



## GENERAL CONFERENCE

Neustadt 2012

*“Educare” the Young Generations as Dehonians*

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Rome, May 5, 2012

Dear participant in the VIII General Conference to be held in Neustadt - Germany from July 16-21, 2012, on the theme: *“Educare” the Young Generations as Dehonians*. I am writing with information to help you prepare for the conference and plan your travels.

Please note that the Conference will begin on the evening of Sunday, July 15. The house is available to welcome you as early as Friday, July 13. Once you decide on your date of arrival, we ask that you inform us quickly. Eighty people will attend the Conference, including guests, staff and others. The Conference will end on Saturday evening with a visit and dinner at Worms. We ask that you therefore book your departure on Sunday, July 22. Superiors and staff will participate in the meeting of Major Superiors from Monday morning, July 23, through 13:00 on Wednesday, July 25. Those taking part in this meeting should arrange their departure for the afternoon of July 25 or sometime on July 26, no later. When making your arrangements be sure to include the time needed to travel between Neustadt and Frankfurt. If you are flying on July 25, I suggest that you book your flight no earlier than 17:00.

I would like to share some information with you regarding your trip to Neustadt. First, be aware that there are several “Neustadts.” Ours is **Neustadt an der Weinstrasse**, 45 minutes by train from Frankfurt am Main. If traveling by air we recommend arriving at Frankfurt airport and taking the train via Mannheim in Neustadt an der Weinstrasse. Once in Neustadt, take a taxi to our house, which is just five minutes. The address is known by everyone in the town: **Herz-Jesu-Kloster, Waldstrasse 145**.

The Frankfurt airport train station (**Reisezentrum**) is located at Terminal 1, Concourse B, Level 0. You can buy tickets and get information for the train at the Mobility Center (**Mobilitätszentrale**). For more information, please consult the airport [website](#).

Below we present some more detailed agenda of the Conference:

<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	18.30 19.00 20.00	<b>Arrival</b> Vespers Dinner Welcome
<b>Monday, July 16</b>	09.00 10.30 15.00 17.00	Mass Introduction to the theme Report: Fr. Dehon the educator ( <i>João Carlos Almeida</i> ) Presentation of the synthesis of responses to the questionnaire sent to SCJs ( <i>Olav Hamelijnck</i> )
<b>Tuesday, July 17</b>	08.45 10.30 11.45 15.00	Report: Dehonian values ( <i>John Van den Hengel</i> ) Work in groups Mass Reports: Mass media and the younger generations ( <i>Fausto Colombo</i> )
<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>	08.45 11.30 15.00	Report: Schools - Universities and younger generations ( <i>Judith King</i> ) Mass ( <i>Bishop of Speyer</i> ) Report: Parishes and the younger generation ( <i>Antony-Francis Vincent</i> )
<b>Thursday, July 19</b>	08.45 11.45 15.00	<b>Testimonies of SCJ activities with the children and youth</b> Mass Work in linguistic groups Presentation and in discussion in assembly to develop <b>educational guidelines</b>
<b>Friday, July 20</b>	08.45 10.30 11.45 15.00 17.00	Presentation of the draft final message Work in linguistic groups Mass Presentation of the congregation Presentation of the final message
<b>Saturday, July 21</b>	08.45 10.30 14.30	Conclusion of the conference Mass Visit and dinner at Worms
<b>Sunday, July 22</b>		<b>Departure</b>

Attached you will find the registration form. If you have not already done so, please fill it out and send it to the secretary general. To prepare for the conference, we invite you to visit the Congregational website [www.dehon.it](http://www.dehon.it). Under the Educare Conference logo you will find further information. Note, the direct link to the English page on the website is [www.dehon.it/en/](http://www.dehon.it/en/)

If you need any clarification or information, please contact me at <mailto:secgen@dehon.it>

We resend you a prayer, composed in preparation for the Conference. Please use it in the personal prayer and use it in your community in the occasion of community meeting.

We, at the Generalate, greet you while waiting to receive your information and we do look forward to seeing you soon in Neustadt.

May the Heart of Jesus inspire our work in favor of the younger generations.

In Corde Jesu,

F. Heru Ismadi scj  
Secretary General