
AGENDA
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
PLENARY ASSEMBLY – PUBLIC SESSION
June 10-12, 2026
Orlando, FL

<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10</u>		
10:45 a.m.	CALL TO ORDER	
	OPENING PRAYER	
	INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS	
	RECOGNITION OF EMERITI	
	PRAYER FOR DECEASED BISHOPS	
	MESSAGE TO THE HOLY FATHER	
	WELCOME OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO	
	WELCOME OF GUESTS, OBSERVERS and MEDIA	
	INTRODUCTION OF TELLERS	
	INTRODUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN	
	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (voice)
	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF NOVEMBER 10-13, 2025	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (voice)
	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Archbishop Paul S. Coakley	
	REMARKS BY THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO Archbishop Gabriele Caccia	

	<p>COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP Bishop Michael G. Woost</p>	<p><u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATIONS</u></p> <p>ACTION ITEM #03 Do the Latin Church members approve these elements of the <i>Lectionary for Mass</i>: the ICEL Gray Book translation of the <i>Order of Readings for Mass</i>, Introduction to the <i>Book of the Gospels</i>, and refrains of the Responsorial Psalms?</p> <p>ACTION ITEM #04 Do the Latin Church members approve the <i>2025 Roman Missal–Liturgy of the Hours Supplement</i>?</p>
	<p>COMMITTEE ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE Bishop Barry C. Knestout</p>	<p><u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>ACTION ITEM #05 Does the body of bishops approve the revised Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People with the edits reflected as in the attached version which have been approved by the members of the CPCYP, NRB, CCLV, CACG, and General Counsel?</p>
	<p>COMMITTEE ON CANONICAL AFFAIRS AND CHURCH GOVERNANCE Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski</p>	<p>ACTION ITEM #01 At the request of Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski, do the members consider it advisable to advance on the local level the cause of beatification and canonization for John Rick Miller, Lay Man?</p> <p>VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting (by voice)</p>
	<p>COMMITTEE ON CANONICAL AFFAIRS AND CHURCH GOVERNANCE Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Bishop Daniel J. Felton</p>	<p>ACTION ITEM #02 At the request of Bishop Daniel J. Felton, do the members consider it advisable to advance on the local level a cause of beatification and canonization for the Reverend Monsignor Joseph F. Buh, a priest of the Diocese of Duluth?</p> <p>VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting (by voice)</p>

	COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES AND PLANS Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades	Presentation and Discussion <i>Ex corde Ecclesiae</i>
	COMMITTEE ON LAITY, MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH Bishop Edward J. Burns	World Youth Day Update
	RECESS PUBLIC SESSION	

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m.	MORNING PRAYER	
	COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP Bishop Michael G. Woost	<u>DEBATE AND VOTE</u> ACTION ITEM #03 Do the Latin Church members approve these elements of the <i>Lectionary for Mass</i>: the ICEL Gray Book translation of the <i>Order of Readings for Mass</i>, Introduction to the <i>Book of the Gospels</i>, and refrains of the Responsorial Psalms? VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members of the USCCB, with subsequent <i>confirmatio</i> and <i>recognitio</i> by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. ACTION ITEM #04 Do the Latin Church members approve the <i>2025 Roman Missal–Liturgy of the Hours Supplement</i>? VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members of the USCCB, with subsequent <i>confirmatio</i> by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.
	COMMITTEE ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE Bishop Barry C. Knestout	<u>DEBATE AND VOTE</u> ACTION ITEM #05 Does the body of bishops approve the revised Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People with the edits reflected as in the attached version which have been approved by the members of the CPCYP, NRB, CCLV, CACG, and General Counsel? VOTE: Two-thirds of the Conference membership

	SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV	Update
	COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC JUSTICE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre	Update: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship
	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Archbishop Paul S. Coakley Bishop William Wack, CSC	Update: Catholic Prison Ministry Coalition
	COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH Bishop Robert J. Brennan	Update: Intercontinental Guadalupan Novena
	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Archbishop Paul S. Coakley Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda Archbishop Alexander K. Sample	Reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:00 p.m.	CONCLUSION OF PUBLIC SESSION and LUNCH	