

From **November 27th to 29th 2025**, a meeting was held about Saint Titus Brandsma, O. Carm.

The program was as follows:

November 27, 2025

(the moderator of the meeting was Fr. Giovanni Grosso, O. Carm.)

08:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Lauds), led by Fr. Januarius Elijah Mutinda, O. Carm.

09:15 a.m. Conference (at the end of each conference, there was a space dedicated to sharing and discussion in the *Luciani* room)

- *Words of welcome led* by Fr. Fernando Millán Romeral, O. Carm.
- *Titus Brandsma and the Liberating Power of Truth in John 8:32*, led by Lester Hallig
- **Titus Brandsma, the Resistance Fighter**, led by Sister Anne-Marie Bos, O. Carm.
- *Journalist Ask for an Additional Patron Saint*, led by Emmanuel van Lierde

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Conference:

- *Titus Brandsma as Spiritual Advisor to the Society of Catholic Journalists' Society and Observations on the Background of Spiritual Guidance in the Carmelite Tradition*, led by Fr. Michael Plattig, O. Carm.
- *A Contemplative Prophetic Brotherhood in the Midst of the People: Titus Brandsma an the Elian Prophetic Dimension of the Carmelite Charism*, led by Francis Lefani Mwanza

- *Mysticism and the Everyday: Titus Brandsma and the Search for God in the Contemporary World*, led by Bruno Schröder (online)

13:00 p.m. Lunch

14:00 p.m. Free Time

16:00 p.m. Coffee and te at CISA (Saint Albert International Center)

16:30 p.m. A Guided Tour of the General Archives and Library led by Doctor Giovanna Brizi and Fr. Giovanni Grosso, O. Carm.

18:00 p.m. Free Time

November 28, 2025

(the moderator of the meeting was Fr. Michael Plattig, O. Carm.)

08:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Lauds), led by Fr. Januarius Elijah Mutinda, O. Carm.

09:30 a.m. Conference (at the end of each conference, there was a space dedicated to sharing and discussion in the *Luciani* room):

- *Titus Brandsma and John Soreth*, led by di Fr. Patrick Mullins, O. Carm.
- *Titus Brandsma and “Journaal Ons Geestelijk Erf”*, led by Rob Faesen
- *What Concept and Image of God for Today? Inspiration taken from Titus Brandsma’s Lecture on the Concept of God*, led by Fr. Charlò Camilleri, O. Carm.

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Conference (at the end of each conference, there was a space dedicated to sharing and discussion in the *Luciani* room):

- *The Decolonizing Dimension of the Mission of the Dutch Carmelite Order to Malang-Indonesia within the Context of Colonization*, led by Fr. Edison Tinambunam, O. Carm.
- *Societal Action Inspired by Titus Brandsma*, led by Fr. Rico Ponce, O. Carm.
- *A New Bibliography of and about Titus Brandsma*, led by Hank Rutten (online)

13:00 p.m. Lunch

15:30 a.m. Coffee break

16:00 p.m. *Silvio Maestranzi: Le Due Croci / The Two Crosses* (Introduction to the Film, led by Fr. Fernando Millán Romeral).

19:00 p.m. Free Time

November 29, 2025

(the moderator of the meeting was Fr. Fernando Millán Romeral, O. Carm.)

08:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Lauds), led by Fr. Januarius Elijah Mutinda, O. Carm.

09:30 a.m. Conference (at the end of each conference, there was a space dedicated to sharing and discussion in the *Luciani* room):

- *Titus Brandsma as a Carmelite Retreat Leader*, led by Sister Sanny Bruijns, O. Carm.
- *The Poetry of Saint Titus Brandsma, an Underappreciated Part of His Oeuvre?* Led by Marcin Polkowski

- ***Titus Brandsma and Marian Spirituality in Rome: Santa María Antiqua and the Catacombs of Priscilla***, guided by Fr. Giovanni Grosso, O. Carm.

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Network Titus Brandsma's Circle: Report of the Bursar, Elections of the President, Bursar and Secretary by the Members of the Titus Brandsma's Circle, Plans for the Next Congress in 2027 (Fr. Christian Körner, O. Carm., and Fr. Fernando Millán Romeral, O. Carm.)

12:30 p.m. Outbreak Groups

13:00 p.m. Lunch

15:00 p.m. Visit to the Catacombs of Priscilla, guided by Fr. Giovanni Grosso, O. Carm.

19:00 p.m. Eucharist

20:00 p.m. Dinner at Maria Bambina.