

ROMAN NIGHTS

Chastity: An Outdated Virtue?



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Join us for Roman Nights on Friday, September 29th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., hosted at the EWTN Vatican Bureau terrace.

Roman Nights is a series of gatherings created for the purpose of bringing people together in Rome to reflect on topics pertaining to the life of faith in today's world.

For September, we've chosen the theme of chastity, seeking to address the profound questions that the contemporary world raises about this virtue. Following the discussion, there will be a reception with refreshments providing an opportunity for further exchange and networking.

Speakers at the event will include:

SR. ANNA MIRIJAM KASCHNER

A religious sister from Denmark, joined the Catholic Church at the age of 20. She became a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood in 1997 and now serves as the General Secretary and Press Officer of the Nordic Bishops' Conference. Sr. Anna Mirijam will share insights into the virtue of chastity in religious life.

BISHOP ERIK VARDEN

A Norwegian Catholic Bishop, Trappist monk and acclaimed spiritual writer, Bishop Varden will introduce his new book "Chastity: Reconciliation of the Senses." In this work, he describes chastity as the single-minded direction of the senses, enriched with references to scripture, literature, music, painting, and sculpture.

VINCENZO BASSI

Widely recognized for his legal expertise, Vincenzo Bassi holds a PhD and serves as the President of the European Catholic Family Associations. He will discuss the crucial role of chastity in family life.

ANDREAS THONHAUSER: *Moderator of Discussion and EWTN Vatican Bureau Chief.*

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Event Address:

EWTN Vatican Office Terrace, Via della Conciliazione, 44 (Via dei Corridori, 48)

To reach us, take the lift to the fourth floor and then proceed one floor up to the roof.

→ We kindly ask you to **RSVP by Tuesday, September 26th** via email to Ksenia Gotovskaya - kgotovskaya@ewtn.com



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