

Nunzio Galantino

In 1974 he graduated in Philosophy from the University of Bari and qualified to teach Philosophy and Humanities in state schools. In 1981 he obtained a Doctorate in Dogmatic Theology from the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Southern Italy in Naples. Ordained priest on 23rd December 1972 for the Diocese of Cerignola - Ascoli Satriano (Fg). From 1974 to 1977 he taught History and Philosophy at the Regional Seminary of Benevento. From 1977 to 1985 he taught History and Philosophy in state schools. For 36 years he taught Philosophical Anthropology at the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Southern Italy, where he also held courses at the two-year specialization courses in Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology. He has always combined research and teaching with pastoral service as a parish priest (1977-2012) in Cerignola (Fg). He participated as an anthropologist in the international research group for the study of the ethical-anthropological and scientific aspects of xenotransplantation. Since 2004 he has been Head of the National Service for Higher Studies in Theology and Religious Sciences of the Italian Episcopal Conference. He was elected Bishop of Cassano all'Jonio (Cs) on 9th December 2011 and ordained on 25th February 2012. On 28 December 2013, he was appointed Secretary General of the Italian Bishops' Conference by Pope Francis. On 26 June 2018, the Pope called him to preside over the Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See. He writes mainly anthropological articles for Journals of Theology and Philosophy. From 2016 to 2018, he edited the column 'Testimonianze dai confini' (**Testimonies from the borders**) in the newspaper *Il Sole 24 Ore*. Since 2016, he has edited the 'Abitare le parole' (**Inhabiting the words**) column for the *Domenica* (Sunday) supplement of *Il Sole 24 Ore*.

Author of numerous books and essays on anthropology and theology, including:

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- A. Rosmini, *Delle Cinque Piaghe della Santa Chiesa*, San Paolo, Cinisello Balsamo 1997 (editor);
- Sapere l'uomo e la storia*, San Paolo, Cinisello Balsamo 1998, pp. 161 (con G. Lorzio);
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