



Renewed in the Spirit: Changing Realities in Religious Life

CMSM National Assembly 2024



Atlanta, GA



July 29 - August 1



Welcome to Atlanta!

Dear Brothers,

We are pleased to be gathering together in Atlanta for our annual National Assembly! This year's theme, *Renewed in the Spirit: Changing Realities in Religious Life*, focuses on the significant changes that are affecting religious life and draws on the long-standing practice of religious to rely on the Holy Spirit to navigate through changes.



Downtown Atlanta

This year's Assembly is designed to prompt discussions around a series of key topics affecting the life and ministry of male religious, including mutual relations, safeguarding, and larger social and cultural shifts. We are looking forward to the fruitful conversations that will be had during our time together.

We have designed the Assembly to be a formative time of conversation both with your fellow major superiors and members of your leadership team. We are grateful for your presence here in Atlanta—thank you for being with us!



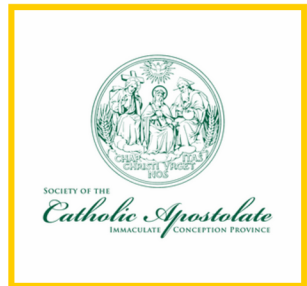
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Monday, July 29

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Mass

- Fr. William Kaliyadan, MS
- Gateway Ballroom FGH

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Registration

Information Desk (Pre-Function Area)
Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast

Jetstream Ballroom and Foyer

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pre-Assembly: The Role of Leadership in Vocation Ministry

Jetstream Ballroom
Praesidium

- Lunch:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Jetstream Ballroom and Foyer

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

New Attendee Welcome

Jetstream Ballroom

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception

Gulfstream Ballroom
Servants of the Paraclete - Vianney Renewal Center

Adoration Chapel - Piper

Available for prayer daily.

- July 29-July 31: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
- August 1: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm

Adoration Chapel Sponsor: Legionaries of Christ

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Registration

Information Desk (Pre-Function Area)
Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast

Pre-Function Area & Gateway Ballroom DE
National Catholic Services (VIRTUS)

8:15 am - 9:30 am

8:15 am - Morning Prayer

8:30 am - Opening Mass

- Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv.,
Archbishop of Atlanta

Gateway Ballroom FGH

Main Chapel Sponsor: Missionaries of the Precious Blood

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Coffee Break

Pre-Function Area
Catholic Investment Services

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Welcome

- Fr. Frank Donio, SAC & Abbot Elijah Owens, OSB
- Gateway Ballroom DE

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Mutual Relations: Issues and Possibilities

- Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv.
and Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, CPPS

Gateway Ballroom DE

Cross Catholic Outreach

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Presidential Address

- Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, CPPS

Gateway Ballroom DE

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch & Exhibit Hall Opens

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area
Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn

Tuesday, July 30

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Small & Large Group Discussions

Gateway Ballroom DE

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area
Catholic Investment Services

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Praesidium Presentation of Standards for Accreditation*

Gateway Ballroom DE

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Regional Meetings*

Various locations

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Nominations*

Gateway Ballroom DE

5:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Evening Prayer

- Bishop William Wack, CSC, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee & Episcopal Liaison
Gateway Ballroom FGH
Main Chapel Sponsor: Missionaries of the Precious Blood

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Presidential Reception & Exhibit Hall

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area
Saint John Vianney Center

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Headshots

There will be an opportunity to take professional headshots in the Pre-Function Area during lunch on **Wednesday, July 31**.

Wednesday, July 31

7:00 am - 7:30 pm

Registration

Information Desk (Pre-Function Area)
Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast & Exhibit Hall

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area
Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:15 am - 9:30 am

8:15 am - Morning Prayer

8:30 am - Mass

- Monsignor John Paul Pedrera, First Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature
Gateway Ballroom FGH
Main Chapel Sponsor: Missionaries of the Precious Blood

9:45 am - 10:00 am

A Shared Mission: Bishops, Religious and the Local Church

- Bishop William Wack, CSC, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee & Episcopal Liaison
Gateway Ballroom DE

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Sociological Dimensions of Changing Realities

- Fr. Tom Gaunt, SJ, and Dr. Tricia Bruce
Gateway Ballroom DE
Society of the Divine Word, Chicago Province

Break & Exhibit Hall: 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area
Conventual Franciscans of the USA

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Lunch & Exhibit Hall

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area
Southdown Institute

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Wednesday, July 31

2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Leadership Reactions to Changing Realities

- Abbot Elijah Owens, OSB, Fr. Ruffino Ezama, MCCJ, and Fr. Oscar Vasquez, SM

Gateway Ballroom DE

Shalom Center

Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall: 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function

Conventual Franciscans of the USA

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Business Meeting*

Salon DE

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Evening Prayer

Gateway Ballroom FGH

Main Chapel Sponsor: Missionaries of the Precious Blood

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Reception & Exhibit Hall

Gateway Ballroom ABC & Pre-Function Area

Saint Luke Institute

8:15 am - 9:30 am

8:15 am - Morning Prayer

8:30 am - Mass

- Bishop William Wack, CSC, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee & Episcopal Liaison

