

INTRO: DR McGLOIN & FR BRITO

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is Michael McGloin. I'm currently the Chairman of HCPT and it's my pleasure to welcome you this evening. Our first guest or our first speaker this evening is the new Rector of the Domain, Père Resio Brito and he would like to welcome you formally on behalf of the Domain.

PERE RESIO BRITO SPEAKING IN FRENCH

INTERPRETER:

So Father Brito says, welcome to us all. He's very sorry that he can't speak English to us tonight, his knowledge of English is that he understands a little but doesn't speak.

So the question that he's constantly being asked is, how on earth is the new Rector of Lourdes someone from Argentina.

He'll only give us the answer after the conference is over.

So Father Brito just wants to welcome Mr Day on behalf of all the people who work in the Domain and to this holy place where the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette.

So the name of the ... well, the title of the conference is, I've Called You By Your Name.

And Father Brito says that, in his view, this comes down to the fact that when Mary promised happiness to Bernadette, there was something in this promise.

So Bernadette learned here something that was essential for her life and which is also essential for our lives.

Which is this ... she was capable of love and of allowing herself to be loved.

I don't think that really needs translating but Father Brito just thanks us all for being here very much and wishes us much grace from this conference.