

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name Sandro
Surname Spinsanti
Personal data born in Ancona, 16.2.1942

Studies

Degree in Theology at the Pontificia Università Lateranense conferred on 28 June 1966.

Doctorate in Moral Theology at Istituto Superiore di Teologia Morale [Higher Institute of Moral Theology] of the Pontificia Università Lateranense, Accademia Alfonsiana [Alfonsiana Academy] on 9 June 1969, discussing a thesis on "The Christian's moral attitude to sickness", obtaining "Magna cum Laude" honours.

Degree in Psychology at Rome University of "La Sapienza" on 14 November 1980, discussing a thesis on "The concept of Gestaltkreis in medical anthropology by Viktor von Weizsaecker" obtaining 110/110 with honours.

Linguistic diploma at the Goethe Institute in Munich on 1 September 1975.

Study periods at the Universities of München [in 1974] and of Lovanio [in 1976]. Psychotherapeutic training in Transactional Analysis and Gestaltherapy.

Teaching posts held

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore [Catholic University of the Sacred Heart], Faculty of Medicine, Rome: teaching posts of Medical Ethics in the degree course for Medicine and Surgery during the academic years from 1976 to 1985 and a post in Christian Anthropology during the academic years from 1979 to 1985.

Pontificia Università San Tommaso, Rome: teaching of Bioethics during the academic year 1985/1986.

"Fatebenefratelli" school for professional nurses: teaching of Medical Ethics during the academic year 1985/1986.

School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Fatebenefratelli International Foundation. Rome: teaching of medical ethics during the academic years from 1984 to 1988.

Faculty of Medicine in Florence, professor on contract of Bioethics since 1983

Posts as Director

Director of the Department of Human Sciences at the

Fatebenefratelli Hospital, Isola Tiberina [Tiberina island] Rome: since 1986 and he still holds the post.

Director of the Centro Internazionale studi famiglia [International Centre of family studies – CISF], Milan: since 1987 and he still holds the post.

Memberships

Member of the Italian Society of Transactional Analysis [associate member in clinical training] since 1981.

Member of the European Association of Humanistic Psychology since 1983.

Member of the Italian Psychology Society since 1983.

Member of the European Association of Medical Ethics Centres since 1986.

Founder member of the Italian Society of Palliative Cures since 1987.

Sandro Spinsanti was born in Ancona in 1942.

He studied Theology in Rome, at the Università del Laterano [Laterano University] and the Accademia Alfonsiana [Alfonsiana Academy], concluding with a specialization in moral theology [Christian ethics as regards sickness, ed. Paoline].

Having dedicated his time for some years to the teaching of fundamental theology and ecumenism [Ecumenism, ed. "Ut unum sint"].

He began to study psychology [degree in psychology at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and followed a course in psychotherapeutic training in Transactional Analysis and "Gestalt Therapy".

He taught Medical Ethics and Christian Anthropology in the Faculty of Medicine at the Catholic University and disciplines related to Ethics and the health pastoral in different ecclesiastical universities in Rome [Università del Laterano, Teresianum, Università S. Tommaso].

Since 1986 he has held the post of Bioethics teacher at the Faculty of Medicine at Florence University.

Since 1987 he has been director of the International Centre of Family Studies.

His main publications deal with the theme of health and the body, as the ideal place where anthropological, ethical and spiritual interests converge.

He has worked as a publicist for many newspapers and magazines.