



**General Assembly of the Apostolat Militaire International  
(AMI)**

**September 21 - 26, 2014**

**AMI 2012 - 2014**

**The Christian Soldier in the Service of Just Peace. "To live authentically according to the Word of God and to spread the gospel"**

**AMI 2014**

**Hundred years after the Big War and the moral and ethical challenges for the future**

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**Evangelii Gaudium as an inspiration for the military**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
<b>Saturday 20.09.14</b>	Afternoon	- Arrival Executive Committee - 18.00 meeting Executive Committee
<b>Sunday 21.09.14</b>	All day	- Arrival delegates from <b>Vienna Airport</b>
	11.00 hrs	- Meeting Executive Committee + Prearrangements for the conference + Setup conference office
	12.30 hrs	- Lunch
	13.30 – 15.00 hrs	- Preparation conference/conference room + Arrival and registration of the delegates
	16.00 hrs	- Welcome address by <b>Mgr. Frantisek Rabek</b> , Bishop of the Armed Forces of Slovakia, followed by a welcome address by <b>General Major Norbert Sinn</b> , President of AMI
		- Wreath laying before the Holy Mass on a cemetery in Bratislava or somewhere else, to be confirmed
	18.00 hrs	- Opening Pontifical Service by <b>Mgr. Frantisek Rabek</b> , Bishop of the Armed Forces of Slovakia.
	20.00 hrs	- Opening Dinner in <b>Častá Papiernička</b>

<b>Monday 22.09.14</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Welcome address/ lecture by <b>Lieutenant-General, Milan Maxim</b> Chief of the General Staff of the Slovakian Armed Forces
	09.30 hrs	- Introduction and short presentation of the delegates
	10.00 hrs	- Lecture A: Introduction of the themes of AMI 2014: "Hundred years after the big war and the moral and ethical challenges for the future" and "Evangelii Gaudium, inspiration for the military" by, <b>General Major Norbert Sinn</b>
	10.45 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	11.15 hrs	- Reports & discussion by President of AMI, Secretary General and Liaison Officer
	12.00 hrs	- Lunch
	13.30 hrs	- Lecture B: The Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii gaudium": Inspiration and encouragement for Christian soldiers by <b>Mons. Marian Gavenda</b>
	14.15 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	14.30 hrs	- Lecture C: Period of the Cold War by <b>Major General. Pavel Macko, MD. - 2nd Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Slovakian Armed Forces</b>
	15.15 hrs	- Discussion with speaker
	15.30 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	16.00 hrs	- Working Groups
	17.00 hrs	- Result of the Working Groups, day 1
	17.30 hrs	- Report of the Philippines about the typhoon Hayan by <b>Father Harley</b>
	17.15 hrs	- Time for reflection, spirituality
	18.00 hrs	- Holy Mass
	19.00 hrs	- Dinner

<b>Tuesday 23.09.14</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Lecture D: Contemporary times, what did we learn from the past; moral and ethical challenges for the future by <b>Mag. Gerhard Dabringer</b> , assistant head of the Institute for Religion and Peace in Vienna
	09.45 hrs	- Discussion
	10.15 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	10.45 hrs	- Working Group
	12.30 hrs	- Lunch
	14.00 hrs	- Lecture E: How did conflicts develop, from 1914 until now, on the African continent? What are the lessons learned and what moral and ethical challenges faces Africa for the future by <b>Dr. Gerald Hainzl</b> , Senior Researcher at the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management at the National Defense Academy in Vienna and lecturer at the University of Vienna
	14.45 hrs	- Discussion
	15.00 hrs	- Lecture F: Historical overview of the last 100 years from a Hispanic point of view, not only in Spain but also in South America by <b>Chaplain Reverend dr. Alberto Gatón Lasheres</b> from Spain
	15.45 hrs	- Discussion
	16.00 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	16.30 hrs	- Working Group
	17.30 hrs	- Result of the Working Groups, day 2
	18.00 hrs	- Time for reflection, spirituality
	18.30 hrs	- Holy Mass
	19.30 hrs	- Dinner
	<i>Parallel 1000 hrs - 1700 hrs</i>	- <i>Spouses Programme</i>

<b>Wednesday 24.09.14</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	09.00 hrs	- Lecture G: Period 1914 – 1945, lessons learned, perspective for the future in the context of ethics and moral by <b>mr. Franky Bostyn</b> from Belgium
	09.30 hrs	- Discussion
	09.45 hrs	- Lecture H: The Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii gaudium": The call for social reform and the idea of a Just Peace by <b>Mgr. Everard de Jong</b> , auxiliary bishop of Roermond (NL) and bishop for the department of justice and security
	10.15 hrs	- Discussion
	10.30 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	11.00 hrs	- Working Groups
	12.30 hrs	- Lunch
	14.00 hrs	- Working Groups
	15.00 hrs	- Final results of the working groups/press release
	16.00 hrs	- Coffee/tea break
	16.30 hrs	- Miscellaneous topics of interest of AMI + Financial Report 2013 + Discharge of the treasurer and of the AMI Secretary General + Approval of the new statutes + Elections of the new executive counsel + Date and topics of the AMI Conference 2015 in Spain + Closing address by the President of AMI
	17.30 hrs	- End of session
	18.30 hrs	- Holy Mass
	19.30 hrs	- Dinner
	<i>Parallel 1000 hrs - 1700 hrs</i>	- <i>Spouses Programme</i>

<b>Thursday 25-09-14</b>	07.30 hrs	- Spiritual nourishment, morning prayers by <b>Padre Annie Walscharts</b>
	08.15 hrs	- Breakfast
	08.45 hrs	- Departure and cultural program
	18.00 hrs	- Closing Pontifical Service by <b>Mgr. Frantisek Rabek</b> , Bishop of the Armed Forces of Slovakia.
	19.30 hrs	- Reception and closing dinner. Closing speeches

<b>Friday 26-09-14</b>	08.00 hrs	- Breakfast
	08.30 hrs	- Individual departure delegates