



LADIES OF CHARITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA®

AIC USA

Providing Vincentian Leadership to Women Acting Together Against All Forms of Poverty

March 20, 2018

Dear Friend,

It is with great enthusiasm that we enlist your support for the 38th National Assembly of the Ladies of Charity USA to be held in Pittsburgh, PA September 21 to September 22, 2018. The theme of this assembly is:



***“Ladies of Charity Remember the Past, Embrace the Future;
“Do not believe that things will always be as they are now.” St. Louise de Marillac***

The Ladies of Charity USA is a national network of over 6,000 women (1,500 who are in Pittsburgh) who give over one million hours of volunteer service in over 200 communities throughout the US each year. You will find our Ladies volunteering in food pantries, soup kitchens, thrift stores, and literacy programs. They visit the sick and elderly, feed the homeless, and pray for the souls of the unclaimed dead. They have a special concern for poor women and families as well as the frail elderly. The Ladies of Charity mentor young girls to be caring citizens of our society in our “Junior” programs.

The Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, along with our Mid-Atlantic region, are pleased to host several hundred women from across the United States at the Sheraton Station Square Pittsburgh, PA. We anticipate that many will extend their stay in Pittsburgh, as it is a top travel destination, and a gateway to this tristate area. Each year one of five regions hosts this Assembly so that it is accessible to more people in that region. We anticipate a large contingent from the Mid-Atlantic region to attend the Pittsburgh Assembly. Please consider a donation to help underwrite the cost of this event.

At the assembly we provide leadership development, formation, and education programs for our Association leaders focusing on alleviating poverty, particularly for women and children. Best practices and model programs are highlighted. The full program will be available on our website aic.ladiesofcharity.us in the spring. Because our leadership is volunteer, each must pay the cost of traveling to and attending this meeting. The costs are continually growing and we need the support of our family and friends to keep it affordable.

Please consider assisting us with the following tax deductible contribution:

Faith Patron	\$2,500 or more
Hope Patron	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Charity Patron	\$500 - \$999.

Special acknowledgement will be given to underwriters in our assembly program book and we encourage you to take advantage of a complementary ad in the journal.

If you have any questions, Nancy Bianculli our underwriting chair, is available for your call at 412 818-1719. We are most grateful for your consideration and support.

Suzanne Johnson,
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