

CATHOLIC CULTURAL DIVERSITY NETWORK CONVOCATION



RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND THE NEW DEMOGRAPHICS

NURTURE INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONS

DIALOGUE WITH BISHOPS

NEW 21ST CENTURY VISION FOR CATHOLIC LEADERS

May 6 - 8, 2010



**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
SECRETARIAT OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH**

 **UNIVERSITY OF
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WELCOME

Dear Participants,

Thank you for your interest in the **Catholic Cultural Diversity Network Convocation (CCDNC)**. You have been chosen because you are an important leader in the Church and the Bishops need your help in carrying out the mission to evangelize and their priority on “recognition of cultural diversity with emphasis on Hispanic ministry” in the context of new demographics. This event convenes a diverse selection of leaders from every culture, ethnicity and race to dialogue within their respective “families” and with the broader assembly. It also provides a unique opportunity to dialogue with our Bishops in the pursuit of an ever more “catholic” vision for the Church in the 21st Century in the spirit of Pope John Paul II’s *Tertio Millennio Adveniente* and Pope Benedict XVI’s pastoral visit to the United States in April 2008.

Intercultural communication and relationships are more important than ever for the Church in our country. Today they provide a key for the Church’s growth and vitality as one Body in Christ. You and your community are invited to be part of this effort to reflect and act upon the challenges and blessings that diversity affords the Church in our times. We are deeply grateful to the University of Notre Dame, the Institute for Church Life and our several other sponsors for partnering with us and making the Convocation a reality.

Please pray that the Spirit of Pentecost may once again “kindle in us the fire of his love and renew the face of the earth” among all who participate in this historic Convocation.

Sincerely in Christ,



Reverend Allan Figueroa Deck, SJ
Executive Director

CATHOLIC CULTURAL DIVERSITY NETWORK CONVOCATION GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration:

All registration must be made either online, through mail, or via fax before the registration deadline date: **March 31, 2010**.

How to Register:

For your convenience, there are three ways to register:

Online: <http://cce.nd.edu/>

In the Upcoming Events Box, click on “Register on-line”

In Calendar of Events Registration:

Scroll down to May and click: “US Catholic Cultural Diversity Network Convocation”

When page opens click: “Click here to register on-line now”

By Fax: 574-631-8083

Fax the completed registration form to the attention of “James Helmer/Cultural Diversity Convocation Registration”

By mail: Send the completed registration form to:

Attn: Connie Dosmann
Notre Dame Conference Center
115 McKenna Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Accommodations:

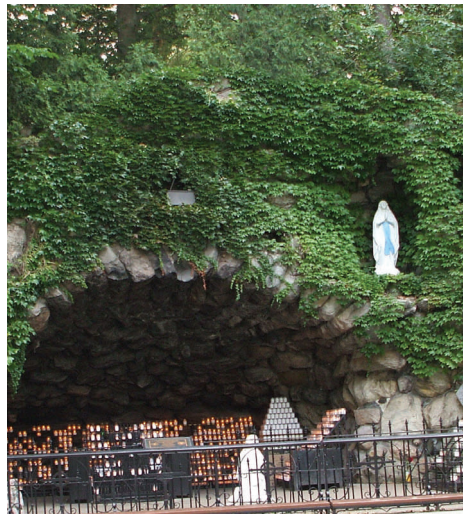
We have reserved a block of rooms at two hotels (listed below) that are each approximately ten minutes from the Notre Dame campus (driving distance). When you reserve your room, please indicate that you are attending the “Notre Dame Cultural Diversity Convocation.” **Please reserve your hotel room early. Special room rates for Convocation attendees may not be guaranteed after March 31, 2010.** Upon reserving your room, please alert the hotel to any special needs or assistance that you may require. If you need additional information on housing please contact the Notre Dame Conference Center at: 574-631-6691

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Program At-A-Glance

Thursday, May 6		Friday, May 7		Saturday, May 8	
<i>We cannot be satisfied with a coexistence with different cultures from a distance or just with mutual toleration. The catholicity of the Church and our union with Christ require that the different cultures get to know each other and form relationships in the pastoral, liturgical, and social framework.</i> (Bishops of the Diocese of Galveston, Houston 1994, Many Members, One Body, no.26)		7:30 AM	Breakfast <i>McKenna Foyer</i>	7:00 AM	Eucharist Liturgy <i>Alumni Hall Chapel</i>
				7:30 AM	Breakfast
		8:45 AM	Morning Prayer <i>McKenna Auditorium</i>	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer <i>McKenna Auditorium</i>
		9:00 AM	Greetings/Orientation		Greetings
		9:30 AM	Small Group Discussion in "Families"	9:15 AM	"Families" meet in Small Groups and Semi-Plenary
		10:30 AM	Break	10:15 AM	Break
		10:45 AM	"Families" Mingle in Small Groups	10:30 AM	Plenary Session
		11:45 AM	Grace Before Meals	11:15 AM	Summation, Closing Remarks and Prayer Bishop Jaime Soto
		12:00 PM	Boxed Lunch <i>Tent</i>	12:00 PM	Boxed Lunch <i>Tent</i>
		1:00 PM	"Families" Meet in Semi-Plenary and Small Groups	1:00 PM	Departure
		2:45 PM	Break	 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto University of Notre Dame</i>	
3:00 PM	Registration <i>McKenna Hall</i>	3:15 PM	Plenary Session <i>McKenna Auditorium</i>		
		4:15 PM	Panel of Bishops Respond		
		4:45 PM	Break		
5:30 PM	Dinner <i>South Dining Hall</i>	5:15 PM	Eucharistic Liturgy <i>Basilica of the Sacred Heart</i> Archbishop Wilton Gregory <i>Presider and Homilist</i>		
7:15 PM	Welcome Session <i>McKenna Auditorium</i> Archbishop Pietro Sambi Apostolic Nuncio	6:30 PM	Dinner <i>Tent</i> Conversation with Bishops		
7:45 PM	Opening Prayer "A Vision of Our People" Remarks and Blessing Bishop Jaime Soto				
9:00 PM	Reception <i>McKenna Foyer</i>	9:00 PM	A Celebration of Cultures <i>Tent</i>		

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Convocation Attire

We encourage business casual attire as you attend the sessions. We suggest wearing native attire especially to the evening reception and the celebration on the evening of May 7th.

Opportunity to Share

Every cultural/racial family is encouraged to share cultural (art, dress, crafts) symbols, religious artifacts, and photos that might exemplify interface of culture/race and faith. Two tabletops will be available to each cultural/racial family for this exhibit. A coordinator from each family will be designated to facilitate the planning of each family exhibit.

Audio/Video/Photo

Sessions and workshops will be made available through video and live webstream. Please be aware that you may be photographed, videotaped, and/or recorded during the event. By your attendance at the Catholic Cultural Diversity Network Convocation (CCDNC), you hereby agree that you may be photographed, videotaped, or recorded and such photography, videotape, and/or recording may be edited or modified and used by USCCB in any format chosen by the USCCB.

Clergy, please bring your own alb and stole if you wish to con-celebrate the Mass.

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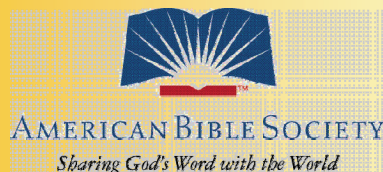
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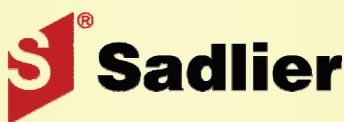
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