
AGENDA
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
PLENARY ASSEMBLY – PUBLIC SESSION
November 11-12, 2025
Baltimore, MD

<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11</u>		
10:45 a.m.	CALL TO ORDER	
	OPENING PRAYER	
	INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS	
	RECOGNITION OF EMERITI	
	PRAYER FOR DECEASED BISHOPS	
	MESSAGE TO THE HOLY FATHER	
	WELCOME OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO	
	INTRODUCTION/WELCOME OF GUESTS, OBSERVERS and MEDIA	
	INTRODUCTION OF TELLERS	
	INTRODUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN	
	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (Voice)
	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF NOVEMBER 12-13, 2024	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (Voice)
	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio	
	REMARKS BY THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO Cardinal Christophe Pierre	

	ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio	
	CONFIRMATION OF EPISCOPAL DIRECTORS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez	
	COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP Bishop Steven J. Lopes	<u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATIONS</u> ACTION ITEM #04 Do the Latin Church members approve the Appendices of <i>The Roman Pontifical</i> ? ACTION ITEM #05 Do the Latin Church members approve <i>Nuevos santos en el Calendario Romano general</i> ?
	COMMITTEE ON DOCTRINE Bishop James Massa	<u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATION</u> ACTION ITEM #03 Does the body of bishops approve the revised text of the <i>Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services</i> ?
	COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE Archbishop James F. Checchio	ACTION ITEM #01 Does the body of bishops accept the recommendation of the Committee on Budget and Finance to approve the 2026 Proposed Budgets? VOTE: Majority of members present and voting.
	COMMITTEE FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades	ACTION ITEM #07 Does the body of bishops approve consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 2026? VOTE: Majority of members present and voting.

	COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION Bishop Mark J. Seitz	Update
	COMMITTEE ON CANONICAL AFFAIRS AND CHURCH GOVERNANCE Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Bishop Peter Baldacchino	ACTION ITEM #08 – Supplemental Document At the request of Bishop Peter Baldacchino, do the members consider it advisable to advance on the local level the cause of beatification and canonization of the Reverend Richard M. Thomas, a Priest of the Society of Jesus? VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Archbishop Charles C. Thompson SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CATECHISM Bishop Erik T. Pohlmeier	Update on the Catechetical Accompaniment Process
	THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, President	Update
	PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES USA Monsignor Roger J. Landry	Update
4:30 p.m.	CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN FOR DAY	

<u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12</u>		
1:45 p.m.	PRAYER	
	ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN-ELECT FOR THE COMMITTEES Archbishop Paul S. Coakley	
	COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP Bishop Steven J. Lopes	<u>DEBATE AND VOTE</u> ACTION ITEM #04 Do the Latin Church members approve the Appendices of <i>The Roman Pontifical</i>? VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members, with subsequent <i>recognitio</i> by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. ACTION ITEM #05 Do the Latin Church members approve <i>Nuevos santos en el Calendario Romano general</i>? VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members of the USCCB, with subsequent <i>confirmatio</i> by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.
	COMMITTEE ON DOCTRINE Bishop James Massa	<u>DEBATE AND VOTE</u> ACTION ITEM #03 Does the body of bishops approve the revised text of the <i>Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services</i>? VOTE: Two thirds of the Membership

	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Archbishop Charles C. Thompson Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens	ACTION ITEM #06 Does the body of bishops approve the summer of 2029 as the date for the 11th National Eucharistic Congress? VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting
	COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS Bishop William D. Byrne	Artificial Intelligence Presentation
4:30 p.m.	CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURNMENT	