

Eighth Ordinary General Assembly - The Formation of Priests in  
Circumstances of the Present Day (30 September-28 October 1990)

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***In Session: 30 September - 28 October 1990***

***Synod Fathers: 238***

***Topic: "The Formation of Priests in Circumstances of the Present Day"***

Taking into consideration the work of the Second Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (1971) which gave a theological treatment to the priesthood and its implications in the priestly ministry, this Synod was more pastoral in tone, centering upon priestly formation and the "person" of the priest himself, both religious and diocesan, before and after ordination. Notable in the sessions was the general accord of the Synod Fathers in their discussion and treatment of the subject. At the Synod's conclusion the Synod Fathers offered 41 propositions to the Holy Father which were used, along with other information resulting from the Synod process, in the preparation of the *Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Pastores dabo vobis"* of 25 March 1992.

On 25 October, during the 28th Congregation, His Excellency Most Rev. Emilio Eid, Auxiliary Bishop of Sarepta of the Maronites and Vice-President of the Commission for the Revision of the *Code of Canons for the Eastern Churches* gave a presentation on the revised Code and distributed a copy to the Synod Fathers and other participants.

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**CONCLUSIONE DEL SINODO DEI VESCOVI - *OMELIA DI GIOVANNI PAOLO II* - 28 ottobre 1990[ IT ]**

*i Padri Sinodali hanno indirizzato al Popolo di Dio il seguente messaggio (28-X-1990).*

***DISCORSO DI GIOVANNI PAOLO II IN OCCASIONE DELL'VIII ASSEMBLEA GENERALE ORDINARIA DEL SINODO DEI VESCOVI* - 27 ottobre 1990[ IT - LA ]**