



CONVOCATION OF  
CATHOLIC LEADERS:  
THE JOY OF THE  
GOSPEL IN AMERICA



# Program Book

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Bishops' Working Group on the  
Life and Dignity of the Human Person



## Prayer for the 2017 Convocation of Catholic Leaders

O Holy Spirit, you who first enkindled in our hearts the joy of the Gospel, renew that same joy in those who are preparing for the Convocation of Catholic Leaders.

Enflame the hearts of our bishops and their diocesan delegations;  
    leaders of national organizations and  
        movements;  
    clergy, religious and laity;  
    all who make this event possible;  
    and Catholic leaders across the United States.

Move us to welcome the word of life in the depths of our hearts and respond to the call of missionary discipleship.

O Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and enable us to enter into the perfect communion that you share with the Father and the Son.\*

Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us.

Amen.

\*See EG, no. 117.



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*For the most up-to-date information, please see the mobile-responsive program at [Convocation2017.sched.com](http://Convocation2017.sched.com).*

*Announcements will also be made from the main stage and through Flocknote—a text- and e-mail-based system.*



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During the Convocation, use #CatholicConvo on all social media platforms to share your experiences with the world and to take part in the conversation!



### Instagram

Follow @uscgb, and see exclusive Convocation content throughout the week. Share your photos, videos, and much more using #CatholicConvo!



### Twitter

Follow @uscgb for the latest news, images, and inspiration. Tweet using #CatholicConvo, and never lose track of the conversation.



### Facebook

Like *Facebook.com/USCCB* today, and join Catholics from around the world in daily discussion of the faith.

During the Convocation, see an exclusive live stream coverage of the event, images, videos, and much more. Post on Facebook using #CatholicConvo in updates, shares, and posts.





APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, on behalf of our Holy Father Pope Francis, I warmly welcome you to the *Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America*. Each of you here is surely a sign of our Lord Jesus Christ's continued work in the world and the Church's response to His call to go out and to proclaim and witness to the Gospel.

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis challenges all of us in the Church to move forward on a “path of pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are” (EG, no. 25). This gathering of Catholic leaders convened by the bishops of the United States certainly responds to our Holy Father's exhortation.

Pope Francis' challenge is also an invitation—an invitation to know Christ more deeply and to invite others to encounter Him. We are all called to be missionary disciples and to form missionary disciples.

Thank you for your continued work in service to the Gospel and to those who need it most. May the Lord bless this Convocation, that it may assist the Church in the United States to advance the joy of the Gospel.

With my prayers and best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Christophe Pierre  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States



*Office of the President*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in Christ. It is with great delight and gratitude that I welcome you to the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America.

The call to missionary discipleship is the call from our Lord Jesus and the Apostles who were commissioned and sent to proclaim the Gospel. The Church is invited in each age to hear the call anew and respond to it, by God's grace, with renewed faithfulness, vigor, and confidence.

Today we are grateful for the witness of our Holy Father Pope Francis and for his encouragement to the whole Church to continue on the way of conversion and renewed witness to the joy of the Gospel, a way so well modeled and proclaimed by his predecessors and the Second Vatican Council.

I am profoundly thankful to all who have dedicated time, talent, and treasure to bring about this unprecedented gathering on forming missionary disciples. This event would not have been possible without the generous support of so many sponsors. In a particular way, thank you to all of you, our Catholic leaders, who have given up time away from families and communities this holiday weekend to join the Convocation and share your expertise.

With my prayers for you and for the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for this significant gathering, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston  
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



*You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father.*

*(Mt 5:16)*

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Welcome to the Diocese of Orlando! We are delighted to be the host diocese for the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America, a landmark gathering in the life of the Church of the United States.

We are called to be light of the world. It is precisely this call which illumines our discipleship that the power of the Gospel might shine forth in our daily social and family life. This announcing of Christ by our living testimony as well as by the spoken word fulfills the mandate God gave us.

I pray with you as we gather these four days that we will serve as a witness to the resurrection and life of the Lord Jesus and a symbol of the living God. May we bring forth His light that our good needs indeed glorify our heavenly Father.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John G. Noonan", is written over the coat of arms of the Diocese of Orlando.

Most Reverend John G. Noonan  
Bishop of Orlando

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	<b>National Unity</b>	<b>Landscape and Renewal</b>
	<i>Saturday, July 1</i>	<i>Sunday, July 2</i>
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Check-In 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  <i>Registration continues July 2-4,                      8:00 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily</i>	
8:00 a.m.		Gathering Music
9:00 a.m.		<b>Morning Prayer</b>
10:00 a.m.		<b>Plenary Session: Charting the Landscape and Mission Field</b> 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.		Break
12:00 p.m.		<b>Going Deeper into the Landscape: Breakout Round A</b> 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.		Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.		<b>Opening Mass: Unity, Joy, and Discernment</b> 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break
4:00 p.m.	<b>Convocation 101: Engaging the Vision</b> 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday Mass: Mercy and Renewal</b> 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.	Dinner 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.		
8:00 p.m.	<b>Evening Marian Devotion: Mary, Mother of Evangelization</b> 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Evening of Adoration and Reflection: Encountering Jesus, Healer of Wounds and Source of Mercy</b> 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.		

<b>Work and Witness</b>	<b>Mission and Going Forth</b>	
<i>Monday, July 3</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 4</i>	
		7:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Procession and Benediction*</b>		
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Gathering Music	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Plenary Session: Going to the Peripheries</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Evangelizers Equipped for Excellence</b>	9:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Break	Break	
<b>Going Deeper into the Peripheries: Breakout Round B</b>	<b>Goal Setting Breakout Session</b>	11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Box Lunch Provided</i>	12:00 p.m.
Lunch		1:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break	
<b>Practical Strategies: Breakout Round C</b>	<b>Mass of Sending: Mission and Going Forth</b>	2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Afternoon Break		
		4:00 p.m.
<b>Fortnight for Freedom Mass: Witness and Celebration</b>	<i>Morning Prayer, Mass, plenary sessions, and evening gatherings will be held in the St. John Paul II Regency Ballroom (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus).</i>  <i>*The Eucharistic Procession will begin in the OCCC and process to the Hyatt Regency.</i>  <i>Doors to the St. John Paul II Regency Ballroom will open at 7:30 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday.</i>	5:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.
Dinner		7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
<b>Evening of Witness and Praise: A Celebration of Faith, Witness, and Mission</b>		9:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.		



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

*Services described are only for Hyatt Regency day visitors and the Orlando County Convention Center (OCCC). Please check with your hotel to find out about additional amenities; price and availability may vary for attendees staying at the Hyatt Regency.*

## Information Desk

The Convocation information desk is located outside the St. John Paul II Regency Ballroom (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) in the Hyatt and staffed each day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Bring questions about Convocation, food options, lost and found, transportation, and other issues.

## Nametags

Your nametag is your ticket to Convocation programming and events as well as to the complimentary shuttle buses. Please keep it visible at all times. If you lose your nametag, go to the information desk.

## Meals

All meals included with the price of registration (dinner July 1, lunch and dinner July 2 and 3) will be served buffet style in the PovertyUSA.org/PobrezaUSA.org Dining Hall (WB1 and WB2) at the OCCC (sponsored by the USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development).

Box lunches for July 4 (included with registration) will be available for pickup at the same location.

In addition, sponsored coffee and water stations are available during program breaks throughout the Hyatt Regency foyer for all attendees.

## Shuttles

Most hotels are within walking distance of the Hyatt Regency and OCCC, but complimentary shuttle busses will be running between all the properties and the Hyatt each day of the Convocation. For those attendees that require shuttle transfers in a wheelchair or scooter, reservations will be required. Please call 321-549-8630 to make your reservation, at least one hour prior to your transfer time.

You can pick up the shuttle bus at the following locations:

Hyatt Regency	Convention Entrance
Rosen Shingle Creek	Tour Lobby
Rosen Centre	Signature Entrance
Hilton Orlando	Convention Entrance
Rosen Plaza	Convention Entrance

Shuttle service hours:

*(Convocation credentials are required to use the shuttles.)*

Friday, June 30, 2017	12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 1, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 2, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Monday, July 3, 2017	6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Cell Phones

Cell phones and other electronic devices should be silenced during all sessions out of courtesy for speakers and other attendees. Please charge your devices at your hotel as charging options at the Hyatt Regency and OCCC will be limited. If using social media during the Convocation, be sure to use the hashtag, #CatholicConvo.

## Exhibitor Hall

Exhibitors are located in the WeareSaltandLight.org Exhibit Hall at the Hyatt (sponsored by the USCCB–Education and Outreach, Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development) and in the PovertyUSA.org/PobrezaUSA.org Dining Hall of the OCCC (sponsored by the USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development).

A list of exhibitors can be found on page 108, with more information available on the handout included in your bag.

Hours:

Saturday, July 1	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 2	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday, July 3	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 4	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Staff and Volunteers

Have a question or need directions? Convocation volunteers can be found throughout the Hyatt and OCCC, easily identifiable by their red “Ask Me” t-shirts.

## Wi-Fi Information

The Hyatt has complimentary WiFi in the lobby, restaurants, and guest rooms. The OCCC has complimentary WiFi in all public spaces with additional wireless services available for purchase.

## Parking

Parking at the Hyatt Regency is \$22.00 per day for self-parking and \$35.00 for valet. Neither include in/out privileges; price includes tax. Parking for less than 30 minutes is free.

Parking is also available at the OCCC for \$15.00 per car per entry, \$25.00 for oversized vehicles. After 5:00 p.m., cars are \$10.00, oversized vehicles are \$15.00.

## **Lost and Found**

The lost and found is located at the Convocation information desk in the Hyatt Regency. Items not claimed by 2:30 p.m. on July 4 will be forwarded to the USCCB offices in Washington, DC, and donated or discarded after July 31, 2017.

## **Property Damage**

The USCCB, Hyatt Regency, and the OCCC are not responsible for any stolen, lost, or damaged personal property at the Convocation.

## **ATMs**

ATMs are located in the Hyatt Regency and the lobby of the OCCC West Building.

## **Recycling**

In the spirit of *Laudato Si'*, please use the recycling bins located throughout the Hyatt Regency and OCCC for paper, plastic, glass, and cans.

## **Smoking**

Smoking is prohibited inside the Hyatt Regency and OCCC. Designated smoking areas are located outside the buildings for guests.

## **Photography**

Photography (still photos, filming, taping, recording, live streaming, etc.) is permitted. Please be respectful of the speakers and those around you when using cameras and, if possible, avoid the use of flash.

## **Overcrowding Policy**

Convocation staff will monitor each room to ensure a safe and secure environment. When a room reaches capacity, as determined by the facility limits and set-up, staff will limit access and no additional individuals will be allowed to enter.

## **Unauthorized Distribution of Materials**

All attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, and volunteers are prohibited from distributing materials for their diocese, organization, order, etc., outside of assigned exhibitor spaces, unless given express permission by the USCCB. This includes but is not limited to leaving materials in public places and distributing materials apart from exhibitor booths.

## **Business Service Center**

On-site business centers are available in the West Building of the OCCC. Services available include: faxing, shipping & receiving, computer rentals, e-mail and Internet browsing, business cards, and copy machine rentals.

## **Bag Check**

Bag check or storage is not available at the Hyatt or OCCC Convocation space. Please avoid bringing luggage with you by checking your bags at your hotel prior to arrival on check-in and check-out dates.

## **Local Attractions and Restaurants**

Orlando is home to excellent dining options and attractions for every age. Looking for recommendations or information? Stop by the Convocation information desk in the Hyatt Regency, or speak with the concierge at your hotel. You can also visit the website at [www.visitorlando.com](http://www.visitorlando.com).

