

In cooperation with the  
**Order of Carmelites-Philippine Province and Institutum Carmelitanum (Rome)**  
the  
**Institute of Spirituality in Asia**

invites you to a

**Conference on**

**The Life and Spirituality of Sta. Maria Magdalena de Pazzi**

Titus Brandsma Center, 24 Acacia St., New Manila, Quezon City, Philippines

April 20-22, 2017 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

**Background/Rationale:**

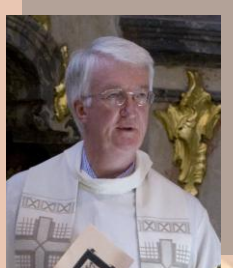
This year marks the 450 years of the birth anniversary of Sta. Maria Magdalena de Pazzi. The anniversary year opens on April 2, 2016, the anniversary of her birth, and will close on May 25, 2017.

Last April 2, 2016, the solemn opening of the anniversary celebrations took place at the monastery of Careggi (Florence, Italy), where her body is venerated. The Cardinal Archbishop of Florence, Giuseppe Betori, led the celebration of the Eucharist that was concelebrated by several priests. The concelebrants included, the Prior General, Fr. Fernando Millán Romeral, along with other members of the General Curia.

Sta. Maria Magdalena de Pazzi is a great Carmelite mystic who can assist us in our own spirituality. But as pointed out by Fr. Fernando Millan Romeral, the Prior General of the Order of Carmelites, “we must confess, however, that she is poorly understood”. Therefore, the purpose of our 3-day seminar in line with the 450th anniversary of Sta. Maria Magdalena de Pazzi is to deepen our knowledge of our sister, find connections to our own lives, and, above all, to disseminate what we discover not only within the Carmelite Family but within the Church community in which we live as well.

We are invited to discover new inspirations from this Carmelite mystic that preceded us in order that we might, living out our Carmelite vocation, announce the Gospel with renewed enthusiasm.

**Facilitator:**



**Míceál O'Neill** is a Carmelite friar, belonging to the Irish Province, born in Ireland in 1952. In his time as a Carmelite he has worked in the Carmelite college in Dublin, in a Parish in Peru, on the General Council of the Order, in a retreat centre in Kinsale, and is currently the Prior of the community in the International Center of St. Albert in Rome. His special interests are the spirituality of justice and peace, Carmelite mysticism, and Latin American spirituality.



<b>Registration Fee: inclusive of food, cert. of participation &amp; kit</b>		
	<b>Live-out</b>	<b>Live-in</b> <small>(Limited slots only. First come first serve basis.)</small>
<b>Regular rate</b>	: Php 3,000.00 (\$66.67 USD)	Php 4,000.00 (\$88.89 USD)
<b>Early Bird rate</b>	: Php 2,250.00 (\$50 USD) <small>(Reg. until Nov. 30, 2016)</small>	Php 3,250.00 (\$72.23 USD)

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