

3rd European OFS and YouFra Congress “Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within him” (Jn 7, 38)

August 20-26, 2018 / Kaunas, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

August 20 MONDAY	August 21 TUESDAY	August 22 WEDNESDAY	August 23 THURSDAY	August 24 FRIDAY	August 25 SATURDAY	August 26 SUNDAY
Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom!	Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Understanding!	Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Counsel!	Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Fortitude!	Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Knowledge!	Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Piety!	Come Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the fear of the Lord!
Kaunas	Kaunas	Siluva – The Hill of Crosses – Kretinga	Kretinga	Kretinga – Samogitian Calvary – Kaunas	Vilnius – Trakai – Kaunas	Kaunas
<p>Arrival (meeting point – Papilio 9, Kaunas)</p> <p>12.00–16.00 Registration and settling down</p> <p>18.00 Congress opening Eucharist at Archcathedral Basilica of Kaunas (Lionginas Virbalas SJ, archbishop of Kaunas)</p> <p>19.30 Dinner</p> <p>21.00-23.00 Evening of Nations (presentation of national dishes) at the conference hall</p>	<p>8.00 Laudes at St. George the Martyr Church</p> <p>8.30 Breakfast</p> <p>9.30 Worship at the conference hall</p> <p>10.00 Conference I “<i>Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within him</i>” (Jn 7, 38) (fr. Alfred Parambathu OFM Conv, general spiritual assistant)</p> <p>11.15 Coffee/tea break</p> <p>11.45-12.45 Work groups</p> <p>13.00 Lunch</p> <p>15.00 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and conference II „<i>Veni, Sancte Spiritus!</i>“ (Dea. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Benas Ulevicius)</p> <p>16.45-17.45 Testimonies in small groups</p> <p>18.00 Eucharist at St. George the Martyr Church (fr. Algirdas Malakauskis OFM, provincial minister of Lithuanian Province of St. Casimir)</p> <p>19.30 Dinner</p> <p>21.00-22.30 Evening of Prayer and Worship at the conference hall (together with superiors of the Lithuanian Franciscan Family)</p>	<p>7.00 Breakfast</p> <p>8.00 Travel to Siluva</p> <p>10.00 Conference III and testimony “<i>There was a time when my beloved Son was worshipped by my people here, but now they plough and sow on this very spot!</i>” at the Basilica (fr. Antanas Bluzas OFM and Gintaras Bluzas OFS)</p> <p>11.30 Eucharist at the chapel (fr. Amando Trujillo Cano TOR, general spiritual assistant)</p> <p>13.00 Travel to the Hill of Crosses</p> <p>14.00 Lunch at Angelu Svetaine</p> <p>15.30 Blessing of the Cross of the European Franciscan Family</p> <p>17.00 Travel to Kretinga</p> <p>19.00 Meeting with host families at St. Anthony House hall</p> <p>Night stay with families</p>	<p>Breakfast with families</p> <p>8.00 Laudes with St. Clare sisters</p> <p>8.30 Introduction to the social services</p> <p>9.00-12.00 Social services (meetings with children, elderly, oncology patients, persons with disabilities, people with addictions, etc.)</p> <p>12.30 Lunch at St. Anthony House hall</p> <p>13.30 Travel to the seaside and free time</p> <p>18.00 Eucharist at the parish of Kretinga (fr. Piotr Strocen OFM Conv, national spiritual assistant)</p> <p>19.00-21.00 Franciscan Fiesta at the churchyard</p> <p>Night stay with families</p>	<p>Breakfast with families</p> <p>8.00 Travel to Samogitian Calvary</p> <p>9.30 Eucharist (Kestutis Kevalas, bishop of Telšiai)</p> <p>10.30 Introduction to the Calvary Hills</p> <p>11.00-14.00 Calvary Hills</p> <p>14.00 Lunch (picnic)</p> <p>15.00 Travel to Kaunas</p> <p>19.00 Dinner</p> <p>20.30-22.30 Evening of Evangelization at the Old Town of Kaunas and at the Archcathedral Basilica</p>	<p>7.00 Breakfast</p> <p>8.00 Travel to Vilnius – city of Divine Mercy</p> <p>10.00 Eucharist at the Shrine of Divine Mercy (fr. Alfred Parambathu OFM Conv, general spiritual assistant)</p> <p>11.00-13.00 Sightseeing tours in groups</p> <p>13.00 Lunch at the convent of Friars Minor Conventual</p> <p>14.00-16.30 Museum visit or free time</p> <p>16.30 Travel to Trakai</p> <p>17.15 Sightseeing in Trakai</p> <p>19.00 Franciscan Crown at the Basilica</p> <p>19.45 Travel to Kaunas</p> <p>21.00 Fraternal evening at Pazaislis</p>	<p>8.30 Laudes at St. George the Martyr Church</p> <p>9.00 Breakfast</p> <p>10.00 Final session at the conference hall</p> <p>13.00 Congress closing Eucharist at St. George the Martyr Church (fr. Linas Vodopjanovas OFM, bishop of Panevezys)</p> <p>14.30 Lunch</p> <p>Departure</p>