## Liturgy Information

### Low-Gluten Hosts

For those with celiac or gluten sensitivities, low-gluten hosts or a chalice will be available at every Mass.

### Magnificat Adoration Chapel

The Magnificat Adoration Chapel (sponsored by Magnificat) is located in the Rainbow Room across from the St. John Paul II Regency Ballroom (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). The Eucharist will be reserved in a tabernacle throughout the Convocation, providing a quiet space for prayer and reflection with the Lord. Please maintain prayerful silence in and around the chapel.

### Confession

Confession will be available in the Confessional Space (sponsored by the USCCB Project Rachel Ministry) in the Regency Express during the following times.

Saturday July 1	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday July 2	7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday July 3	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday July 4	7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

## General Information

The Convocation staff has taken precautions to ensure the safety of all Convocation 2017 attendees. Convocation security “badges” will be issued upon registration and must be worn by attendees throughout the event. The central location for reporting of security or medical issues at the Hyatt Regency Convention area is the Convocation information desk located on the ground level.

During meals at the PovertyUSA.org/PobrezaUSA.org Dining Hall (sponsored by the USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development) in the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), please contact a uniformed security officer for assistance, or use one of the courtesy phones available throughout the OCCC (a list of phone numbers is provided near each phone).

If you are staying at one of the “satellite hotels” during the Convocation—Orlando Hilton, Rosen Centre, Rosen Plaza, or Rosen Shingle Creek—an information desk will be posted near the reception desk from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. on June 30 and July 1 to assist attendees with information on security, medical response, or directions.

## Security Incident Reporting

If you notice someone engaged in suspicious or dangerous activity, please contact the security team at the information desk via e-mail at [security@convocation.org](mailto:security@convocation.org) or by contacting one of the uniformed security officers posted throughout the Hyatt and OCCC. Do not hesitate to report any suspicious or dangerous activity.

# MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

## General Information

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is available at the Hyatt and OCCC West to assist with medical response during scheduled Convocation events from July 1–4. If you need the assistance of an EMT, please notify the security team at the Convocation information desk or a uniformed security officer.

### **In Case of a Life-Threatening Medical Emergency:**

1. Call 911
2. Notify the operator of your location, including the building and room you are in. Addresses:
  - Hyatt Regency Orlando  
9801 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819
  - Orange County Convention Center West  
9800 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819
3. Notify the Convocation security team at the information desk when you are able.

### **In Case of a Non-Life-Threatening Medical Issue:**

1. If at the Hyatt Regency, notify Convocation security team at the information desk or a uniformed security officer.
2. If at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), notify a uniformed security officer or OCCC building security via the following number:

OCCC West Concourse: 407-685-1119

## **NOTE**

For minor and basic medical assistance, first aid stations are available at the following locations in the OCCC West Building as follows:

### **West Building First Aid Rooms**

Med 1 – Located near room W240

Med 2 – In front of Hall WD2 (W224)

Med 3 – In the Central Lobby (Hall WC)

Med 4 – Level 1 Lobby (below Hall WA)

### **Closest Hospital**

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital  
9400 Turkey Lake Road  
Orlando, Florida 32819  
(407) 351-8500

### **Flocknote**

The Convocation will be utilizing Flocknote, a text- and e-mail-based system, to communicate important information to participants throughout the event, in addition to general announcements. Communications will be sent to the e-mail and cell phone number provided during registration.

In the event of an emergency, all participants will be sent text messages, and those without texting capabilities will receive a phone call message. Participants will be sent an initial text at the beginning of the event allowing them to opt out of this system, but we hope all participants will take advantage of this resource for their benefit and safety.

# CONVOCATION ANIMATORS

## EMCEES

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**Most Reverend Edward J. Burns** is the eighth bishop of Dallas. Prior to this, he served as the bishop of Juneau in Alaska from 2009 to 2016. He currently serves the USCCB as the chairman of the Committee on Child and Youth Protection and as a member of the Committee on Home Missions. He is also on the board of directors for Catholic Relief Services.



**Julianne Stanz** is the director of new evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization. Julianne loves to share her passion for the Catholic faith with others and is a nationally known speaker, retreat leader, and story teller.

## MODERATOR

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**Gloria Purvis** graduated from Cornell University and has served in various ministries from NFP teacher to social justice commissioner. Currently, she serves on the Northwest Pregnancy Center & Maternity Home's board in DC. She is the creator of the EWTN TV series, *Authentically Free at Last* and hosts *Morning Glory*, which airs on EWTN Radio.

## HOUSE BAND LEADER

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**John Angotti** spreads the gospel message through word and song in his full-time music ministry, taking a special interest in reaching today's youth and stressing the importance of finding God in the everyday lived experiences. An international speaker and presenter, he holds a degree from the Naval School of Music and a master's in pastoral studies from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

# SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

SATURDAY – JULY 1, 2017

## Unity

Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit

### Unity, Joy, and Evangelical Discernment

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On the first day of the Convocation, let us come together as participants from different dioceses, ministries, interests, and cultural families but one in Christ and our Catholic faith. The opening Mass is an opportunity to gather together in the Lord, to affirm our unity in the joy of the Gospel, and to ask for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Convocation.

*“The Holy Spirit also grants the courage to proclaim the newness of the Gospel with boldness (parrhesia) in every time and place, even when it meets with opposition. Let us call upon him today, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty. Jesus wants evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God’s presence.”*

—*Evangelii Gaudium (EG), no. 259*

## PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

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**Timothy Cardinal Dolan** is the archbishop of New York. Previously, he served as auxiliary bishop of St. Louis and archbishop of Milwaukee. In 2012, he was elevated to the College of Cardinals and participated in the 2013 conclave. He has served as president of the USCCB, chairman of the board of Catholic Relief Services and the co-chair of the National Jewish-Catholic Dialogue. He is currently chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

## HOST DIOCESE

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**Most Rev. John G. Noonan** is the fifth bishop of Orlando, leading the faithful of central Florida since 2010. Born in Limerick, Ireland, Bishop Noonan immigrated to the United States at the age of eighteen. He sees his ministry as a priest and bishop as a mandate from God.

# Unity

## Evening Devotion

# Mary, Mother of Evangelization

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

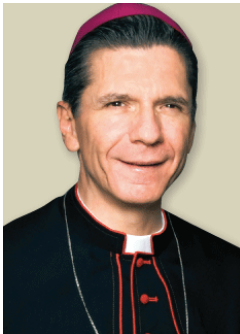
To end the evening, the Convocation will feature an evening of devotion focused on Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, Patroness of the Americas, and a bridge builder who connects all cultural families and communities within the Church. This gathering will feature witness and prayer, dedicating the Convocation to her intercession.

*“Mary let herself be guided by the Holy Spirit on a journey of faith toward a destiny of service and fruitfulness. Today we look to her and ask her to help us proclaim the message of salvation to all and to enable new disciples to become evangelizers in turn.”*

—EG, no. 287

## PRAYER LEADERS

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**Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS**, born December 21, 1956, is a Mexican American prelate of the Latin Church of the Catholic Church. He previously served as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago and currently serves as archbishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. Currently, he serves as chairman of the USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church.



**Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, DD**, is the bishop of the Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee. A priest of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, he was ordained auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Washington in 2004. He is a member of the Joint Conference of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and a member of the USCCB Committees on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth; Pro-Life Activities; National Collections; and the Subcommittee for Hispanic Affairs.

## FEATURED MUSICIAN

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**Tony Melendez** is an international musician and speaker who uses his ministry to speak with young people about substance abuse, disability awareness, cultural awareness, and family support. Originally from Nicaragua, he was born without both arms and with a clubbed foot. He has recorded five albums and written an autobiography. He currently lives in Missouri with his wife and their two children.

SUNDAY – JULY 2, 2017

## Landscape and Renewal

Plenary Session

### Charting the Landscape and Mission Field

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

What is the landscape and mission field in which Catholic leaders in the United States live and are called to work? This plenary gathering will explore the landscape of the Catholic Church in the United States and US culture. It will utilize findings from sociologists and researchers on culture and Catholic life in the United States today, in a spirit of “evangelical discernment” (EG, no. 50).

*“I invite communities to complete and enrich these perspectives on the basis of their awareness of the challenges facing them and their neighbors.” —EG, no. 108*

*“Challenges exist to be overcome! Let us be realists, but without losing our joy, our boldness and our hope-filled commitment. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of missionary vigor!” —EG, no. 109*

#### OPENING REMARKS

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**Most Rev. Thomas Wenski** is the archbishop of Miami and the president of the Florida Catholic Conference. Before being ordained a bishop in 1997, Archbishop Wenski served as the “parish priest” of Haitian Catholics throughout south Florida. He is the former chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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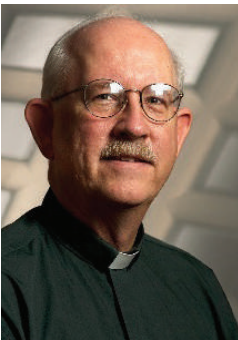
**Hosffman Ospino, PhD**, is an associate professor of theology and religious education and director of graduate programs in Hispanic ministry at Boston College. He has written extensively on questions related to Hispanic ministry, Catholic education, evangelization, and catechesis. He serves on the national team coordinating the Fifth National *Encuentro* of Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

## PLENARY PANELISTS

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**Helen Alvaré, JD**, is professor of law at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University. She teaches and publishes about legal and cultural topics concerning sex, marriage and parenting, and religious freedom. She is a former consultant to the Pontifical Council for the Laity and to the US bishops. She founded [WomenSpeakforThemselves.com](http://WomenSpeakforThemselves.com).



**Fr. Thomas P. Gaunt, SJ**, is the executive director of the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA). Previously, he served in Jesuit governance on the national and provincial level for sixteen years. Fr. Gaunt is actively involved with the L'Arche communities in Washington, DC.



**Brian K. Johnson**, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, is the director of the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. With over thirty-one years of experience in youth ministry, Brian has been a national and international keynote speaker, workshop presenter, and retreat facilitator. He holds a master's degree in pastoral studies.



**Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR**, has worked with youth for nearly twenty years and specializes in bilingual outreach to Hispanic millennials searching for God. He helped establish San Benito Jose Hospital for the Poor (Honduras), Catholic Underground (NYC), St. Anthony Shelter for Renewal (NYC), Corazon Puro, and Latinos Por La Vida, where he currently serves as president.



**Kerry Weber** is an executive editor of *America*, the Jesuit review of faith and culture, where she has worked since 2009. She is the author of the book *Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job*.

# Landscape and Renewal

Plenary Session

## The Radical Call to Missionary Discipleship

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

What is a “missionary disciple,” and what is he or she called to do? This plenary will explore the understanding of missionary discipleship as described by *Evangelii Gaudium* and other pertinent church documents, setting a foundation for advancing the call to be and to form missionary disciples across the United States.

*“Today as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility . . . Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.” —EG, no. 127*

### OPENING REMARKS

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**Most Rev. Leonard P. Blair, STD**, the fifth archbishop of Hartford, currently chairs the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis. A native of Detroit, he served there as auxiliary bishop and later as bishop of Toledo. He was installed as archbishop of Hartford in 2013.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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**Donald Cardinal Wuerl** is the archbishop of Washington. In 2010, he was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI, and in 2013, he participated in the conclave that elected Pope Francis. He is known for his teaching ministry and is involved in many education, healthcare, and social service organizations.

