



# Ladies of Charity

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### AUGUST 25-28, 2022

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

#### THURSDAY – AUGUST 25, 2022

- 8:30a – 12:00p** Registration & Delegate Check-In  
*(Mezzanine)*
- 2:00p – 5:00p** Registration & Delegate Check-In  
*(Mezzanine)*
- 4:30p – 7:30p** LCUSA Dinner/Board Meeting  
*(Salon A)*
- 7:00p – 9:00p** Meet and Greet Reception “Jeans  
and pearls”, Vendor Exhibits, Wine  
Pull and Silent Auction  
*(Summit 1)*

#### FRIDAY – AUGUST 26, 2022

- 7:00a – 7:20a** Rosary - Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic  
Church
- 7:00a – 8:30a** Registration & Delegate Check-In
- 7:00a – 8:15a** Continental Breakfast *(Summit  
Prefunction)*
- 8:30a – 9:30a** Opening Mass - Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic  
Church
- 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
- Call to Order & Welcome
    - Peggy Keene, LCUSA President
  - Welcome
    - Most Reverend Richard F. Stika,  
Bishop of Knoxville
  - Welcome to Knoxville
    - Natalea Cummings, President  
Ladies of Charity Knoxville
  - Roll Call & Report of Credentials
    - Ashley Larsen
  - Introduction of Board and Past  
Presidents
    - Peggy Keene, LCUSA President
  - Presentation of National Assembly  
Rules
    - Margaret Hanson,  
Parliamentarian LCUSA
  - Time Keeper
    - Lola Stephens

**“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 of Strategic Integration.  
**“Widening the Frame: Expanding  
Perspectives on the impact of  
poverty” (Summit 1)**
- 10:45a – 11:15a** Table Discussions and Sharing
- 11:30a – 1:00p** Lunch *(Summit Prefunction)*
- 1:00p – 2:00p** REGIONAL MEETINGS and  
ELECTIONS
- Northeastern *(Salon B)*
  - Mid-Atlantic *(Salon C)*
  - North Central *(Salon A)*
  - Southern *(Summit 1)*
  - Western *(Private Dining Room)*
- 2:00p – 2:45p** LCUSA SHOWCASE OF PROJECTS  
*(Session 1)*
1. Ladies of Charity of Chattanooga  
Layette Program *(Salon A)*
  2. English Language Learners -  
Access Cultural Diversity -  
Chester Pun-chuen, Director  
*(Salon B)*
  3. Scarecrow Foundation –  
Sustainable Food Pantry for  
University Students *(Salon C)*
  4. The Volunteer Ministry Center  
“The Foyer” - Bruce Spangler,  
Ph.D., Executive Director  
*(Summit 1)*

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 26, 2022  
(CONTINUED)**

**3:00p - 3:45p** LCUSA SHOWCASE OF PROJECTS  
(Session 2)  
*Repeat above sessions*

**4:00p - 4:30p** JUNIOR LADIES OF CHARITY  
INFORMATION SESSION  
*(moderators and all interested  
parties) -Nancy Bianculli  
(Board Room 1)*

**“ARE YOU BEING CALLED?” LAY  
VINCENTIAN MODERATOR  
FORMATION INFORMATION  
SESSION – Sr. Claire Debes, DC  
(Private Dining Room)**

**6:00p** CASUAL DINNER AND MUSIC  
*(Summit Ballroom)*

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 27, 2022**

**7:00a – 7:20a** Rosary - *Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic  
Church*

**7:00a – 8:30a** Registration open

**7:00a – 8:15a** Continental Breakfast *(Summit  
Prefunction)*  
Association Presidents' Breakfast  
*(Salon C)*

**8:30a – 9:00a** PRAYER SERVICE - *Sr. Grace  
Hartzog, SC and Sr. Claire Debes,  
DC, Spiritual Moderators for  
LCUSA (Summit 1)*

**9:00a – 9:45a** PLENARY SPEAKER – *Charles A.  
Levesque, J.D. President &  
Executive Director, DePaul USA -  
“DePaul USA: A Vincentian  
Response to Homelessness in  
America” (Summit 1)*

**9:45a – 10:15a** Table Discussions and Sharing

**10:15a – 10:30a** BREAK

**10:30a – 11:15a** PLENARY SPEAKER *Rev. Patrick  
J. Griffin, C.M. Executive Director,  
Vincentian Center for Church and  
Society, St. John's University,  
Queens, NY “BEING VINCENT DE  
PAUL: A PRIMER” (Summit 1)*

**11:15a – 11:45a** Table Discussions and Sharing

**11:45a – 1:00p**

- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- Past National Presidents Luncheon *(Salon C)*
- Spiritual Moderators Luncheon *(Salon A)*

**12:15p** SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES

**1:00p – 1:45p** PLENARY SPEAKER - *Sandy  
Figueroa A.A.S., B.S., M.S. Co-chair  
of the Sisters of Charity Voting and  
Anti-Racism Committee and a  
member of the VinFam North  
American Social Justice  
Committee. “WHO IS MY  
NEIGHBOR? SYSTEMIC RACISM  
AND OUR RESPONSE” (Summit 1)*

**1:45p – 2:15p** Table Discussions and Sharing

**2:15p – 3:30p** BUSINESS MEETING *(Summit 1)*

- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- AIC/Madagascar collection
- **Elections – ALL DELEGATES  
MUST BE PRESENT**
- Presentation of 2023 Assembly  
in Buffalo, NY
- Assembly Resolutions

**4:00p** Buses Depart for Cathedral

**5:00p - 6:00p** CLOSING MASS – The Cathedral of  
the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**6:30p - 7:30p** Cocktails – *Crowne Plaza  
(Summit Ballroom)*

**7:30p - 10:00p**

- BANQUET
- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
- PRESENTATION OF LAY  
VINCENTIAN MODERATOR  
CERTIFICATES
- FINAL BLESSING

**SUNDAY – AUGUST 28, 2022**

**8:00a-10:00a** LCUSA Breakfast/Board Meeting  
*(Salon C)*