



Dear Ladies of Charity,

I'm excited to invite you to the next National Assembly of the Ladies of Charity to be held in Knoxville, TN August 26th and 27th, 2022.

I'm excited because it will be a great reunion for the Ladies who have missed seeing each other. All the wonderful work of the Ladies of Charity throughout the United States can once again be shared in person.

While it is always a financial sacrifice to attend a National Assembly, I believe this year is special and important. Your sacrifice is for others. While you will gain so much from these two days, the greatest gift is for others who have missed you. You will be a gift for them.

As you ask yourself "Why go?", I would just like to say that Vincent and Louise would surely be happy if you do. Most of all, there is only one of you and as a Lady of Charity you have the opportunity of being a gift for others.

It will be an exciting time to be together once again. At the National Board meeting of LOCUSA in June, Bishop Zubik told the Ladies that they are lights in a darkened world. Let your light shine as you find your way to Knoxville, TN.

God Bless,

Fr. Gielow, CM

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