## PLENARY PANELISTS

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**Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano** is the bishop of Bridgeport. Under his leadership, the diocese has engaged in the Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Bridgeport, an opportunity for renewal and pastoral planning. He has also served as a catechist at World Youth Days in Sydney, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, and Krakow. Bishop Caggiano is currently the chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catechism and serves as the bishops' World Youth Day liaison.



**Fr. Rafael Capó**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, leads the southeast regional bishops' Southeast Office for Hispanic Ministry and its Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI). He holds a doctorate in theology and has served in education, campus, and vocations ministries and forming young Hispanics. He now works in the coordination of Hispanic ministries.



**Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**, is a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. She is an international speaker and holds a Master's degree in Theology from the Augustine Institute. Author of *Loved as I Am*, she can be found on Twitter @onegroovynun and on her podcast, *Abiding Together*, on iTunes or [www.AbidingTogetherPodcast.com](http://www.AbidingTogetherPodcast.com).



**Curtis Martin** is the founder of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). He holds a master's degree in theology and is the author of the best-selling book *Made for More*. In 2011, Curtis was appointed to serve as a consultant to the Pontifical Council of the New Evangelization. Curtis and his wife, Michaelann, live in Westminster, Colorado. They have been blessed with nine children.



**Sherry Weddell** is director of the Catherine of Siena Institute, which trains Catholic leaders to form missionary disciples and equip apostles. Sherry is the author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* and *Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World*.

# Landscape and Renewal

Sunday Mass

## Mercy and Renewal

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Inspired and motivated by the call to missionary discipleship, the Convocation community renews its commitment to the Gospel and celebrates God's mercy, which is always the basis of every encounter with the Lord and every missionary renewal.

*“How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.” —EG, no. 3*

*“An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy.” —EG, no. 24*

### PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

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**Most Rev. Wilton Gregory** is the archbishop of Atlanta. Ordained to priesthood in 1973 and the episcopacy in 1983, Archbishop Gregory served in Chicago and Belleville before being installed as archbishop of Atlanta in 2005. He was USCCB president from 2001–2004 and recently chaired the Task Force to Promote Peace in Our Communities. He is the current chairman of the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship.

# Mercy and Renewal

Evening of Adoration and Reflection

## Encountering Jesus, Healer of Wounds and Source of Mercy

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Pausing from the fast pace of the Convocation, this plenary gathering will be an opportunity to reflect on the past and present struggles within and outside the Church, with a focus on our need for the Lord's mercy. As the community looks ahead and continues to seek the Lord's face, we take time to pray for forgiveness and healing for the wounds and missteps along the way. As Pope Francis has urged, "Heal the wounds, heal the wounds." This service will include a Liturgy of the Word, a homily, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

*"Those wounded by historical divisions find it difficult to accept our invitation to forgiveness and reconciliation, since they think that we are ignoring their pain or are asking them to give up their memory and ideals. But if they see the witness of authentically fraternal and reconciled communities, they will find that witness luminous and attractive." —EG, no. 100*

*"Let us ask the Lord to help us understand the law of love. How good it is to have this law!" —EG, no. 101*

## PRAYER LEADERS

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**Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores** has served as the bishop of Brownsville, Texas, since 2009. Previously he was auxiliary bishop in the archdiocese of Detroit. He received his STD degree from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in 2000. He has also been on the faculty of many formation and theology programs. He is a former chairman of the USCCB Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church.

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**Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap.,** is the archbishop of Boston. He professed in 1965 in the Capuchin Franciscan Order, and was ordained a priest in 1970. He has served the Dioceses of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Fall River, and Palm Beach since his episcopal ordination in 1984. He is a member of Pope Francis's Council of Cardinal Advisors and leads the Vatican's Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors.

MONDAY – JULY 3, 2017

## Work and Witness

Eucharistic Procession and Benediction\*

### A Church That Goes Forth

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

We begin with a Eucharistic procession and benediction, reminding us of our work in and witness to the world, to be “a Church that goes forth” to the peripheries of culture and society, always rooted in the Lord Jesus Christ.

*“If the whole Church takes up this missionary impulse, she has to go forth to everyone without exception. But to whom should she go first? When we read the Gospel we find a clear indication . . . the poor and the sick, those who are usually despised and overlooked, ‘those who cannot repay you’ (Lk 14:14).” —EG, no. 48*

#### PROCESSION LEADER

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**Most Rev. William E. Lori** has served as the sixteenth archbishop of Baltimore since 2012. He previously served as bishop of Bridgeport from 2001–2012. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington in 1977 and has served as Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus since 2005. He is chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

\* Note: The procession begins outside the OCCC, beneath the bridge.

# Work and Witness

## Plenary Session

# Going to the Peripheries

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Who is missing from the table? As evidenced by the research, there are so many people on the peripheries: those disengaged from the Church, those who live in poverty, those with disabilities, those who are hurt, angry, uncertain, and many others. This plenary gathering will look at ways to go beyond “our own comfort zone,” to reach all people in need of the Gospel.

*“Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the “peripheries” in need of the light of the Gospel.” —EG, no. 20*

## OPENING REMARKS

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**Most Rev. Oscar Cantú** is the bishop of Las Cruces. A native of Houston, Texas, he served as a priest of the Houston archdiocese until 2008 when he was named auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. In 2013, he was named bishop of Las Cruces. He serves as chairman of the USCCB Committee on International Justice and Peace.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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**Most Rev. José H. Gomez** is the archbishop of Los Angeles and the vice president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has played a leading role in the Catholic Church's efforts to promote immigration reform and authored *Immigration and the Next America: Renewing the Soul of Our Nation*.

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**Carl Anderson** has been supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus since 2000. He is a New York Times bestselling author and has served on several USCCB and Vatican committees. Before working for the Knights, he worked on the US Civil Rights Commission and led the White House Office of Public Liaison.

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## PLENARY PANELISTS

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**Dr. Ansel Augustine** presently works with the campus ministry at St. John's University in New York. From the Archdiocese of New Orleans, he previously served as the director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries and as the associate director/coordinator of Black Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the archdiocese after rebuilding his home parish, St. Peter Claver, following Hurricane Katrina. He is on the faculty of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana.



**Fr. Paul Check** was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bridgeport in 1997. He holds an STL in moral theology from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. He serves as the rector of the St. John Fisher Seminary Residence, a college seminary and pre-theology program in Stamford, Connecticut. He was executive director of Courage International from 2008-2016.



**Kim Daniels** is a member of the Vatican's Secretariat for Communication, a consultant to the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, and a former spokesperson for the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She consults for various Catholic organizations on communications issues.



**Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ**, executive director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, oversees the charitable arm of the Diocese of Brownsville. She has organized the community response to the surge of refugees seeking asylum in the United States. As of January 2017, the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas, has welcomed more than 71,000 individuals from 31 countries.



**Carolyn Woo, PhD**, served as the president & CEO of Catholic Relief Services from 2012 to 2016. Previous positions include dean of the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business and associate executive vice president for academic affairs at Purdue University. Born and raised in Hong Kong and educated by the Maryknoll Sisters, she immigrated to the United States to attend Purdue University.

# Work and Witness

## Fortnight for Freedom Mass Witness and Celebration

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

On the eve of Independence Day, we take a moment to celebrate and pray for our freedom to witness, to serve, to act with justice, to celebrate the faith that compels us to missionary discipleship and especially to pray for all Christians around the world and those suffering from violence and persecution because of their faith.

*“We also evangelize when we attempt to confront the various challenges which can arise. On occasion these may take the form of veritable attacks on religious freedom or new persecutions directed against Christians; in some countries these have reached alarming levels of hatred and violence. In many places, the problem is more that of widespread indifference and relativism . . . This not only harms the Church but the fabric of society as a whole.” —EG, no. 61*

### PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

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**Most Rev. William E. Lori** has served as the sixteenth archbishop of Baltimore since 2012. He previously served as bishop of Bridgeport (CT) from 2001-2012. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington in 1977 and has served as supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus since 2005. He is chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

# Work and Witness

## Evening of Witness and Praise **A Celebration of Faith, Witness, and Mission**

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

To end the evening and point toward our national holiday, the Convocation will feature an evening celebration of Catholic music, focusing on our shared call to go out and witness Christ's love.

*“We become fully human when we . . . let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being. Here we find the source and inspiration of all our efforts at evangelization. For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?” —EG, no. 8*

### PRAYER LEADERS

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**Joseph Cardinal Tobin, CSsR**, is the cardinal archbishop of Newark in New Jersey, appointed by Pope Francis in 2016. He was previously the archbishop of Indianapolis from 2012 to 2016. Cardinal Tobin professed vows as a member of the Redemptorists in 1973 and was ordained in 1978. He was superior general of the Redemptorists from 1997 to 2009.



**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane** was ordained as a priest in 1988 and appointed by Pope Benedict XVI in 2006 as the second bishop of Venice in Florida. Bishop Dewane serves as chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development.



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TUESDAY – JULY 4, 2017

## A Spirit of Mission

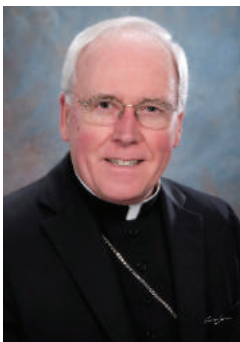
Plenary Session

### Spirit-Filled Evangelizers Equipped for Excellence

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

This plenary will focus on helping Catholic leaders become better equipped for success in their evangelization efforts and in their work of forming missionary disciples, to truly become missionary disciples at work in the world. At the same time, the shared mission of discipleship and evangelization depends on personal prayer and on one's openness to the Holy Spirit. Ministerial excellence is only possible when one's work for the Kingdom is an expression of and nourished by one's daily reliance on the Lord.

*“No words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts. A spirit-filled evangelization is one guided by the Holy Spirit, for he is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel.” —EG, no. 261*



**Most Rev. Richard J. Malone** was born in Salem, Massachusetts, on March 19, 1946. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston in 1972, he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Boston in 2000. Bishop Malone has previously served as bishop of Portland. Since 2012, he has served as bishop of Buffalo.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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**Patrick Lencioni** is a best-selling leadership author, speaker, and management consultant. In addition to his work in business, Pat dedicates much of his focus to working for the Church through *The Amazing Parish*, an apostolate he co-founded. His recently released faith-based book for priests is entitled *The Better Pastor*.

## CAPSTONE ADDRESS

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**Most Rev. Robert Barron** is auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He received a master's in philosophy from The Catholic University of America and a doctorate in sacred theology from the Institut Catholique de Paris. He is founder of Word On Fire and writer and host of "Catholicism," a groundbreaking documentary series.

# A Spirit of Mission

Mass of Sending

## Mission and Going Forth

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The closing Mass will be an opportunity to pray for the Holy Spirit's assistance in helping the efforts of the Convocation and of the entire Church in the United States to bear fruit and to send forth participants with renewed enthusiasm.

*“Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ . . . If something should disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ, without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life.” —EG, no. 49*

### PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

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**Daniel Cardinal DiNardo** is the archbishop of Galveston-Houston and the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, and raised near Pittsburgh. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1977 and to the episcopacy as bishop of Sioux City in 1997. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007.

## APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

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**Most Rev. Christophe Pierre** is the apostolic nuncio to the United States of America, appointed by Pope Francis in April 2016. The nuncio is the Holy Father's representative for or ambassador to a particular country. Prior to this assignment, he has served as the apostolic nuncio to Haiti, Uganda, and Mexico. Born in 1946 in Rennes, France, he was ordained a priest in 1970 and received his episcopal consecration in 1995.

