

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
November 14-17, 2005**

APPLICATION FOR NEWS MEDIA CREDENTIALS

NOTE: This form must be signed by editor or station manager. Please Print or Type.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of News organization: _____

Title: _____

Office Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Frequency of Publications/Airing: _____

Circulation/Distribution: _____

Are you covering this meeting for the above named organization? Yes No If no, for what news organization are you covering this meeting: _____

Please indicate the news media directory – and the page number – where your publication, broadcast station, etc., is listed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Yearbook (page _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory of the Catholic Press Association (page _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editor & Publisher Yearbook (page _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory of Unda-USA (page _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media (page _____) | |

Note to Applicants: Media covering the Bishops' meetings should be aware that there is a system in place for requesting interviews with a bishop. It involves submitting the request through staff of the Communication Department stationed outside the meeting room door. Please do not approach the Bishops during coffee breaks, since many Bishops often use this time for committee business. There will be locations provided for TV, radio and print interviews. All credentialed media are required to abide by regulations of the hotel or risk losing their credentials. Also please note that tables in the press room are only for those materials originating from the Bishops' Conference. Any other materials that are placed there will be removed.

Upon registration, please be prepared to present a press card.

Please return this form no later than November 4, 2005.

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Signature of Editor or Station Manager (required)