



Ladies of Charity National Assembly September 5-7, 2024

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Assembly Schedule

WEDNESDAY – September 4, 2024

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| 4:00p–7:00p | REGISTRATION (Plaza 1 Lobby) |
| 4:00p–7:00p | RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION (Plaza 1) |

THURSDAY – September 5, 2024

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| 7:00a–8:15a | REGISTRATION (Plaza 1 Lobby) |
| 6:45a–8:15a | BREAKFAST (East Ballroom) |
| 8:30a | BUSES DEPART for Perryville (on Street Outside Main Entrance) |
| 10:00a–2:15p | DAY OF REFLECTION: (Perryville) National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Eucharistic Adoration, tour of Shrine and grounds or free time, Mass, and lunch. Buses depart for hotel at 2:30. |
| 4:30p | Arrive back at hotel. |
| 5:30p–7:00p | REGISTRATION (Plaza 1 Lobby) RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION (Plaza 1) Open during assembly hours when no meetings are in session |
| Evening | Dinner on your own |
| 6:00p–8:30p | LCUSA Board Meeting (Skylight Room) |



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| FRIDAY – September 6, 2024 | |
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| 7:00a–7:20a | Rosary (Skylight Room) |
| 7:00a–8:30a | Registration (Plaza 1 Lobby) |
| 7:00a–6:30p | RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION (Plaza 1) Open during assembly hours when no meetings are in session |
| 7:00a–8:15a | Breakfast (East Ballroom) |
| 8:30a–9:15a | Opening Mass (East Ballroom) Rev. Richard Gielow, C.M. (Presider and Homilist), LCUSA Vincentian Spiritual Advisor |
| 9:30a–10:00a | Opening Ceremonies (East Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order & Welcome – Holly Walter, LCUSA President • Introduction of local co-chairs, 2024 Assembly • Roll Call – Karen Radu, LCUSA Secretary • Introduction of Board and Past Presidents • National Assembly Rules • Emergency Health Overview – Mary Nell Williams, LCUSA Board Member • Introduction of Timekeepers |
| 10:00a–10:45a | KEYNOTE ADDRESS (East Ballroom) “Committed to the Eucharist” – Mr. Robert Schumer. Introduced by Sr. Carol Schumer, D.C. |

| FRIDAY – September 6, 2024 (continued) | |
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| 10:45a–11:15a | Q & A |
| 11:30a–12:45p | Plated LUNCHEON for Vincentian Spiritual Moderators (Skylight Room) |
| 11:30a–12:45p | Plated LUNCHEON for all (East Ballroom) |
| 1:00p–2:15p | REGIONAL ELECTIONS/ MEETINGS (ALL ATTEND) Northeastern (Plaza 3) Mid-Atlantic (Plaza 2) North Central (East Ballroom) Southern (Plaza 4) Western (Plaza 5) |
| 2:30p–3:15p | LCUSA WORKSHOPS (Session 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelize/Revitalize – Fr. Jim Cormack, C.M. (Plaza 3) • Immigration Simulation – Cathy Griner and St. Justin Martyr members (East Ballroom) • Prayer/Eucharist – Sr. Mary Ruth Wand, SSND (Plaza 5) • Kenyan Peanut Project: The Feeding of the 10 Million – Marty Schmidt, M.D. (Plaza 4) • Leadership Workshop for LOC association leaders – Peggy Keene (Skylight Room) |
| 3:30p–4:15p | LCUSA WORKSHOPS (Session 2) Repeat above sessions |



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| 4:30p–5:30p | INFORMATION SESSION FOR VINCENTIAN SPIRITUAL MODERATORS and all those interested. (Plaza 2) Facilitators: Sr. Ann Claire Rhoads, DC, and Nancy Bianculli |
| 5:30p–6:30p | INFORMATION SESSION FOR JUNIOR LADIES’ MODERATORS and all those interested (Plaza 3) Facilitator: Sharon Terwelp, LCUSA Director North Central region and Chairperson LCUSA Juniors committee |
| 6:30p | Dinner: Specialties of St. Louis & Games Night; cash bar (very informal) |

| SATURDAY – September 7, 2024 | |
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| 7:00a–7:20a | Rosary (Skylight Room) |
| 7:00a–8:30a | Registration (Plaza 1 Lobby) |
| 7:00a–12:00p | RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION (Plaza 1) Open during assembly hours when no meetings are in session |
| 7:00a–8:15a | Breakfast (East Ballroom) |

| SATURDAY – September 7, 2024 (continued) | |
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| 8:30a–9:00a | PRAYER SERVICE (East Ballroom) Sr. Grace Hartzog, SC, and Sr. Ann Claire Rhoads, DC, LCUSA Vincentian Spiritual Moderators |
| 9:00a–9:45a | PLENARY PANEL (East Ballroom) “Committed to Human Rights” Marie Kenyon, and Ginny Schrappen; Moderator: Fr. Jim Cormack, C.M., |
| 9:45a–10:15a | Q & A |
| 10:15a–10:30a | BREAK |
| 10:30a–11:15a | PLENARY - TABLE DISCUSSIONS (East Ballroom) “Committed to Vincentian Spirituality, Service and Unity: Ladies of Charity Past, Present and Future” Moderator: MaryAnn Dantuono, J.D., Past LCUSA President |
| 11:15a–11:45a | Q & A |
| 12:00p | RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTION CLOSE |
| 12:00p – 12:40p | National LCUSA Presidents’ Luncheon (Skylight Room) |



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| SATURDAY – September 7, 2024 (continued) | |
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| 12:00p – 2:30p | <p>WORKING LUNCHEON AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTIONS (East Ballroom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCUSA President’s Report - Holly Walter • LCUSA Treasurer’s Report - Claudia Van • LCUSA Officer Elections • AIC Report - Suzanne Johnson, AIC Executive Board • Announcement of grants awarded – Irene Siedlarczyk, LCUSA President-elect • Madagascar collection - Holly Walter • Presentation of 2025 Assembly by Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. • Assembly Resolutions - Margaret Hanson, LCUSA Board Parliamentarian • Commissioning of Vincentian Spiritual Moderators • Final Blessing given by VSM |
| 3:30p | <p>Buses Depart for St. Vincent de Paul Church (on street outside Main Entrance)</p> |
| 4:30p – 6:00p | <p>CLOSING MASS (St. Vincent de Paul Church) LCUSA Officer Installation</p> |
| 6:30p – 7:30p | <p>RECEPTION (East Ballroom Lobby) – Cash Bar, Pick up raffles</p> |
| 7:30p – 10:00p | <p>Banquet (East Ballroom) Remarks by Fr. Perry Henry, C.M. Pick up raffles following banquet Thank-you and Farewell</p> |

| SUNDAY – September 8, 2024 | |
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| All depart | |
| 8:00a-10:00a | <p>LCUSA Board Meeting (Skylight Room) (Current and New Members)</p> |



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