# EVENING MARIAN DEVOTION

## Mary, Mother of Evangelization

### Rosary: Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries

#### First Mystery: The Annunciation

##### French

Je vous salue, Marie, pleine de grâces, le Seigneur est avec vous; vous êtes bénie entre toutes les femmes, et Jésus le fruit de vos entrailles, est béni. Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu, priez pour nous pauvres pécheurs, maintenant, et à l'heure de notre mort. Amen.

##### Vietnamese

Kính mừng Maria đầy ơn phúc, Đức Chúa Trời ở cùng Bà, Bà có phúc lạ hơn mọi người nữ và Giêsu con lòng Bà gồm phúc lạ. Thánh Maria, Đức Mẹ Chúa Trời, cầu cho chúng con là kẻ có tội, khi nay và trong giờ lâm tử. Amen.

#### Second Mystery: The Visitation

##### Igbo

Ekele Maria, Ijuputa na grasia. Oseburu uwa nonyere gi, idi ngozi na etiti ikporo nile. Odiazi ngozi bun w afo gi bu Jesu. Maria di aso nne nke Chukwu yowara anyi bu ndi njo ayiyo ugbua na oge onwu anyi. Amen.

##### Tagalog

Aba Ginoong Maria!  
Napupuno ka ng grasya,  
ang Panginoong Diyos ay sumasaiyo;  
bukod kang pinagpala sa babaeng lahat;  
at pinagpala naman ang iyong anak na si Jesus.  
Santa Maria, ina ng Diyos;  
ipanalangin mo kaming makasalanang;  
ngayon at kung kami'y mamatay,  
Amen.

### Third Mystery: The Nativity

#### Italian

Ave, Maria, piena di grazia, il Signore è con te. Tu sei benedetta fra le donne e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesù.

Santa Maria, Madre di Dio, prega per noi peccatori, adesso e nell'ora della nostra morte. Amen.

#### English

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### Fourth Mystery: The Presentation

#### Creole

Ou menm ki plen favè  
Granmèt la avèk ou  
Li beni ou pase tout fi  
E, li bemi Jezu pitit ou fè a  
Mari ou sen, ou se manman  
Bondye  
Nou se pechè  
La priyè pou nou jodi-a  
Ak lè nou prèt pou mouri.  
Amèn.

#### Polish

Zdrowaś Maryjo, łaski pełna,  
Pan z Tobą, błogosławionaś Ty  
między niewiastami,  
i błogosławiony owoc żywota  
Twojego, Jezus.  
Święta Maryjo, Matko Boża,  
módl się za nami grzesznymi  
teraz i w godzinę śmierci naszej.  
Amen.

## Fifth Mystery: The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### Gaelic/Irish

Sé do bheatha, a Mhuire, atá  
lán de ghrásta,  
Tá an Tiarna leat.  
Is beannaithe thú idir mná,  
Agus is beannaithe toradh do  
bhroinne, Íosa.  
A Naomh-Mhuire, a  
Mháthair Dé,  
guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois,  
agus ar uair ár mbáis.  
Amen.

### Spanish

Dios te salve, María, llena eres  
de gracia, el Señor es contigo.  
Bendita tú eres entre todas las  
mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de  
tu vientre, Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios,  
ruega por nosotros pecadores,  
ahora y en la hora de nuestra  
muerte. Amen.

### Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:  
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
In hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,  
Illos tuos misericordes oculos  
Ad nos converte.  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens! O pia!  
O dulcis Virgo Maria!

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**All:** O God whose only begotten Son by his life, death, and Resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Special Prayer of Dedication to Mary

Mary, Virgin and Mother,  
you who, moved by the Holy Spirit,  
welcomed the word of life  
in the depths of your humble faith:  
as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One,  
help us to say our own “yes”  
to the urgent call, as pressing as ever,  
to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Filled with Christ’s presence,  
you brought joy to John the Baptist,  
making him exult in the womb of his mother.  
Brimming over with joy,  
you sang of the great things done by God.  
Standing at the foot of the cross  
with unyielding faith,  
you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection,  
and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit  
so that the evangelizing Church might be born.

Obtain for us now a new ardor born of the resurrection,  
that we may bring to all the Gospel of life  
which triumphs over death.  
Give us a holy courage to seek new paths,  
that the gift of unfading beauty  
may reach every man and woman.

Virgin of listening and contemplation,  
Mother of love, Bride of the eternal wedding feast,  
pray for the Church, whose pure icon you are,  
that she may never be closed in on herself  
or lose her passion for establishing God’s kingdom.

Star of the new evangelization,  
help us to bear radiant witness to communion,  
service, ardent and generous faith,  
justice and love of the poor,  
that the joy of the Gospel  
may reach to the ends of the earth,  
illuminating even the fringes of our world.

Mother of the living Gospel,  
wellspring of happiness for God's little ones,  
Pray for us.  
Amen. Alleluia!

—*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 288



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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please see the supplementary handout included in your tote bag for breakout room assignments. This information can also be found on the Convocation's mobile-friendly website.

## CONVOCATION 101: ENGAGING THE VISION

Saturday, July 1  
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*This session offers an opportunity for participants to learn more about the vision of the Convocation, discuss hopes and goals for the gathering, and network with attendees from other dioceses and organizations.*

## GOING DEEPER INTO THE LANDSCAPE: BREAKOUT ROUND A

Sunday, July 2  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*These sessions offer the chance to go deeper into the landscape and mission field, highlighting the pressing issues that are most critical in the life of the Church in the United States.*

### **A1: The Church in the Current Political and Cultural Climate**

The current political and cultural climate is unpredictable and ever changing. This session

will examine this challenging landscape as it affects the mission and life of the Church in the United States today.

## **A2: The Landscape of Intercultural Awareness and Dialogue in the Church**

Cultural diversity is a continually developing reality with many facets for the Church in the United States. This session will look at the landscape of our parishes and institutions to examine intercultural awareness, dialogue advancements, and where further efforts are needed.

## **A3: The Rise of the “Nones” and Understanding Inactive and Disconnected Catholics**

There is a growing number of people who no longer practice the faith tradition of their family (including many inactive Catholics) or who claim no religious affiliation. This session will examine the rise of the “nones” and the needs of inactive and disconnected Catholics.

## **A4: Catholic Social Thought: The Role of Business, Advocacy, and the Community in Reducing Poverty**

Catholic social teaching has much to say about our shared responsibility in caring for those who are in poverty and reducing poverty. This session will explore the role of business, advocacy, and the community in helping free individuals and families from the cycle of poverty.

## **A5: Growing Isolation in America: Individualism and Indifference**

Individualism in our society creates indifference toward those in need as well as those closest to us. This session will discuss the various forms of growing isolation in America, from which Christ wishes to free us, and how isolation challenges the Church’s ministries and apostolates.

### **A6: Social Media and Digital Media: Their Impact on the Church Today**

Social and digital media is changing the way people relate, interact, form community, and how they communicate in the twenty-first century. This session will examine how these trends impact the Church and her ministries.

### **A7: The Reality of Singleness in the Church**

More people are single today than in previous generations. How does this growing number of single adults of all ages impact the work and ministry of the Church? This session will discuss the realities and the impact on the Church's ministry and outreach efforts.

### **A8: Addressing and Understanding the "Throw Away Culture"**

The "throw away culture" disregards and neglects the unborn, the elderly, those with disabilities, those with illnesses, and those on death row. This

session will examine the roots of this "culture," the Church's authentic vision of the human person and of all creation, and its impact on the call to missionary discipleship.

### **A9: Violence and Unrest in Our Communities**

Simply watching the news draws attention to the ongoing violence and unrest experienced in our communities. This session will look at this challenging reality and its consequences for the Church.

### **A10: The Catholic Landscape at Colleges and Universities**

The Catholic identity or presence at colleges and universities offers a unique opportunity to engage young people and the academic community. This session will look at the current Catholic landscape at colleges and universities, including both Catholic and non-Catholic institutions, in light of Pope Francis's call to form missionary disciples.

### **A11: The Impact of Immigration on Catholic Life in the United States**

The Catholic Church in the United States and immigration have been closely tied together from the beginning. This session will discuss the current situation of immigration in the United States and how it offers the Church and parish life opportunities and challenges.

### **A12: The State of the Family and Human Sexuality: Struggles and Opportunities**

The Church has a beautiful message to share on God's plan for family life and human sexuality through his Son, Jesus Christ. This session will discuss the present reality of family life in the United States as well as the cultural challenges and opportunities related to human sexuality.

### **A13: The State of Catholic Education and Catechesis in the United States**

Catholic schools and religious education programs are privileged opportunities to educate and form children

and adolescents. This session will examine the present state of Catholic schools and religious education programs in the United States and what the future might hold for them.

### **A14: The Church's Relationship with the State**

What does the church-state relationship in the United States look like? What role should the Church have in public life? This session will examine the church-state relationship in the United States and the opportunities and challenges related to the Church's role in bringing the Gospel to bear on public life.

### **A15: International Solidarity: Our Role Within the Global Landscape**

The Church's missionary mandate calls us to reach out across borders. This session will explore the role of the Church in this increasingly globalized world and review situations calling the Church in the United States into greater solidarity with brothers and sisters in need around the world.

### **A16: The Landscape of Popular Culture, Media, and News in the United States**

With increased ease of access to information, our culture is being shaped by media in an entirely new way. This session will examine the many ways we receive information and entertainment through a variety of sources and how they affect Catholics and the world.

### **A17: The Needs and Contributions of Latinos in the US Church: A Primer for *Encuentro***

This session will discuss the present day needs and gifts brought by the Latino community to the Church in the United States as she continues the listening and pastoral conversation process of the *V Encuentro*.

### **A18: Dialogue, Relationships, and Encounter: The Ecumenical & Interreligious Landscape**

An experience of encounter is at the heart of missionary discipleship. This session will discuss the efforts of ongoing dialogue and relationship building with other Christian traditions and the world's religions.

### **A19: Discerning Vocations, Charisms, and Gifts for Mission in the Church and in Society**

Our Lord has blessed the Church with a variety of charisms and gifts for mission. Are Catholics able to discern and recognize these in the movements of the Holy Spirit? This session will discuss how to discern charisms and gifts and explore how they contribute to one's vocation and to the Church's mission.

### **A20: Illuminating the Landscapes and Challenges According to *Evangelii Gaudium***

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, our Holy Father challenged the way the Church sees both herself and her role in service to others in the world. This session will look more closely at the present landscape and challenges as described by Pope Francis in his landmark apostolic exhortation.

### **A21: Racism and Exclusion in America**

As missionary disciples, we are called to reach out to all

brothers and sisters as Christ. Racism and exclusion in the United States is antithetical to this call and must be overcome through the love of Christ and his Gospel. This session will discuss the present reality and its consequences for the Church's mission today.

### **A22: The Landscape of Parish Life and Catholic Ministry Today**

What does parish life and ministry look like today? This session will examine parish life and Catholic ministry in light of the need to form missionary disciples who will transform the Church and the world.

## GOING DEEPER INTO THE PERIPHERIES: BREAKOUT ROUND B

Monday, July 3

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Recognizing that the peripheries in our Church are greatly varied, these sessions offer the opportunity to more thoroughly examine and discuss these groups on the margins in the ministry and life of the Church in the United States.*

### **B1: Understanding the Transition from Youth to Young Adulthood: A Growing Periphery**

Transitions within and from youth to young adulthood can be occasions for Catholics to disconnect and disengage but also great opportunities for evangelization. This session explores how young people in the middle of transition are in a growing periphery that needs deeper examination to advance effective pastoral ministry.

