

## the Pontifical Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas



## Objectives



- Carry out research, explain and disseminate the teaching of St Thomas Aquinas
- Propose St Thomas Aquinas as a model Christian teacher, seeker of truth, lover of good, and scholar of all learning
- Be at the service of all the teaching of St Thomas Aquinas in accord with the Christian tradition and the Magisterium of the Church, especially as set out in the encyclicals *Aeterni Patris* and *Fides et Ratio*
- Explain, in as much as this is possible, the mystery of health and the analogical connections between its internal articles of faith according to the thinking of St Thomas Aquinas; honouring, thereby, at the same time, his title, *Doctor Communis*
- Encourage interaction between faith and reason, and foster increasing dialogue between the sciences, philosophy, and theology
- Co-operate with the members of other Academies in a friendly spirit to promote Christian philosophy and theology
- Recognise excellence in Thomistic philosophy and theology
- Stimulate international interaction between scholars of St Thomas Aquinas and his work
- Further the role of Thomistic thought in society
- Promote education in Thomist studies and the public's understanding of the ideas of St Thomas Aquinas
- Encourage research into the work and thought of St Thomas Aguinas.