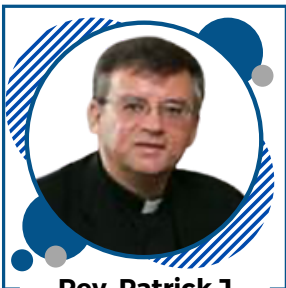




Ladies of Charity
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
AUGUST 25-28, 2022

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

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS:



Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, C.M.

Fr. Griffin is a Brooklyn native and was ordained a Vincentian priest in 1979. After ordination, he completed a doctorate in Biblical Studies and has taught at various universities and seminaries. From 1993-1999, he worked in Rome as the Econome General of the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians). From 2010-2014, Fr. Griffin ministered in Paris as the Director General of the Daughters of Charity.

In March 2014, Fr. Griffin returned to St. John's University where he assumed his current position as the Executive Director for the Vincentian Center for Church and Society.



Sandy Figueroa

Sandy Figueroa is an Associate member of the Sisters of Charity of New York. She is the co-chair of the Voting and Anti-Racism Committee and a member of the VinFam North American Social Justice Committee. She is also the president and spiritual advisor of the St. Boniface Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and chair of the Rockville Centre Diocese Voice

of the Poor Task Force for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and is a member of the Conference Renewal Committee. She is a member of the Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry for the Brooklyn/Queens and Rockville Centre Dioceses. In addition, Sandy is an adjunct Associate Professor in the Business Department of Hostos Community College (CUNY) and the School of Professional Studies (CUNY).



Chester W. Pun-chuen

Chester W. Pun-chuen Program Director of Access Cultural Diversity promoting English Language Learners Program (ELL) at Ladies of Charity is a certified ESL teacher recognized by North American Mission Board/Knoxville International Network. Born in Manila, Philippines, studied and graduated from University of the East (Philippines) with a Business Administration major in

Economics and Marketing. He began his career in the shipping industry which evolved into a worldwide experience as International Business Development Manager (Asia Pacific and Latin America); Transpacific Manager (North America). Subsequently involved in developing strategic planning and promoting program for private and nonprofit organizations such as Unity in Diversity, Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Cathedral Strategic Core Team.



Chuck Levesque

Charles Levesque works as a President & Executive Director at Depaul USA, which is an Organizations company with an estimated 55 employees; and founded in 2009. Charles graduated from Northwestern University School of Law in 1992 and is currently based in Philadelphia, United States.

Depaul USA offers homeless and disadvantaged people the opportunity to fulfill their potential and move towards an independent and positive future. Depaul USA's strategic goal is to develop its services in response to homelessness and fill program gaps where they exist.



Fr. Ragan Schriver

Fr. Ragan Schriver is an Associate Professor of Practice at the University of Tennessee College of Social Work as well as the Director of the MSSW Program, Knoxville Campus and chair of the Forensic Social Work Certificate Program. He teaches clinical and leadership courses in the MSSW program. He also serves as the Special Assistant to the President of Catholic Charities USA. In this role

he takes part in a team process to develop integrated health programs within the network. He previously served as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee for fifteen years. He earned his MSW from Washington University in St. Louis, MO and became a licensed social worker in 2001. He earned his Doctor of Psychology degree in 2016, his capstone project was on Trauma Informed Care.



Rev. Dr. Bruce Spangler

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Spangler is CEO of Volunteer Ministry Center, a nonprofit organization devoted to ending and preventing homelessness in Knoxville, Tenn. Spangler is former pastor of West View UMC, Washington Pike UMC, and Central UMC (all of Knoxville) and St. Elmo UMC (Chattanooga, Tenn.).



Derrick Furlow Jr.

Growing up, Derrick saw himself as another kid who wanted a better life and knew sports, in particular, football would serve as a vehicle to a better life. After growing up with much adversity, he began working towards shifting his perspective from a temporary experience of playing on the field to a permanent purpose of serving those who currently and formerly played sports. Today, Derrick

travels across the United States sharing his story with the hope of empowering others to never to yield when facing adversity. He is a proud graduate of the University of Tennessee where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Legal Studies and his Masters of Science degree in Sports Psychology.