### **B2: The Marginalization of Motherhood: A Growing Periphery**

Mothers often experience isolation, discrimination, and marginalization. This session will discuss the dignity and

beauty of women, with Mary as model, and challenges faced by mothers—including economic and cultural difficulties, and tension between a secular and Catholic understanding of “empowerment.”

### **B3: An Encuentro/ Encounter with Hispanic & Latino Catholics: A Periphery in Our Midst**

Hispanic and Latino Catholics are active and essential to the Church, as we are reminded throughout the *V Encuentro* process. This session will examine the peripheries in which Hispanic and Latino Catholics can find themselves and how renewed encounter can assist a full integration into the Church’s life.

#### **B4: Living in the Margins in Our Country and in the World: A Church for the Poor That Is Poor**

We live in an affluent and influential country. There is a temptation to forget about those who live on the margins. How can we be a Church that is poor and for the poor? This session will unpack this task encouraged by Pope Francis.

#### **B5: Reaching Wounded Families: Those Struggling with Brokenness**

The family is the foundation of society, but more and more people experience broken relationships and relational wounds in family life. This session will explore how to reach wounded families with the Gospel and with Christ's mercy and healing.

#### **B6: The Feminine Genius: The Role of Women in the Church**

Women serve an important and irreplaceable role in the life and mission of the Church. This session will explore the feminine genius as a unique

gift for the Church and women's vital role in the formation of missionary disciples.

#### **B7: Understanding Addiction and the Church's Ministry with the Addicted**

The healing ministry of Christ reaches out to all who struggle and are bound by addiction. In powerful ways, those who struggle for freedom can teach us to rely on the love and mercy of our Savior. This session looks at the multi-dimensional reality of addiction and the Church's ministry with those suffering from addiction.

#### **B8: The Silent Voices: Reaching Out to the Victims of Violence, Abuse, and Trafficking**

Christ, present on the peripheries, reaches out and gives people courage to speak. This session discusses the need to listen to and support victims of violence, abuse, and trafficking to help them find safety and healing as part of a call to missionary discipleship.

### **B9: Pastoral Care for Those with Same-Sex Attraction or Who Struggle with Their Sexual Identity**

Those who experience same-sex attraction or confusion regarding their sexual identity are beloved by God the Father and have a place in the Church. This session will discuss the Church's pastoral care for and ongoing accompaniment with these individuals in support of their vocation in Christ.

### **B10: Reaching Out to Individuals and Families Affected by Incarceration**

Incarceration is a painful experience fraught with difficulties and challenges. This session discusses how to reach out, minister, and accompany people impacted by incarceration and treats how to offer the healing love and support of Christ through his Church.

### **B11: Youth on the Margins: Understanding Those Struggling with Depression, Suicide, Gangs, and Discrimination**

Youth can be a difficult time, especially when a young person is struggling. This session examines these challenges, how to assist young people in finding support, and how to provide accompaniment in the church community.

### **B12: From Inclusion to Belonging: Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Community**

Persons with disabilities and the deaf community have a place of belonging in the Church community. This session will examine how to ensure full and active participation in liturgy and parish life and how to support their vocation as missionary disciples.

### **B13: Living in the Peripheries of Urban Communities**

Life in urban areas presents unique opportunities and challenges. This session will explore the urban landscape and the Church's role in reaching out to those living in these communities.

### **B14: Going to the Ends of the Earth: International Mission Work**

Christ calls the faithful to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This session will discuss how our baptismal identity forms our witness and will show that international mission work continues to flourish in sharing the joy of the Gospel.

### **B15: Lord, Who Is My Neighbor? Solidarity with the Immigrant**

In Christ, we are all one, united in his Body, the Church. Our neighbor may not look like us or be from our country originally, but in Christ, we

are made one. This session examines ways to build and live out solidarity with our immigrant neighbors.

### **B16: Honoring Our Wisdom Figures: The Role of the Elderly and the Gift of Life at All Stages**

Life is a gift at all stages. This session will discuss our call to accompany and learn from and with the senior members of our community. It will assess challenges imposed by the throwaway culture that threaten elderly lives and explore options for better care that authentically respect life.

### **B17: Reaching Out to All Cultural Families: Healing the Experience of Exclusion**

When people from diverse cultures gather, there are opportunities to learn and challenges to overcome. This session will explore how to reach out, heal the wounds experienced by exclusion, and move forward as a Church of inclusion.

### **B18: Catholic Health Care: Ministering to the Spiritual and Physical Needs of All People**

Catholic health care offers a distinct ministry, following the example of Christ, the Great Physician. This session will discuss the unique role of Catholic health care, which cares for the physical as well as the spiritual needs of all people.

### **B19: Reaching the Margins in Rural America**

Rural life in the United States presents unique opportunities and challenges. This session will explore the landscape of rural life and the Church's role in reaching out to those living in rural areas and communities.

### **B20: Understanding Victims of Sex Abuse: in Culture, Society, and the Church**

Pope Francis continues to call the Church to be a greater witness of compassion and source of healing for all people,

especially for victims and survivors of sexual abuse. This session will foster a discussion to better understand, encounter, and support victims of sexual abuse in culture, society, and the Church.

### **B21: Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice: Understanding Migrants and Refugees**

Migrants and refugees are often put in extremely difficult situations. This session will seek to better understand how the Church can encounter and support migrants and refugees as a source of hope, acting as advocates for justice.

### **B22: Who's on the Peripheries in Our Local Parishes and Communities?**

It is common to minister to the people we see around us and those who come to us for assistance. This session will examine parish life to note who is unnoticed while living on the peripheries of our parishes and communities.

## PRACTICAL STRATEGIES: BREAKOUT ROUND C

Monday, July 3

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Our understanding of the landscape and peripheries should inform our work. These sessions offer opportunities to discuss the practical applications for ministry, going deeper with action steps to advance the directives set forth in Evangelii Gaudium.*

### **C1: Evangelii Gaudium at the Parish: Revitalizing the Local Community**

*Evangelii Gaudium* is a call to missionary discipleship for all Catholics. This session will examine the implications of this exhortation for parish life renewal and the parish's role in the larger community.

### **C2: The Life and Dignity of the Human Person: Strategies for Promoting and Living Catholic Social Teaching**

When we embrace the Church's social teaching on respect for human life, we are more capable of assisting people and communities in changing lives

for the better. This session will discuss practical strategies to live out social teaching in our own country, at the local and national levels.

### **C3: Welcoming the Stranger: Ministry with Migrants, Refugees, and Immigrants**

“Welcoming the Stranger” is a fundamental characteristic of missionary discipleship. This session will discuss the practical implications and applications of “welcoming the stranger,” noting how hospitality and sharing Christ's love with all impacts ministry with migrants, refugees, and immigrants.

#### **C4: *Laudato Si'*: Practical Strategies for Caring for God's Creation**

Pope Francis's encyclical, *On Care for Our Common Home* (*Laudato Si'*), emphasizes care for creation in a renewed vision. This session will discuss the impact of this encyclical and strategies to put the Holy Father's call into practice.

#### **C5: *Amoris Laetitia*: Families as Principal Agents of the New Evangelization**

Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *The Joy of Love* (*Amoris Laetitia*) reaffirms the family as a principal agent of the new evangelization. This session examines how the Church empowers families to live the call to missionary discipleship in everyday life.

#### **C6: Sharing Christ's Story, Sharing Our Story: Effective Witness and Communication**

Being able to share the way Christ has changed your life personally is essential for effective evangelization. This

session will discuss how to describe with wisdom the way Christ has transformed you, so you can share the Gospel (*kerygma*) with others.

#### **C7: Moments of Return: Sunday Mass, Holy Days, and Sacraments in Evangelization**

People have drifted from the Church and from the reception of the sacraments. Yet there are people who return to their local parish for sacramental moments and key Catholic holy days. This session will study these moments of return as opportunities for evangelization.

#### **C8: In a Global Age of Polarization: Civil Dialogue, Bold Witness, and Healing Divisions**

Today's Catholics are inundated with polarization and division on many fronts. This session will explore how to create and engage in civil dialogue, provide bold witness to Christ, and heal the wounds and divisions caused by polarization.

### **C9: Communicating the Church's Vision of the Human Person and Human Sexuality**

The Church has a beautiful and compelling vision of the human person and human sexuality that can transform people's lives and the world. This is because it is God's vision. This session will explore this life-giving truth and how best to share it with others.

### **C10: Missionary Disciples in Solidarity with the Suffering Church**

As missionary disciples, we are called to go beyond our comfort zones and reach out to all people. This radical discipleship calls us to identify with and accompany those who suffer and those in need of Christ's healing love. This session will discuss how to advance in solidarity with the suffering Church.

### **C11: Faith, Reason, and Science: Learning and Teaching the "Why?" and "How?"**

Why does the Church teach what she does? How do faith,

science, and reason support one another? These questions have ramifications for evangelization, especially with young people. This session will explore the intersection of faith and science and look at how to share the Church's teaching on faith and reason.

### **C12: Reaching Out to Those Hurt by Leaders and Members of the Church**

Many people who leave the Church do so from experiences of pain and hurt. This session will discuss how to reach out and listen, with a heart for the suffering Christ, to those hurt by leaders and members of the Church.

### **C13: Identifying and Meeting the Changing Needs of All Parishioners**

Our communities and parishes are changing fast. This session will help identify the changing needs of our parishioners in order to meet and accompany them effectively as missionary disciples.

### **C14: Faith in Action: Advocacy and Organizing with Poor and Marginalized Communities**

Advocating for and with poor or marginalized communities gives voice to those people the world often prefers to ignore. This session examines how our faith calls us to put into action the gospel message of Christ for those experiencing need in our communities.

### **C15: Engaging the “Nones” and Ministry with Inactive and Disconnected Catholics**

After exploring the landscape of people disconnected from their Catholic faith, this session will discuss and share practical ways of how the Church can reach out to and engage the “nones” and those who have distanced themselves from the Church.

### **C16: Vocations, Formation, and Seminaries in the Work of Missionary Discipleship**

Men and women religious serve the call to missionary discipleship in a decisive way.

This session will explore how to help people hear the call of Christ for their life and vocation. Particular emphasis will be placed on requiring passionate missionary disciple formators in formation programs.

### **C17: Leadership Formation and Lay Ministry in the Work of Missionary Discipleship**

Laity called to ministry in the Church require leadership formation that equips and empowers them. This session will discuss the unique role lay ecclesial ministry plays in serving the call to missionary discipleship.

### **C18: Addressing Violence and Racism in our Communities**

Violence and racism must be eradicated from our communities. To do so requires missionary disciples willing to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in concrete ways. This session will explore the practical steps needed to bring the Gospel, peace, and bonds of love to hurting communities.

### **C19: Catechesis: Forming Young People in the Joy of the Gospel**

Catechesis is an invitation to an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. This life-changing encounter calls for catechists who are missionary disciples to accompany and form people in the community of faith. This session will discuss how catechesis and catechists can be more and more at the service of missionary discipleship.

### **C20: Raising Up Latino Leaders: Missionary Discipleship in the Process of *Encuentro***

The *V Encuentro* process empowers Hispanic/Latino people to live as joyful missionary disciples for the whole Church. The gospel account on the road to Emmaus aptly describes this journey of spirituality, accompaniment, and pastoral conversation. This

session will examine practical ways to recognize, call forth, and support greater leadership through the *Encuentro* process.

### **C21: Growing by Attraction: Evangelization Through the Beauty of the Word of God**

Beauty attracts. Sharing the beauty of the Word of God and the Church will draw people to the Catholic faith. This session will discuss how to break open the Word of God and joyfully share its beauty with all.

