



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

17-20 MARCH 2024

*Catholic University, an Educational
Project to Respond to the Academic,
Human, Spiritual, Political and
Social Challenges of our World*

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES
MADONNA UNIVERSITY - NIGERIA

MARCH 17



15:00

Registrations

15:50

Opening Prayer

16:00

Welcome Speeches

17:00

Challenges and Issues Facing the Future of Catholic Universities

Dr. François Mabilie, IFCU Secretary General

18:30am

Inaugural Mass

20:30

Cocktail-Dinner offered by the host university



MARCH 18



9:00

The Gospel in the Catholic University: from Meanings to Actions

09:45

Panel: Making Live our Catholic Identities in Examples

10:45

Coffee Break

Workshops

11:15

- Identity
- Mission
- Service

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Catholic Education and the African Youth. Challenges and Prospects

15:00

Panel: The Service to the Common Good in Practices: Service to the Pooors / Service to the Peace / Student's as Actors for the Service of the Community

16:30

Refreshments

17:00

Eucharistic Celebration

19:30

Dinner

MARCH 19



10:00	University Tour by groups
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Panel: The Future of Catholic Universities: Regional perspectives
16:00	Refreshments
16:30	IFCU in Africa: How to strengthen a Catholic Network of Universities in the Continent
17:30	Concluding Words: From a Centennial to a Jubilee
18:00	Eucharistic Celebration
20:30	Centennial Dinner

MARCH 20



10:00	Concelebrated Holy Mass
12:00	Recognition of Dignitaries
12:30	Welcome Speeches
12:30	Keynote Address by His Lordship Bishop Hassan Kukah, Bishop of the Diocese of Sokoto
13:15	Entertainment
13:30	Lecture by 1st Guest Speaker
14:00	Lunch
15:00	Lecture by 2nd Guest Speaker
15:30	Presentation of Awards
16:00	Goodwill messages from State and Ecclesiastical Dignitaries
16:30	Book Launch
16:45	Vote of Thanks by the Founder and Chancellor
19:00	Jubilee Dinner