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“St Colman's Society for Catholic Liturgy is pleased to release the preliminary programme of speakers and topics for the twelfth Fota International Liturgy Conference to be held in Cork, Ireland, 6-8 July 2019 on *The Ritual: de benedictionibus and the Rite of Exorcism*.

Prof. Dieter Boehler (Germany): **The Priestly Benediction in the Psalter**

Fr. Joseph Briody (Boston): **A Scriptural Reflection on the Evil Spirit and Saul in 1 Samuel**

Fr. Sven Conrad (Germany): **The Apotropaic Effect of the Sacred Liturgy**

Matthew Hazell (England): **A Historical Survey of the Reform of *De Benedictionibus*, 1959-1984**

Prof. Manfred Hauke (Switzerland): **What is ‘exorcism’? A critical assessment of terminology**

Fr. Dennis McManus (Georgetown): **Three Significant Reforms in the 2004/5 Rites of Exorcism**

Fr. Ryan Ruiz (Cincinnati): **Mutual Enrichment and the *De Benedictionibus*: Revisiting the Scriptural Euchologies of the *Usus Antiquor* and Their Possible Application in the Ordinary Form Rites of Blessing**

Daniel Van Slyke (Dallas): **Exorcism Rites of the Past and Present: Similarities and Differences**

Fr. Anthony Ward (Rome): **Aspects of the Psalm Prayers in the *de Exorcismis* of Pope St. John Paul II**

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