

I. International Conference of Moral Theologians from Central Europe

Evangelium vitae: 30 years later

21 November 2025

Organizer: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Palacký University in Olomouc

Place: CMTF UP, Univerzitní 22, UN U-11 (4th floor).

9:00 Opening of the conference:
doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Vít Hušek, Th.D.
(Dean of the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Faculty
of Theology, Palacký University in Olomouc)

1. SECTION

Moderator: Dr. Wojciech Kućko
(Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)

- **9:15–9:45** Some Contemporary Philosophies
of the Veneration of Life

MUDr. Lukáš Fošum, Ph.D., OP
(Charles University in Prague)

- **9:45–10:15** Natural Law Argumentation
in the Encyclical Evangelium Vitae

doc. Mgr. Dominik Opatrný, Th.D.
(Palacký University in Olomouc)

- **10:15–10:45** Proportional
and Disproportional Therapeutic Means
ThLic. Jan Polák, Ph.D. (Palacký University
in Olomouc)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

2. SECTION:

Moderator: Dr. Branka Gabrić
(Mission and Health, Frankfurt am Main)

- **11:15–11:45** Evangelium vitae in the Light
of Catholic Sociology: Introduction
of the Phenomenon of Catholic Sociology
from History to the Present

ThLic. Lenka De Martini, Ph.D.
(Charles University in Prague)

- **11:45–12:15** Does the Moment of Conception
exist? Evangelium vitae and Biological Facts

doc. PhDr. Libor Ovečka, Th.D.
(Charles University in Prague)

- **12:15–12:45** Evangelium vitae as an Important
Milestone in the Church's Position on the
Death Penalty

doc. ThDr. Ing. Vladimír Thurzo, Ph.D.
(Comenius University in Bratislava)

13:00–14:00 Lunch

3. SECTION:

Moderator: ks. prof. dr hab. Konrad Glombik
(University of Opole)

- **14:15–14:45** The Relevance of the Evangelium
Vitae for the Education of Health Care
Professionals

Dr. Branka Gabrić (Mission and Health,
Frankfurt am Main)

- **14:45–15:15** Reception of the Encyclical Evangeli-
um vitae in the Activities of the Vatican Dicaster-
y for the Laity, Family and Life

ks. dr Wojciech Kucko (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
University in Warsaw)

- **15:15–15:45** Ecumenical Reception
of the Encyclical Evangelium vitae
ks. dr. hab Janusz Podzielny (University of Opole)

15:45–16:15 Coffee Break

4. SECTION:

Moderator: doc. Mgr. Dominik Opatrný, Th.D.
(Palacký University in Olomouc)

- **16:15–16:45** Contribution of Evangelium
vitae to Development of Catholic Moral Tea-
ching

ks. prof. dr hab. Konrad Glombik
(University of Opole)

- **16:45–17:15** Evangelium vitae
as a Basis for Achieving Peace in Society
prof. ThDr. Ing. Inocent-Mária Vladimír Szaniszló,
Ph.D., OP (Pontifical University of St. Thomas
Aquinas in Rome)

- **17:15–17:45** The Meaning of Human Bodiliness:
Contemporary Controversies

ks. prof. dr hab. Marian Machinek, MSF
(University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn)

17:45– 18:00 Conclusion of the Conference:

ThLic. Jan Polák, Ph.D. (Palacký University in Olomouc)