Gateway Ballroom FGH

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9:45 am - 11:45 am

Safeguarding - Looking Back and Looking Forward

- Fr. Dan Dorsey, GHM, and Br. Nick Gonzalez, FSC

Gateway Ballroom DE

Guest House

Break: 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Pre-Function Area

The Paulist Fathers

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Assembly Synthesis

- Dr. Susan Timoney

Gateway Ballroom DE

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Closing Luncheon*

Gateway Ballroom ABC

Pallottine Fathers & Brothers - Immaculate Conception Province

**Assembly attendees and invited guests only.*

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Post-Assembly: Communal and Ministerial Planning

- Matt Manion and Fr. René Constanza, CSP

Jetstream Ballroom

Villanova University Center for Church Management

Thursday, August 1

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration

Information Desk (Pre-Function Area)

Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast & Exhibit Hall

Gateway Ballroom DE & Pre-Function Area

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Dr. Susan Timoney

Assembly Facilitator



Br. Joseph Trout, OP

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Leadership Reactions to Changing Realities



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- National Catholic Services (VIRTUS)
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- National Religious Vocation Conference (NRVC)
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- Religious Formation Conference (RFC)
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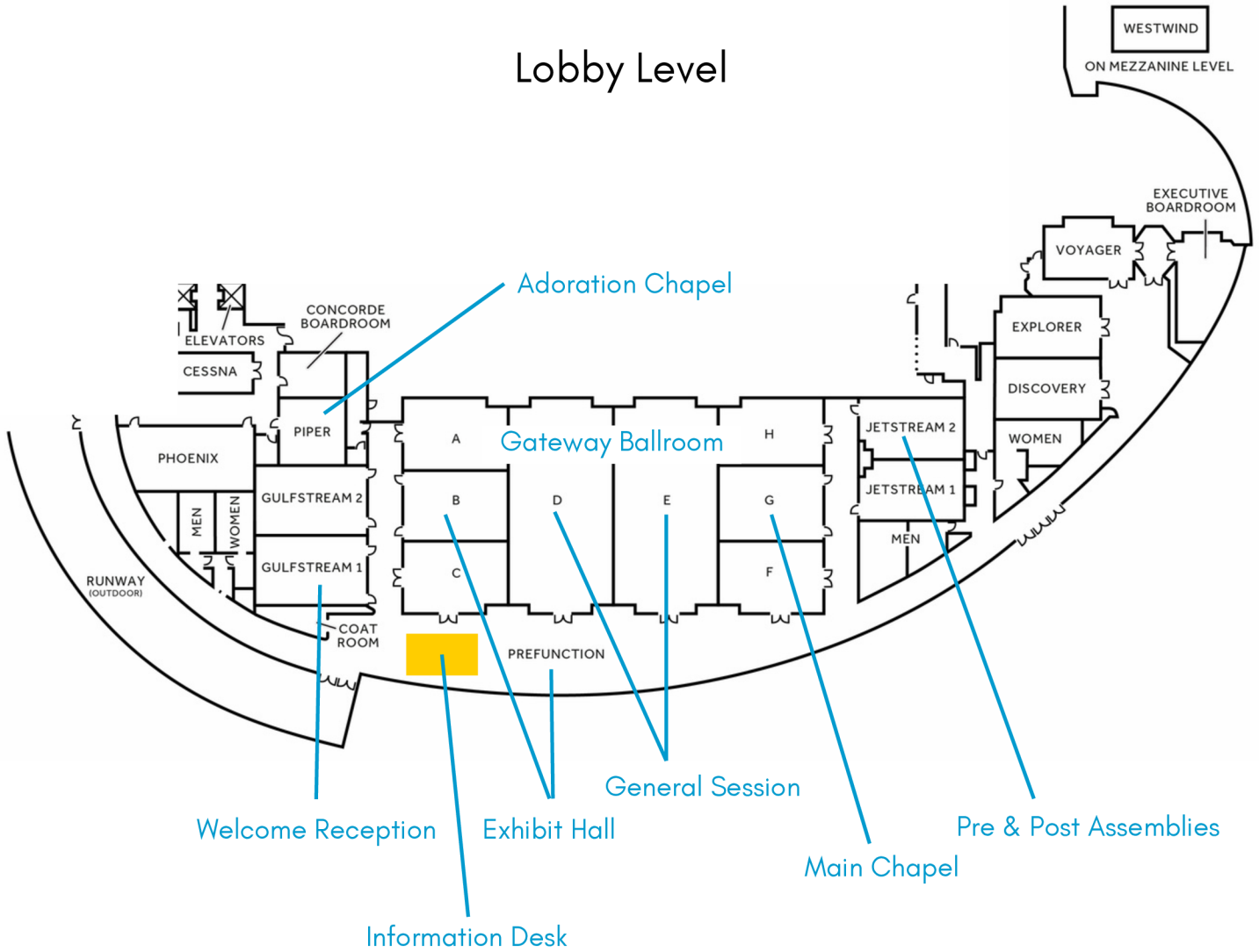


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- **Safeguarding Ministry Conference (Lutz, FL & Online)** – October 14-18, 2024
- **Winter Leadership Gathering (Houston, TX)** – January 21-24, 2025
- **New Leader Workshop (Hyattsville, MD)** – March 11-13, 2025
- **Eldercare Summit, Part 2 (Virtual)** – February 18, 2025

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