

**AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

Košice (Slovakia)



INTERNATIONAL  
MEETING OF THE  
**ORDO  
VIRGINUM**

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Place:

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
SEMINARY**

Hlavná 91  
042 03 Košice  
Slovakia

# PROGRAM

## Thursday August 31, 2023

- 14.00 – 17.00 **Registration** (Atrium of the Faculty of Theology)
- 18.00 **Holy Mass** (St. Anthony of Padua Seminary Church)
- 19.00 **Dinner** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 19.45 **Vespers** (St. Charles Borromeo Chapel)
- 20.00 **Evening discussion** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)

## Friday, September 1, 2023

- 07.30 **Morning prayer** (St. Charles Borromeo Chapel)
- 08.00 **Breakfast** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 09.00 – 10.00 **Lecture „Virgins in the First Letter to the Corinthians“**  
(prof. ThDr. PaedDr. SSLic. František Trstenský, PhD.,  
dean of Kežmarok, biblical scholar, lecturer at the Seminary  
in Spišská Kapitula – Spišské Podhradie)
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Lecture „Listen, Daughter, Look, and Listen  
Attentively“ (Psalm 45:10). The Spousal Dimension  
of the Voice of the Bridegroom in Sacred Scripture  
and in the Ritual of Consecration of Virgins**  
(María Luisa Öfele, OV, Consultor of the Bishop's Ordinariat  
Regensburg, Germany)
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Break**
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Discussion** (María Luisa Öfele, OV, Consultor of the Bishop's  
Ordinariat Regensburg, Germany)
- 13.00 **Lunch** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Optional tour of the city of Košice and St. Elizabeth  
Cathedral**

- 16.00 – 17.00 **Lecture „Everything I Have is for You (On Love in Consecrated Life)“** (Msgr. Marek Forgáč, auxiliary bishop of Košice)
- 18.00 **Holy Mass with the renewal of consecration of virgins** (St. Anthony of Padua Seminary Church, celebrated by Msgr. Marek Forgáč, auxiliary bishop of Košice)
- 19.00 **Dinner** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 20.00 – 21.00 **Vespers with Eucharistic Adoration** (St. Anthony of Padua Seminary Church)

### Saturday, September 2, 2023

- 07.00 **Morning prayer** (St. Charles Borromeo Chapel)
- 07.15 **Breakfast** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 08.15 **Departure to Obišovce** – a pilgrimage place with the Diocesan Shrine and the gracious image of the Virgin Mary
- 09.30 **Devotion fo Fatima Saturday and the solemn Holy Mass** (the Diocesan Shrine, celebrated by Msgr. Bernard Bober, metropolitan archbishop of Košice)
- 12.30 **Departure to Košice**
- 13.30 **Lunch** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 16.30 **The Origin of the Emblem of the Ordo Virginum** (Marcela Císařová, OV, Brno Diocese, Czech Republic)
- 18.30 **Dinner** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 19.30 **Vespers** (St. Charles Borromeo Chapel)

### Sunday, September 3, 2023

- 08.00 **Morning prayer** (St. Charles Borromeo Chapel)
- 08.15 **Breakfast** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 09.00 **Sharing**
- 10.30 **Holy Mass** (St. Charles Borromeo Chapel, celebrated by ThDr. Štefan Novotný, PhD., rector of the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- 12.00 **Lunch** (dining room, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)

## Registration deadline July 15, 2023

via an electronic form:

<https://forms.gle/8frauP2d9AxvuPLY6>

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### More details:

#### Price: Eur 90

(includes registration fee, meals from Thursday evening to Sunday lunch, accommodation in single or double rooms, transport to Obišovce and back).

- There is an elevator in the building.
- Payment: in cash upon arrival.
- Parking: must be notified in advance.
- Accessibility from the railway and bus station: on foot approx. 15 minutes.

### The Host Institution:



Archdiocese  
of Košice