated almost everywhere in the world.

So, here we are living in this place with a devotion that we consider precious. We are convinced that it is appropriate to nurture it, also contributing to making this place increasingly welcoming. We are considering it. If you would like to help us spread the word, with the contribution of those who wish to do so, we intend to improve this environment, this place that we consider precious. As you can see, it can be improved, and we intend to do so!

We are sure that Our Lady wants this, and we will make it happen. Our desire is in line with hers because I believe that she deserves an environment where she can be honored in a dignified manner and where visitors can always feel welcome. It is important to us that this be a place of prayer, a place of peace, a place where the possibility of reconciliation with God is guaranteed, a place where we can encounter the beauty of the mystery of Mary, who is the Mystical Rose and Mother of the Church. So, good luck to everyone, and let us walk together.

Appreciation to His Excellency the Bishop by Riccardo Caniato, moderator of the Conference

Your Excellency, you told us that this place is a gift, a gift from God. It is a gift that brings with it a great privilege, because every time we recognize God coming to meet us, He fills us with hope. And this is a privilege for those who receive it, because recognizing Him can change their view of life.

This is a place where you can breathe eternal life with God. Our Lady is present among us as Mother of Heaven, sent by God. At the same time, this place implies a task, because when God distributes His gifts, as we see with the talents, He does not want us to keep them for ourselves: He has given them to us to be shared. The Gospel, in fact, asks us to shout the truth from the rooftops, which means that we all have the task of bringing the hope of the Message of Montichiari to others, in a world lost in the fog of meaninglessness and despair,



a world that is suffering greatly, that is suffering immensely. In all this, I believe we can perceive the importance of the gift that the Holy Trinity gave us through Mary in Montichiari. Now, Your Excellency, I would like to thank you, and not only on my own behalf, because you too have given us a gift.



We here present are aware that you are considered and will long be remembered as a beloved father to this Diocese, but surely, and I repeat, I am not speaking personally, all the faithful and devotees of Rosa Mystica around the world will not remember you not for long time, but will remember you forever as the Bishop who established this place as a Sanctuary and who, with his commitment, his dedication, and his study, led us to the *Nihil obstat*. This important recognition has ensured that God's gift to this place has truly become a gift for the universal Church and for the whole world, because in the end it is the whole world that the Lord Jesus, with the help of His Mother Mary and His followers, wants to save. And so thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything, not in the least for your presence and what you have said to us today.



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