



Ladies of Charity National Assembly September 5-7, 2024

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Assembly Schedule

WEDNESDAY – September 4, 2024

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

THURSDAY – September 5, 2024

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	
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)	
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 – Noel Barrett, 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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FRIDAY – September 6, 2024 (continued)	
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	
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)	
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)	
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 on Commemorative Plaque at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Louis - Mary Nell Williams, LCUSA Board Member and Historian • Presentation of 2025 Assembly by Archdiocese of Washington • Assembly Resolutions - Margaret Hanson, LCUSA Board Parliamentarian • Commissioning of Vincentian Spiritual Moderators • Final Blessing given by VSM
4:30p – 6:00p	<p>CLOSING MASS (Plaza Ballroom) 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	
All depart	
8:00a-10:00a	<p>LCUSA Board Meeting (Skylight Room) (Current and New Members)</p>