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II. International Conference of Moral Theologians from Central Europe

St. Alphonsus M. de Liguori: his work and legacy

11 December 2026

Organizer: Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Palacký University Olomouc
Venue: CMTF UP, Na Hradě 245/5, room: UH 8.

PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00: Registration
9:00: Opening of the conference:
doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Vít Hušek, Th.D. (dean of the CMTF UP)

1. SECTION:
Moderator: Dr. Hendrik Weingärtner (University of Vienna)

- **9:15 – 9:45:** The Magisterium and the Jurisdiction of Moral Theologians
  doc. Mgr. Dominik Opatrný, Th.D. (Palacký University Olomouc)
- **9:45 – 10:15:** The Significance and Influence of St. Alphonsus Liguori's Pratica di amar Gesù Cristo
  ThLic. Jan Polák, Ph.D. (Palacký University Olomouc)
- **10:15 – 10:45** De praeceptis caritatis erga proximum
  MUDr. Lukáš Fošum, Ph.D., OP (Charles University in Prague)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

2. SECTION:
Moderator: MUDr. Lukáš Fošum, Ph.D., OP (Charles University in Prague)

- **11:15 – 11:45:** Moral philosophy and philosophy of law as the key to a proper understanding of the moral thought contained in the St. Alphonsus Liguori's Treatise on Conscience
  Ks. Dr. Antoni Karaś CSsR (Wyższe Seminarium Duchowne Redemptorystów w Tuchowie)
- **11:45 – 12:15:** Alphonsus Maria de Liguori and the Formation of Conscience in Times of Moral Uncertainty
  Dr. Branka Gabrić (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)
- **12:15 – 12:45:** Conscience and Moral Responsibility: St. John Paul II in Dialogue with St. Alphonsus Liguori
  Dr. Martin Perčič (University of Ljubljana)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

3. SECTION
Moderator: Dr. Branka Gabrić (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)

- **14:15 – 14:45:** Alphonsus Liguori and Issues in Moral Theology Today
  RNDr. Jiří Kučera, M.A., PhD. (Catholic University in Ružomberok)
- **14:45 – 15:15:** Almsgiving in the Theologia Moralis of Alphonsus Maria de Liguori
  Dr. Hendrik Weingärtner (University of Vienna)
- **15:15 – 15:45:** Navigating Modern Challenges: Alphonsian Moral Perspectives for Today's Youth
  Mgr. Kristýna Štupáková (Palacký University Olomouc)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

4. SECTION
Moderator: RNDr. Jiří Kučera, M.A., PhD. (Catholic University in Ružomberok)

- **16:15 – 16:45:** The Criticism of Alphonsus' moral doctrine by Vincenz Patuzzi
  PhDr. Efrém Jindráček, Ph.D., OP (Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome)
- **16:45 – 17:15:** Sin, Law, and Opinions about Applicability: Probabilism and Casuistry
  Ks. Dr. Wojciech Surmiak (University of Silesia in Katowice)
- **17:15 – 17:45:** Essential qualities of a confessor according to St. Alphonsus Liguori
  Ks. Dr. hab. Janusz Podzielny (University of Opole)

17:45 – 18:00: Conclusion of the Conference:
ThLic. Jan Polák, Ph.D. (Palacký University Olomouc)