

The International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains (IACAC) met in Nice, France the week of September 21, 2008. IACAC is the ecumenical and interreligious airport chaplain association made up of clergy and assistant airport chaplains.

Fr. Louis Cameli, Fr. Bede Jagoe, OP, and I were among 81 airport chaplains from 25 different countries who attended the week long conference entitled “Airport Ministry – Building Relationships.”



Fr. Bede, Fr. Cameli, & Fr. Zaniolo



Fr. Mike dramatically illustrating a point in his presentation

We had many helpful and practical talks, and I was honored to be invited to give an address entitled: “A Theological Reflection on the Relationship of Airport Chaplaincies to Airport Workers, Air Crews, and Their Families.” The full text of the address can be found at www.airportchapels.org/zaniolo-iacac-address-2008.pdf



IACAC President Henri



Fr. Zaniolo with the Brussels Airport Chaplains, Fr. Michel Gillard & Bishop Athenagoras in the new Nice chapel

A major highlight of our Annual Meeting was the dedication of a new airport chapel at the Nice Airport Terminal 2. Our host (and president of IACAC) Henri Demamme is the Head Chaplaincy coordinator, and the daily public presence of the chaplaincy.

Please keep him, me, and all of our airport chaplains throughout the world in your prayers.

Know that you were in our daily prayers and that I remembered you at my Masses. I am happy to be home and to be able to pray with you and for you here in Chicago. May God bless you always.

Fr. Michael Zaniolo
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