

## **XI All-Polish Scientific Conference *The Code of Canon Law in the Research of Young Scientists, Lublin, June 2022***

On 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the *XI All-Polish Scientific Conference* (XI Ogólnopolska Konferencja Naukowa) took place at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (KUL). It was entitled *The Code of Canon Law in the Research of Young Scientists* (Kodeks Prawa Kanonicznego w Badaniach Młodych Naukowców). The conference was organized by the Department of Public and Constitutional Canon Law of KUL, headed by Professor Mirosław Sitarz, Legal Commission of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Lublin Branch, Association of Polish Canonists and Association of Alumni and Friends of the Faculty of Law of KUL.

Young researchers, doctoral students and researchers before the habilitation presented nineteen papers in Polish and one paper in Italian, which were followed by a discussion. The conference was attended by several scholars from the Czech Republic, members of the Church Law Society.

The introductory joint section was chaired by Professor Damián Němec OP from Palacký University in Olomouc. Dr Monika Menke, also from Palacký University in Olomouc, presented a paper on the New Office for Communication in the Roman Curia. Mgr lic. Igor Kilanowski from Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (UKSW) lectured on Church Higher Studies and Higher Education System and Dr Štefan Brinda, parish priest from Bojanov/Hradec Králové diocese (Czech Republic) reported on the Statute of the Council of Priests of the Hradec Králové Diocese.

Afterwards, the participants divided into two sections acting in parallel with two stages of negotiations, which were gradually chaired by Professor Józef Krukowski (UKSW/KUL), Professor Krzysztof Mikołajczuk (KUL), Professor Dariusz Borek (UKSW) and Professor Paweł Kaleta (KUL).

The young researchers presented the results of their scientific work. Maciej Andrzejewski from the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow (UPJPII) lectured on *Praesumptio Boni Viri* in Canon Law. Rev. Paweł Kasperowicz from

UKSW presented a paper on the topic of Pastoral Care of Persons in an Irregular Situation According to the Guidelines Contained in the Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* of Pope Francis.

Maciej Kiliszek from UKSW discussed Directing the Sacred Liturgy in the Light of *Magnum principium*. Commentary on Canon 838 of the 1983 Code of Law Canon. Paweł Bandała from KUL lectured on Development of Competences of the Polish Primate and President of the Polish Bishops' Conference.

Fr. Mateusz Przytułski OP from UKSW spoke on the topic of General Norms or General Regulations – Reflection of the Change of the Title of the First Book of the 1983 Code of Canon Law in a New Polish Translation. Marcin Rycek from KUL reported on the topic To What Extent Can the Canonical Marriage Annulment Process Violate Personal Rights under the Polish Civil Code?

After a break and discussions, the second stage of the two parallel sections continued. Anna Gajda from UKSW presented a paper on Pious Foundations and Donations in Acquiring Material Goods in the Church. Mariola Pirek from UKSW lectured on Forms of the Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Possibility of Celebrating the Sacrament at a Distance.

Rev. Jiří Zámečník from UPOL reported on the topic The Proper Intention of the Giver as a Necessary Requirement for a Valid Celebration of Sacraments. Szymon Wasiak from UKSW spoke on the topic Participation of the Laity in the Exercise of the Judiciary of the Church.

Zofia Stryzowska from KUL lectured on Neglect of Parish Obligations as an Incentive to Dismiss the Pastor. Agata Stępień from KUL presented a paper on the topic Burial of the Dead in the Perspective of the 1983 Code of Canon Law.

Kinga Cichawa from KUL lectured on Circumstances Changing the Criminal Responsibility of the Offender in the Context of the Reform of the Church's Criminal Law and Monika Frączczak from KUL dealt with Appeal of the Defender of the Bond in the Reformed Matrimonial Trial.

The submitted papers will be published in an anthology, or in the form of articles in the peer-reviewed journal *Kościół i Prawo* (Church and Law), published by the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.