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Thank you for your attendance & participation.

See you next time. God bless.



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18th Convention

17th – 20th June 2024

'Discerning God's Mercy is the Perfection of Justice'

The Seminary of St. John Vianney and the Uganda Martyrs
Trinidad and Tobago



The Seminary was founded in 1943, as an archdiocesan seminary to prepare priests for service in the archdiocese. In 1970, it was adopted by the Antilles Episcopal Conference (AEC) and became a Regional Seminary to prepare priests for the various dioceses of that Conference.

President – Monsignor Michael Palud, C.O., P.H., JCD (Jamaica)
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Monday – Travel Day

- **6:00pm:** Opening Holy Mass *presided over by His Grace Archbishop Jason Gordon at the Archbishop’s Chapel*
- **7:30pm:** Dinner *hosted by the Archbishop at the Archbishop’s House*

Tuesday

- **7:15 am:** Mass *at The Seminary of St. John Vianney & the Uganda Martyrs Chapel*
- **8:00 am:** BREAKFAST
- **9:00am:** Formal Opening of the Convention
 - ✓ Greetings from the President Msgr. Michael Palud, C.O.
 - ✓ Greetings from Bishop John Persaud- Liaison Bishop of the ACLS with the Antilles Episcopal Conference of Bishops. (via Zoom)
 - ✓ Greetings from the Canadian Canon Law Society: Ms. Kay Weerasooriya, Treasurer of the CCLS
- **Presentation** by Most Reverend Santiago De Wit Guzman, Apostolic Nuncio to the Antilles
- **10:30 am:** COFFEE BREAK
- **11:00am:** Zoom Presentation – Rev. Fr. Michael Fahlman – Past President of the Canadian Canon Law Society – “The Theory and practice of the Lack of Canonical Form: A Response of Mercy”
- **12:00 pm -1:30 pm - LUNCH BREAK**
- **1:30pm – 3:30pm:** Presentation- Kay Weerasooriya, Judge of the Tribunal, London Ontario; Judge of the Western Antilles Tribunal - “Auditors and the administration of Mercy in Tribunal Practice”
- Kay Weerasooriya - Workshops (Auditors)

Wednesday

- **7:15 am:** Mass *at The Seminary of St. John Vianney & the Uganda Martyrs Chapel*
- **8:00 am** BREAKFAST
- **9:00am – 12noon** Kay Weerasooriya – Workshops continued
- **10:30am:** COFFEE BREAK
- **12:00 pm -1:30 pm -LUNCH BREAK**
- **1:30pm- 3:30pm:** Revision of Statutes
- **Presentation** by Bishop John – Liaison Bishop, Past President of the ACLS and Consultor to ACLS Board. (via Zoom)
- Initial discussions on the proposed revision of statutes.
- Revision of Statutes led by The Vice-President of the ACLS, Mrs. Peta-Gay Lee-Brace
- **6:00 pm:** Cocktails and Dinner *at The Seminary of St. John Vianney & the Uganda Martyrs*

Thursday

- **8:00 am** BREAKFAST
- **9:00am to 12noon:** Statutes Revision continues
- **12:00 pm -1:30 pm -LUNCH BREAK**
- **1:30 pm:** AGM
- **5:00pm:** Closing Mass *at The Seminary of St. John Vianney & the Uganda Martyrs Chapel*
- **7:00 pm** DINNER

Friday

A Day of Personal Reflection at Mt. St. Benedict or A Day Out

Kindly note the Agenda is subject to change and you will be informed at the earliest.



Bon Voyage!

