



# Ladies of Charity

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### AUGUST 25-28, 2022

**2022 Vision: Seeing Christ in  
the faces of those we serve**

### WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 24, 2022

TBD Registration-- Open evening

### THURSDAY – AUGUST 25, 2022

8:30a – 3:00p **Registration**

9:00a – 4:00p **Tours**

*Optional Tour of the The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and lunch at Cathedral Hall—visit Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts—additional fee)*

4:30p – 7:30p **LCUSA Board Meeting**

*Dinner will be served*

7:00p – 9:00p **Meet and Greet Reception, Exhibits and Silent Auction Opens**

### FRIDAY – AUGUST 26, 2022

7:00a – 7:20a **Rosary**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

7:00a – 8:30a **Registration open**

7:00a – 8:15a **Continental Breakfast**

8:30a – 9:30a **Opening Mass**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church – 414 W. Vine Ave. Knoxville

- Rev. Richard Gielow, C.M. (Presider and Homilist), LCUSA Spiritual Advisor
- Fr. Timothy Sullivan, CSP, (Co-celebrant), Associate Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Knoxville

9:30a – 10:00a **Opening Ceremonies**

Ballroom - Crowne Plaza

- Call to Order & Welcome
  - Peggy Keene, LCUSA President
- Welcome/Introduction
  - Co-Chairs, 2022 National Assembly
- Welcome
  - Local Dignitaries / Bishop
- Pledge of Allegiance
  - Peggy Keene, LCUSA President
- Roll Call & Report of Credentials
  - Executive Administrator
- Presentation of National Assembly Rules
  - Margaret Hanson  
Parliamentarian LCUSA
- Time Keeper
  - TBD
- Introduction of Board and Past Presidents
  - Peggy Keene, LCUSA President

**"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
Matthew 25:37-40**

10:00a – 10:45a **Plenary Speaker**

Rev. Ragan Shriver  
Director of MSSW Program and Associate Professor of Practice at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and CCUSA Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Integration

10:45a – 11:00a **Table Discussions**

11:00a – 11:30a **Break**

*Registration Open*

11:30a – 12:30p **Regional Meetings and Elections**

*Northeastern, Mid-Atlantic, North Central, Southern, Western*

12:30p – 2:00p **Lunch (Provided)**

2:00p – 2:45p **LCUSA Showcase of Projects (Session 1)**

1. Ladies of Charity of Chattanooga Layette Program
2. English Language Learners - Chester Pun Chuen
3. Scarecrow Foundation – Sustainable Food Pantry for University Students
4. The Volunteer Ministry Center "The Foyer" - Bruce Spangler, Ph.D., Executive Director

3:00p – 3:45p **LCUSA Showcase of Projects (Session 2)**

*Same as above*

4:00p – 4:30p **Junior Ladies of Charity Moderators**

4:00p – 4:30p **Religious and Lay Vincentian Spiritual Moderators Meeting**

**Dinner on your own**

## SATURDAY- AUGUST 27, 2022

7:00a – 7:20a	<b>Rosary</b>
7:00a – 8:30a	<b>Registration open</b>
7:00a – 8:15a	<b>Continental Breakfast Association Presidents' Breakfast</b>
8:30a – 9:00a	<b>PRAYER SERVICE</b>
9:00a – 9:45a	<b>PLENARY SPEAKER</b> <i>Charles A. Levesque, J.D. President &amp; Executive Director, DePaul USA</i>
9:45a – 10:00a	<b>Table Discussions</b>
10:00a – 10:30a	<b>BREAK</b> <i>Delegation Table Closes.</i>
10:30a – 11:30a	<b>Addressing Systemic Racism:</b> <i>Shared experiences and conversations</i>
11:30a – 1:00p	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b> <b>Past National Presidents' Luncheon</b> <b>Close Silent Auction</b>
1:00p – 1:45p	<b>PLENARY SPEAKER</b> <i>Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, C.M. Executive Director, Vincentian Center for Church and Society, St. John's University, Queens, NY</i>
1:45p- 2:00p	<b>Table Discussions</b>

2:00p – 2:30p

2:30p – 3:30p

**Break - pick up silent auction items**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

- *Elections*
- *President's Report*
- *Treasurer's Report*
- *AIC/Madagascar collection*
- *Presentation of 2023 Assembly in Buffalo, NY*
- *Assembly Resolutions.*

3:30p – 3:45p

**Presentation of Vincentian Spiritual Moderators' Certificates and Vincentian Spiritual Moderators' Final Blessing**

4:00p – 4:45p

**Buses Depart for Cathedral**

5:00p – 6:00p

**CLOSING MASS**

*The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - 711 S. Northshore Dr. West Knoxville*

6:30p – 7:30p

**Cocktails – Crowne Plaza**

*Silent Auction – pick up of any remaining silent auction items.*

7:30p – 10:00p

**Banquet – Crowne Plaza**

*Installation of officers at banquet.*

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 28, 2022

8:00a-10:00a

**LCUSA Board Meeting**

*Breakfast included*