### **C22: Missionary Discipleship and Business Leadership**

Imagine a model of business leadership that forms missionary disciples while also pursuing market excellence. This session will discuss business leadership that forms missionary disciples to be leaven in the world of business and commerce.

## GOAL SETTING

Tuesday, July 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*This session offers delegations the opportunity to gather and discuss: 1) how the Convocation will impact their local realities and experiences, 2) what defines “success” for their area or ministry, and 3) how they can live as spirit-filled evangelizers and inspire others in their parishes, dioceses, and movements across the country (see Pope Francis, Address, November 10, 2015, Florence, Italy).*

*Delegations and organizations are invited to set strategic and action-oriented goals and objectives for their ongoing work as missionary disciples. More instructions on this part of the program will be given at the Tuesday morning plenary session.*

## BREAKOUT SPEAKERS: BISHOPS

**Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila** is the archbishop of Denver. Previously he served as the bishop of Fargo.

**Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond** is the archbishop of New Orleans. Prior to his current appointment, he served as auxiliary bishop of New Orleans and as bishop of Austin.

**Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes** is the bishop of San Bernadino. Prior to his episcopal ordination, he served as the rector of Assumption–St. John Seminary.

**Most Rev. John O. Barres** is the bishop of Rockville Centre. Previously he served as the bishop of Allentown, where he worked to revitalize parish life across the diocese.

**Most Rev. Robert Barron** is auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles and founder of Word on Fire Ministries.

**Most Rev. Leonard P. Blair, STD**, is the archbishop of Hartford. He previously served as bishop of Toledo.

**Most Rev. Stephen E. Blaire** is the bishop of Stockton. Previously he served as auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles.

**Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan** is auxiliary bishop of Baltimore. He previously served as pastor of St. Martin of Tours in the Archdiocese of Washington.

**Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio** is the archbishop of the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA. He previously served as apostolic nuncio to the Dominican Republic and apostolic delegate to Puerto Rico under Pope John Paul II.

**Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge** is the bishop of Arlington. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1984, he was appointed bishop of Raleigh in 2006.

**Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill** is the bishop of Victoria. Prior to his appointment in 2015, he was a priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

**Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano** is the bishop of Bridgeport. He has served as a catechist at the last four World Youth Days.

**Most Rev. Randolph R. Calvo** is the bishop of Reno. Previously, he was a pastor in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and canon law teacher at St. Patrick Seminary.

**Most Rev. Oscar Cantú** is the bishop of Las Cruces. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of San Antonio.

**Most Rev. J. Arturo Cepeda** is auxiliary bishop of Detroit. From Mexico, he previously served as rector of Assumption Seminary in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

**Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.**, is the archbishop of Philadelphia. He joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in 1965 and previously served as the archbishop of Denver.

**Most Rev. Paul S. Coakley** is the archbishop of Oklahoma City. He served as bishop of Salina for six years before his appointment to Oklahoma City.

**Most Rev. James D. Conley** is the bishop of Lincoln. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wichita in 1985, served in Rome for ten years, and was later appointed auxiliary bishop of Denver.

**Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon** is the bishop of Joliet. Ordained a priest in 1977 for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, he was appointed bishop of Steubenville in 2002.

**Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone** is the archbishop of San Francisco. Ordained a priest in 1982, he has also served as auxiliary bishop of San Diego and bishop of Oakland.

**Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV**, is the bishop of Fall River. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Newark as well as novice master for the Vocationist Fathers.

**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane** is the bishop of Venice. He serves as chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development.

**Daniel Cardinal DiNardo** is the archbishop of Galveston-Houston and president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez** is the bishop of St. Augustine. Previously, he served as auxiliary bishop of Miami where he oversaw the archdiocese's Ministry of Pastoral Services.

**Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre** is the bishop of Houma-Thibodeaux. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of New Orleans, where he served as vicar general and moderator of the curia.

**Most Rev. Robert J. Fisher** is auxiliary bishop of Detroit. Prior to his appointment, he served in several parishes and as director of priestly vocations for the archdiocese.

**Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores** is the bishop of Brownsville. Previously he served as auxiliary bishop of Detroit.

**Most Rev. John T. Folda** is the bishop of Fargo. Previously, he was a priest of the Diocese of Lincoln and served as rector of St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

**Most Rev. Timothy E. Freyer** is auxiliary bishop of Orange. Ordained a priest in 1989, he served at parishes throughout the diocese and as chaplain for the Anaheim Police Department.

**Most Rev. Richard J. Garcia** is the bishop of Monterey. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Sacramento and taught at seminaries in the area.

**Most Rev. Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS**, is the archbishop of San Antonio. Previously he served as auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

**Most Rev. José H. Gomez** is the archbishop of Los Angeles and vice president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Most Rev. Wilton Gregory** is the archbishop of Atlanta. He served as the USCCB president from 2001-2004.

**Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo** is the bishop of Charleston. Previously a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, he has been actively involved in Catholic scouting since seminary.

**Most Rev. Donald F. Hanchon** is auxiliary bishop of Detroit. Ordained a priest of the archdiocese in 1974, he served as pastor of a number of parishes in Detroit's Hispanic community.

**Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, DD,** is the bishop of Memphis. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Washington.

**Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda** is the archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Prior appointments include bishop of Gaylord and coadjutor archbishop of Newark.

**Most Rev. Alfred C. Hughes** is archbishop emeritus of New Orleans. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Boston, bishop of Baton Rouge, and coadjutor archbishop of New Orleans.

**Most Rev. Sam G. Jacobs** is bishop emeritus of Houma-Thibodeaux. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Lafayette in 1964 and previously served as bishop of Alexandria.

**Most Rev. Donald J. Kettler** is the bishop of St. Cloud. Prior to this appointment, he was the bishop of Fairbanks, the first non-Jesuit to head the diocese.

**Most Rev. Joseph E. Kurtz** is the archbishop of Louisville. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Allentown, he also served as bishop of Knoxville and more recently as president of the USCCB.

**Most Rev. John M. LeVoir** is the bishop of New Ulm. He served as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis prior to this appointment.

**Most Rev. William E. Lori** is the archbishop of Baltimore. He previously served as bishop of Bridgeport.

**Most Rev. George J. Lucas** is the archbishop of Omaha. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, he previously served as bishop of Springfield in Illinois.

**Most Rev. Denis J. Madden** is auxiliary bishop emeritus of Baltimore. He has a background in clinical psychology and has been actively involved in humanitarian work in the Holy Land.

**Most Rev. Richard J. Malone** is the bishop of Buffalo. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Boston and bishop of Portland.

**Most Rev. Gregory J. Mansour** is the bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1982.

**Most Rev. James Massa** is auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn. He has worked in ecumenical and interreligious dialogue at the USCCB and the Vatican and has taught at various seminaries and universities.

**Most Rev. Robert W. McElroy** is the bishop of San Diego. He is the vice-president of the California Catholic Conference and previously served as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

**Most Rev. William F. Medley** is the bishop of Owensboro. He served as a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville before his episcopal ordination.

**Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton** is the bishop of Steubenville. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit where he served as a pastor and rector of Sacred Heart Seminary.

**Most Rev. George V. Murry, SJ**, is the bishop of Youngstown. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Chicago, and entered the Society of Jesus in 1972.

**Most Rev. Joseph F. Naumann** is the archbishop of Kansas City. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1975, where he later served as auxiliary bishop.

**Most Rev. John G. Noonan** is the bishop of Orlando, leading the faithful of central Florida since 2010.

**Most Rev. David G. O’Connell** is auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles. Ordained a priest in 1979 to the archdiocese, he served in a number of parishes before his current appointment.

**Seán Cardinal O’Malley, OFM Cap.**, is the archbishop of Boston. Prior appointments include St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Fall River, and Palm Beach.

**Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes** is the bishop of St. Petersburg. He previously served as bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Orlando in 1999.

**Most Rev. Richard E. Pates** is the bishop of Des Moines. Prior to this appointment, he served as auxiliary bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he had been ordained as a priest.

**Most Rev. Joseph A. Pepe** is the bishop of Las Vegas. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and he served in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe as chancellor prior to his current appointment.

**Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez** is auxiliary bishop of Rockville Centre. He is the founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**Most Rev. John M. Quinn** is the bishop of Winona. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, he also served as auxiliary bishop of Detroit.

**Most Rev. Steven J. Raica** is the bishop of Gaylord. A Michigan native, he served as a priest in the Diocese of Lansing for over three decades before his episcopal ordination.

**Most Rev. George J. Rassas** is auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1968, he helped found Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep.

**Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades** is the bishop of Fort Wayne–South Bend. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg, he later served as bishop of Harrisburg.

**Most Rev. John H. Ricard, SSJ**, is bishop emeritus of Pensacola-Tallahassee. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Baltimore.

**Most Rev. Edward M. Rice** is the bishop of Springfield–Cape Girardeau. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, where he had been ordained as a priest.

**Most Rev. David L. Ricken** is the bishop of Green Bay. A priest of the Diocese of Pueblo, he has also served as bishop of Cheyenne.

**Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski** is the bishop of Springfield, MA. Prior to this appointment, he was auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

**Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample** is the archbishop of Portland, OR. Previously he served as bishop of Marquette, the diocese in which he was ordained.

**Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain** is the archbishop of Seattle. He was ordained a priest in 1978 for the Diocese of Memphis and later served as bishop of Little Rock and bishop of Joliet.

**Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger** is the bishop of Albany. Prior to his episcopal appointment, he served as priest in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

**Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr** is the archbishop of Cincinnati. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Sioux City, he was later appointed bishop of Duluth.

**Most Rev. Mark J. Seitz** is the bishop of El Paso. He was appointed auxiliary bishop of Dallas in 2010, the diocese in which he was ordained.

**Most Rev. Michael J. Sheridan** is the bishop of Colorado Springs. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1971, he later served as auxiliary bishop in the same diocese.

**Most Rev. Clarence R. Silva** is the bishop of Honolulu. Born in Hawaii, he previously served as diocesan priest and vicar general of the Diocese of Oakland.

**Most Rev. Michael J. Sis** is the bishop of San Angelo. Prior to this appointment, he was vicar general and moderator of the curia for the Diocese of Austin.

**Most Rev. Jaime Soto** is the bishop of Sacramento. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Orange in 1982, he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Orange in 2000.

**Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv.**, is the bishop of Lexington. He made solemn vows with the Conventual Franciscans in 1992 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1995.

**Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland** is the bishop of Tyler. Ordained a priest in 1985 for the Diocese of Dallas, he served in various capacities in the Diocese of Tyler prior to his appointment.

**Most Rev. Dennis J. Sullivan** is the bishop of Camden. A Bronx native, he previously served as a diocesan priest and, later, as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York.

**Most Rev. David P. Talley** is the bishop of Alexandria. Prior to this appointment, he served as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

**Most Rev. Anthony B. Taylor** is the bishop of Little Rock. He previously served as a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City where he was involved in Hispanic ministry.

**Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson** is the bishop of Evansville. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville, he served as vicar general of the archdiocese prior to his appointment.

**Joseph Cardinal Tobin, CSsR**, is the cardinal archbishop of Newark. Previously he served as archbishop of Indianapolis.

**Most Rev. Joe S. Vásquez** is the bishop of Austin. He previously served as auxiliary bishop of Galveston-Houston, where he was the vicar general and chancellor of the archdiocese.

**Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron** is the archbishop of Detroit. Named auxiliary bishop of Detroit in 1996, he later served as bishop of Oakland before his return to Detroit.

**Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenberger** is the bishop of Salina. Ordained a priest of Oklahoma City, he served as a pastor and was involved in various ministries.

**Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski** is the archbishop of Miami and president of the Florida Catholic Conference.

**Most Rev. John C. Wester** is the archbishop of Santa Fe. He has served as auxiliary bishop and vicar general of San Francisco and bishop of Salt Lake City.

**Donald Cardinal Wuerl** is the archbishop of Washington. He is known for his teaching ministry and is involved in many education, healthcare, and social service organizations.

## BREAKOUT SPEAKERS: PANELISTS

**Andrew Abela, PhD**, is the provost of The Catholic University of America. He is co-editor of *A Catechism for Business* and a former management consultant with McKinsey & Company.

**Michael Adamus** is a disability advocate and former director of the Office of Disabilities and Deaf Ministries in the Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania.

**Sr. Mariae Agnus Dei, SV**, is the postulant director for the Sisters of Life. She graduated from The Catholic University of America with her BSN/RN.

**Ntal Alimasi** is the president of the National Association of African Catholics in the United States.

**John L. Allen, Jr.**, is the editor of *Crux*, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church.

**Deacon Al Anderson** is chairperson of Black Catholic Ministries in the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Multicultural Ministries and the 2013 recipient of the Bishop Harold R. Perry Service Award.

**Carl Anderson** is the supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, a position he has held since 2000.

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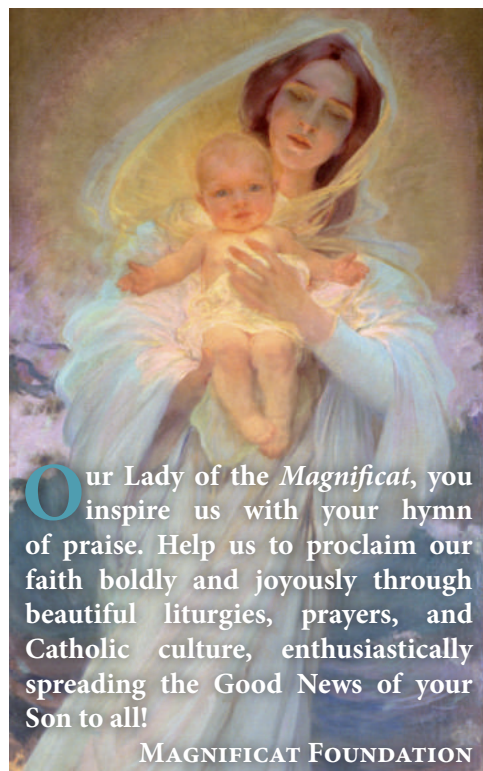


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bless all the delegates and  
representatives attending  
the Convocation of Catholic  
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encounter the Lord anew  
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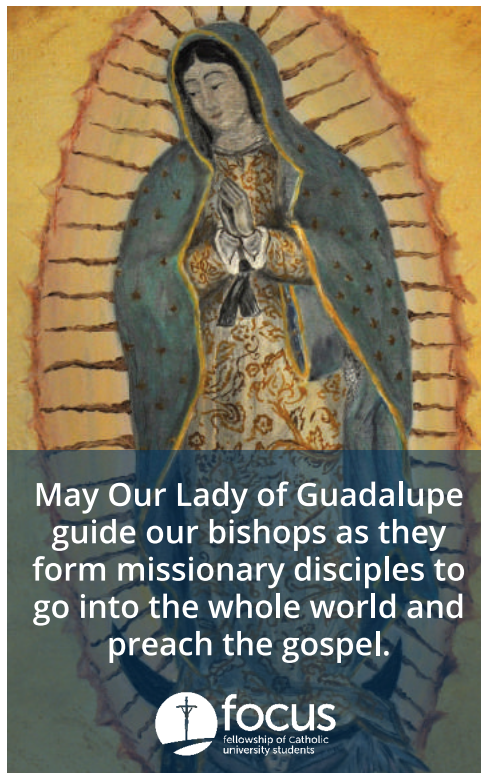
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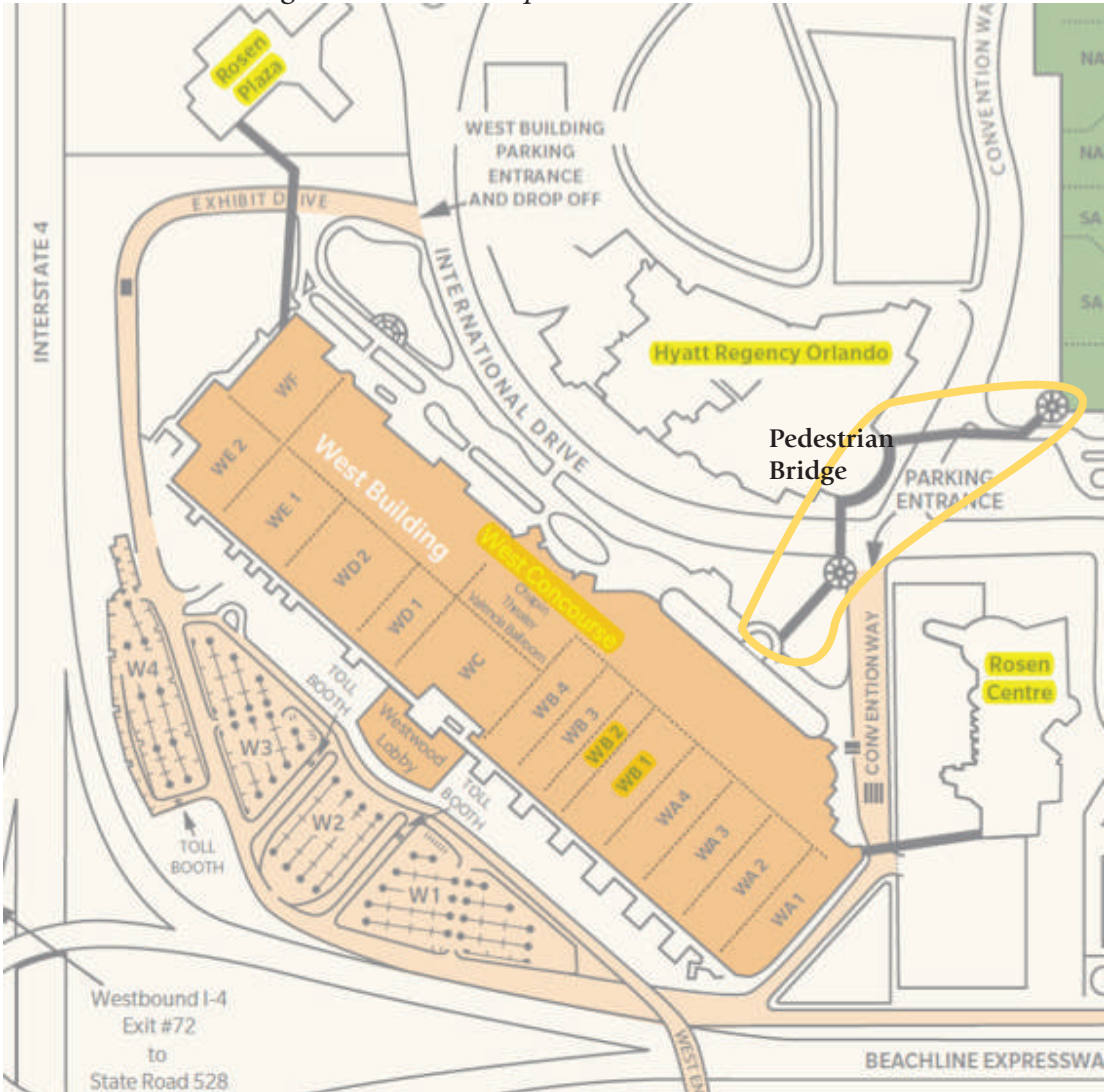
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# MAPS OF HYATT REGENCY AND CONVENTION CENTER

## Orlando Orange County Convention Center

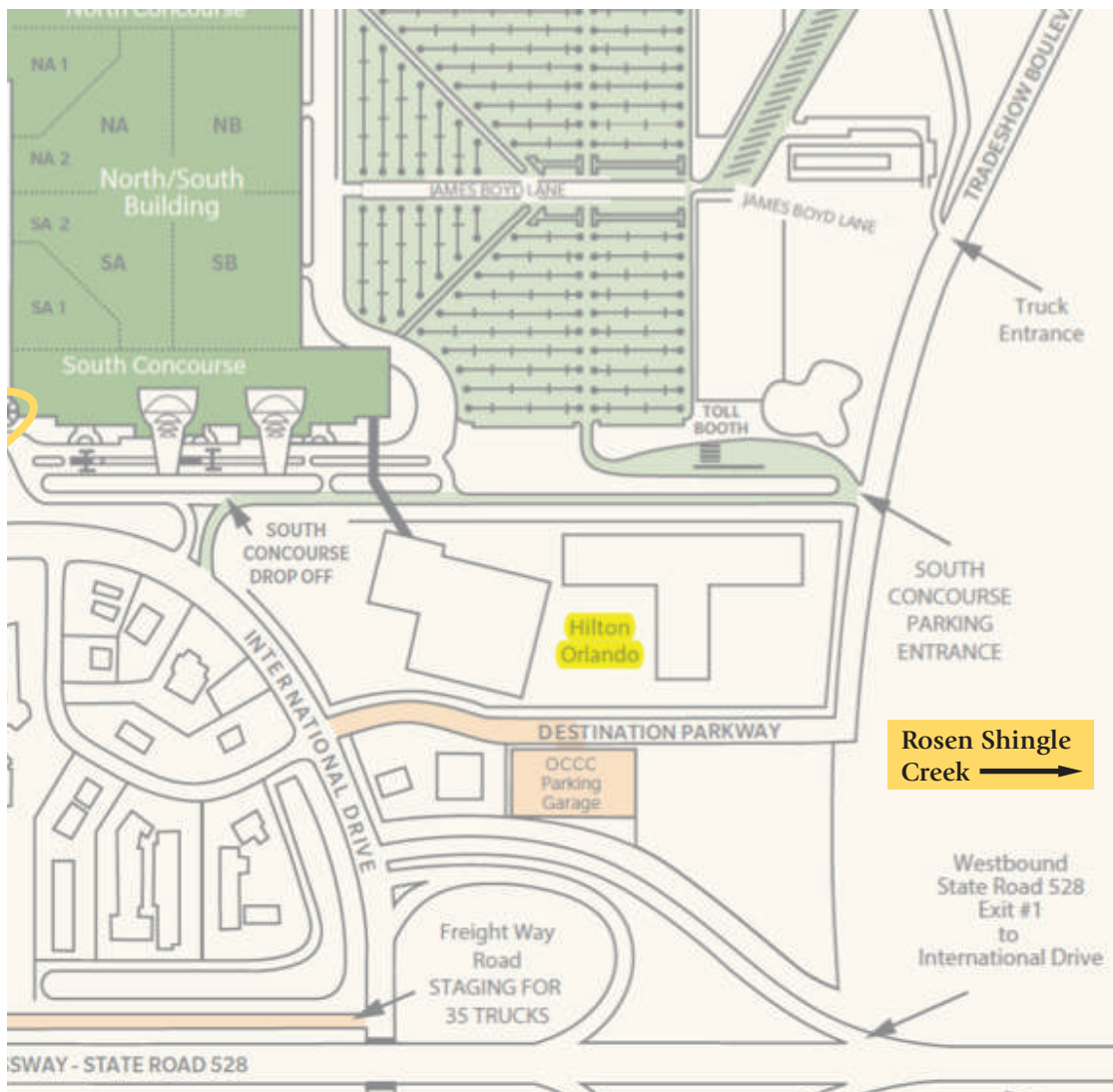
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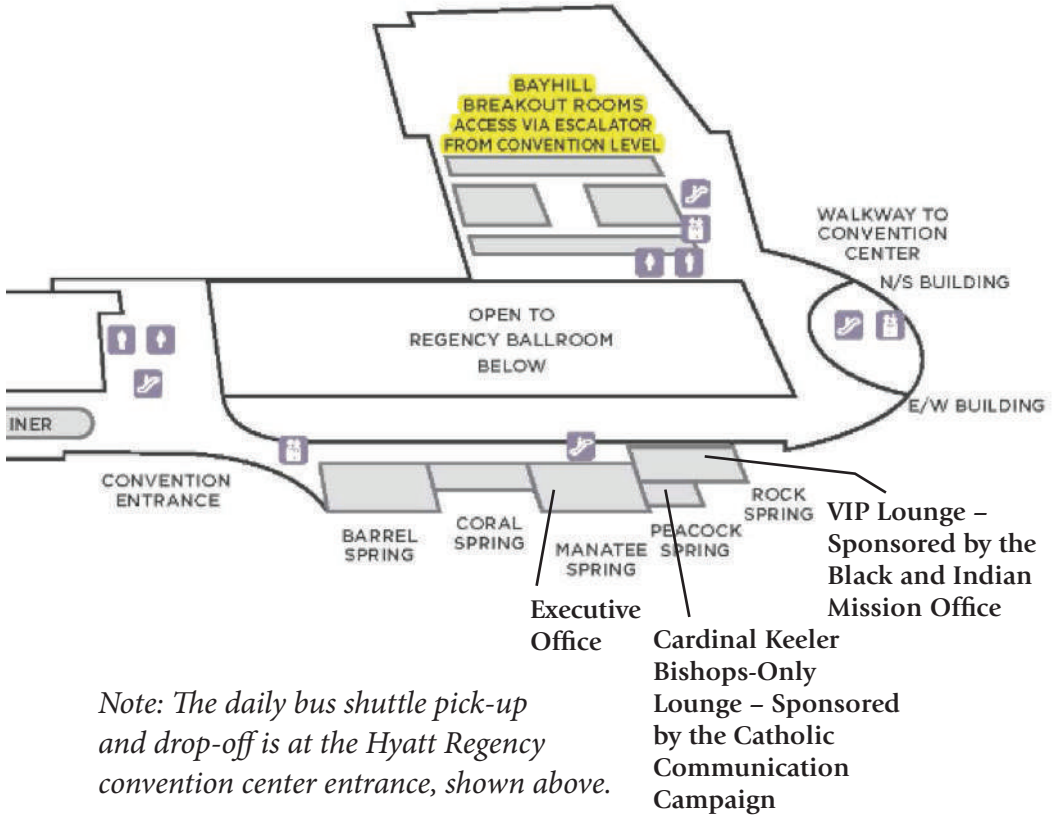
This map shows an overview of the Convocation's main locations including the Orlando Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), Hyatt Regency, and the hotels.

