
AGENDA
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
PLENARY ASSEMBLY – PUBLIC SESSION
November 12-13, 2024
Baltimore, MD

<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12</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 JUNE 13-14, 2024	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (Voice)
	REMARKS BY THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO Cardinal Christophe Pierre	
	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio	

	ELECTION OF USCCB TREASURER-ELECT and CHAIRMEN-ELECT FOR THE COMMITTEES Archbishop Paul S. Coakley	
	CONFIRMATION OF EPISCOPAL DIRECTORS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez	
	2021-2024 SYNOD OF BISHOPS Archbishop William E. Lori Bishop Daniel E. Flores	Update
	<u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATION OF ACTION ITEMS</u>	
	COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES AND PLANS Archbishop Paul S. Coakley	ACTION ITEM #04 Do the members of the Conference approve the 2025-2028 Mission Directive? VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting
	COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP Bishop Steven J. Lopes	ACTION ITEM #06 Do the Latin Church members approve the ICEL Gray Book of The Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary? 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 ACTION ITEM #07 Do the Latin Church members approve the Liturgia de las Horas: Textos propios y adaptaciones para las diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América? VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church Members of the USCCB with subsequent <i>recognitio</i> by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments

	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Archbishop Charles C. Thompson	Update on the <i>Antiquum Ministerium</i> in the United States
	GUEST SPEAKER Bishop Stepan Sus Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church	Presentation
	COMMITTEE ON CANONICAL AFFAIRS AND CHURCH GOVERNANCE Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens Bishop Edward Lohse	ACTION ITEM #02 At the request of Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens, do the members consider it advisable to advance on the local level the cause of beatification and canonization of Sr. Annella Zervas, a Professed Religious of the Order of Saint Benedict? VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting ACTION ITEM #03 At the request of Bishop Lawrence T. Persico, do the members consider it advisable to advance on the local level the cause of beatification and canonization of the Servant of God Gertrude Agnes Barber, Lay Woman? VOTE: Majority of Members Present and Voting
	USCCB VISITORS' OFFICE IN ROME Sister Maria Juan Anderson, RSM	Presentation
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Archbishop Charles C. Thompson Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens	Updates on the National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress, Inc.
	NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS Bishop Roy E. Campbell	Presentation
4:00 p.m.	CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN FOR DAY	

<u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13</u>		
10:45 a.m.	PRAYER	
	<u>DEBATE AND VOTE</u>	
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	COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE Bishop James F. Checchio	ACTION ITEM #01 Does the body of bishops accept the recommendation of the Committee on Budget and Finance to approve the 2025 Proposed Budgets? VOTE: Majority of members present and voting.
	COMMITTEE ON LAITY, MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND YOUTH Bishop Robert E. Barron	ACTION #08 Does the body approve the LMFLY Committee to proceed with drafting a succession document to <i>Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord</i>? VOTE: Majority of members present and voting.
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Mr. Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight	Update on the <i>Cor</i> Initiative
	COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC JUSTICE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Archbishop Borys Gudziak COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE Bishop A. Elias Zaidan	Discussion on <i>Laudato Si'</i>
	SUBCOMMITTEE ON CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Bishop Timothy C. Senior	Update on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	COMMITTEE ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION Bishop Thomas A. Daly COMMITTEE ON LAITY, MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE, AND YOUTH Bishop Robert E. Barron COMMITTEE ON PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES Bishop Michael F. Burbidge	Update on <i>Dignitas Infinita</i>
	COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION Bishop Mark J. Seitz	Update
4:00 p.m.	CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURNMENT	