English Program
The 3rd Czech – Slovak Ecumenical Consultation
of Healthcare Chaplains and Pastoral Workers
Formation – education meeting
21. – 24. 9. 2007 Vranov u Brna
Under the auspices of Department of Oncology,
First Faculty of Medicine, General Teaching Hospital, Praha

Karel Herbst, Auxiliary Bishop of Prague wishes this meeting success quoting the words of Jesus:

*Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.*

**Topic: Palliative Care and Quality of Life**

**Friday September 21**
12:00 Lunch, informal social gathering

18:00 Introduction
Prof. Jan Čáp, General Teaching Hospital, Hradec Králové
Dr. Marie Opatrná, Praha
Rev. Leo Zerhau, Brno
Rev. Juraj Jendrejovský, Slovak Republic

20:00 Lectures
Rev. Juraj Jendrejovský *The Ethics of Spiritual Care in a Hospital*
Markéta Čermáková *Healthcare Chaplain - Areas of Activity of Chaplaincy*
Discussion

**Saturday September 22**
Formation program / recollection
Rev. Petr Glogar, OCD
Disease and Suffering – Can we go through?
(The process of disease and the meaning of suffering)

**Sunday September 23**
**Morning:** Sunday Liturgy

**Afternoon**

1st section
Markéta Čermáková *Palliative Medicine - Quality of Life and Pastoral Care*
Dr. Viola Svobodová *View of the Need for Pastoral Care – Point of View of Lay Health Worker*

Discussion and coffee break
2nd section
Rev. Leo Zerhau Reflection and conception of spiritual healthcare in Czech Republic from point of view of Catholic Church
Zita Havlenová Pastoral Care from point of view of pastoral assistant
Discussion

Dinner

Evening
Rev. Jan Zachoval Pastoral Care of the Staff

Rev. Miriam Prášilová Chaplain’s Inner Growth
Dr. Marie Opatrná Chaplain – Member of Multidisciplinary Team

Discussion

Monday September 24
Dr. Marie Opatrná Pastoral Care in London Hospitals
Rev. Lydia Naďová Pastoral Care at Department of Pediatrics - Oncology

Discussion on the theme: What should we do in the future? (View for the future)

Conclusion Marie Opatrná

Lunch
Departure

This consultation is intended for pastoral workers and healthcare chaplains.