Please be aware that there is a pedestrian bridge connecting the Hyatt Regency and the West Concourse of the OCCC.

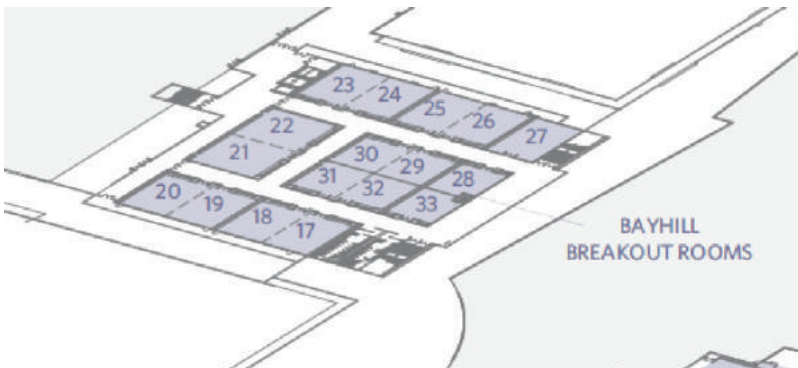


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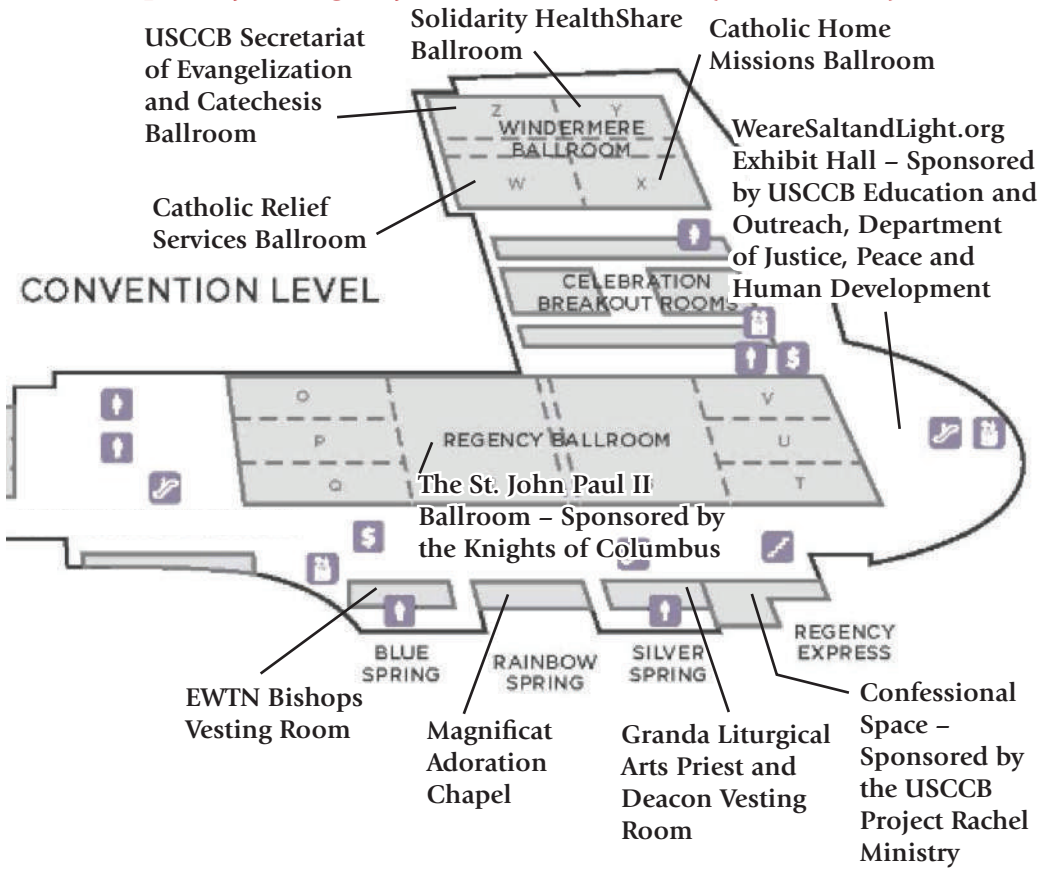
Map 2. Hyatt Regency – Lobby Level (Upper Level)



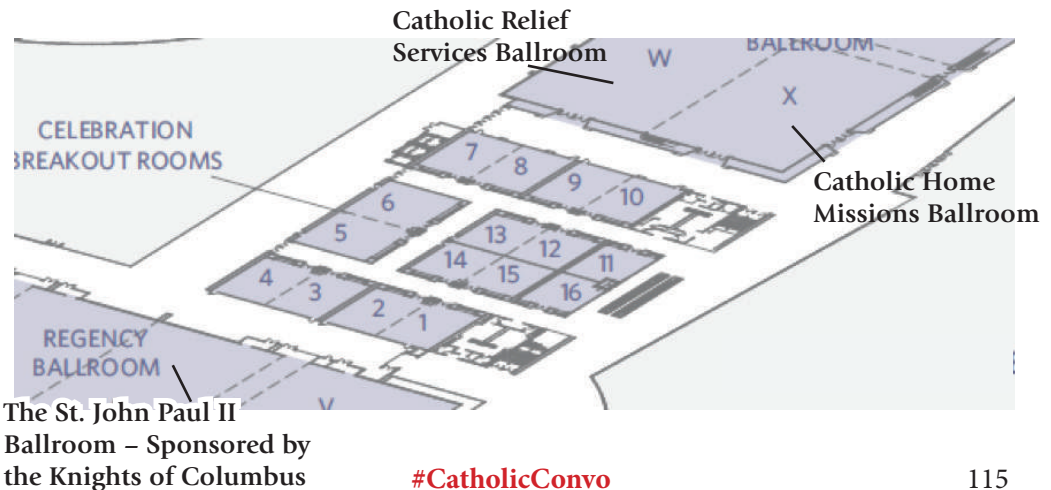
Map 3. Hyatt Regency – Bayhill Breakout Rooms (Lobby Level)



**Map 4. Hyatt Regency – Convention Level (Lower Level)**



**Map 5. Hyatt Regency – Celebration Breakout Rooms (Convention Level)**

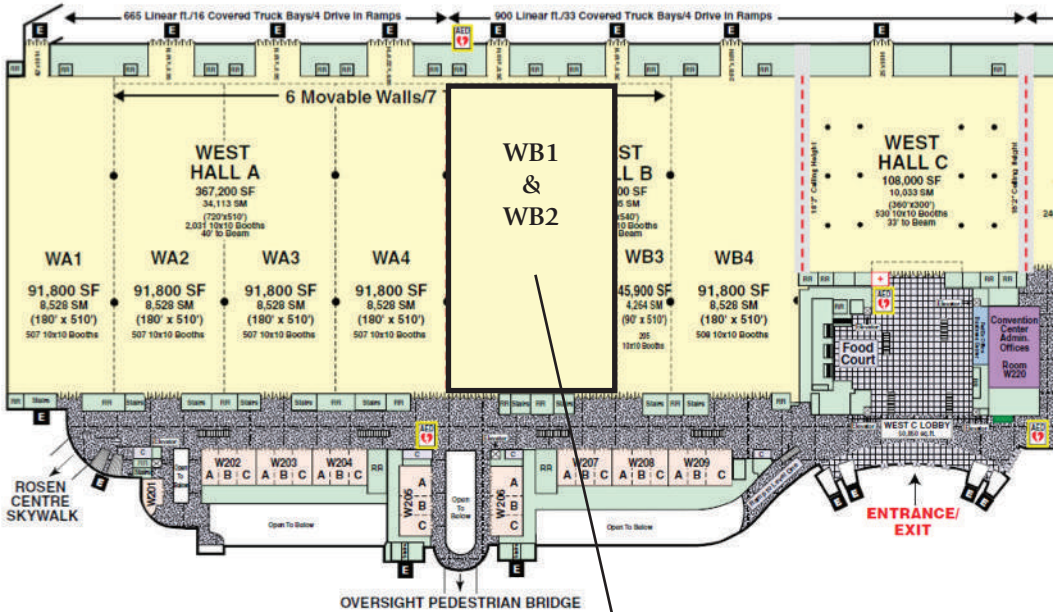


# Orlando County Convention Center

## Map 6. Orlando County Convention Center (OCCC) – West Building, Level II

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To Jesus Christ our Lord be all the glory.

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