

Assembly Schedule

WEDNESDAY – September 9, 2026

7:00p-9:00p	REGISTRATION/Delegate check-in
7:45p-9:00p	RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION

THURSDAY – September 10, 2026

6:00a-7:00a	BREAKFAST
6:00a-7:00a	REGISTRATION/Delegate check-in
7:45a	BUSES DEPART FOR NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY
DAY OF REFLECTION: (SHRINE)	
8:30a-8:45a	Arrival/restrooms
9:00a-10:00a	Liturgy of the Hours followed by Mass (Shrine). Presider: Fr. Richard Gielow, CM, LCUSA Vincentian Spiritual Advisor
10:00a-10:15a	Welcome/Overview of Day by Shrine Director, Fr. Jose Joaquin Espino
10:15a-10:30a	Break
10:30a-11:30a	Reflection by Fr. Gielow

THURSDAY – September 10, 2026 (continued)

11:30a-12:30p	Boxed Lunch in Dining Room
12:30p-1:00p	History of immigration and Shrine in Miami - Fr. Sosa
1:15p-1:45p	Rosary
1:45p	Afternoon reflection/final thoughts/blessing - Fr. Gielow
3:00p	BUSES DEPART FOR HOTEL via tour of historic Miami sites
4:15p	Arrival at hotel.
4:00p-7:00p	REGISTRATION/Delegate check-in RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION
8:00p	POSSIBLE MEET & GREET Dessert bar, cash bar
Evening	Dinner on your own

FRIDAY – September 11, 2026	
7:00a–7:30a	Reflective Rosary - 5 Mysteries of Mary, the Woman of Charity and Solidarity
7:00a–8:30a	REGISTRATION/Delegate check-in
7:45a–close	RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION Open during assembly hours when no meetings are in session
7:00a–8:15a	Breakfast
8:30a–9:15a	Opening Mass Rev. Richard Gielow, C.M. (Presider and Homilist), LCUSA Vincentian Spiritual Advisor
9:15a–9:30a	BREAK
9:30a–10:00a	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order & Welcome – Irene Siedlarczyk, LCUSA President • Introduction of local co-chairs, 2026 Assembly • Introduction of Board and Past Presidents – Irene Siedlarczyk, LCUSA President • Roll Call & Presentation of National Assembly Rules– Winona Nelson, LCUSA Secretary • Emergency Health Overview – Mary Nell Williams, LCUSA President-elect • Introduction of Timekeepers

FRIDAY – September 11, 2026 (continued)	
10:00a–10:45a	KEYNOTE ADDRESS “Charity Becoming Solidarity: Weaving Compassion into Justice and Transformation” – Fr. Guillermo Campuzano, C.M., Vincentian Family Office
10:45a–11:00a	Q & A
11:30a–12:45p	LUNCH and meeting for Vincentian Spiritual Moderators (ticket only)
11:30a–12:45p	LUNCH for all others
12:45p–1:00p	BREAK
1:00p–2:15p	REGIONAL MEETINGS/ELECTIONS (ALL ATTEND) Northeastern Mid-Atlantic North Central Southern Western
2:30p–3:15p	LCUSA Workshops (Choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity in Motion: Transforming Hearts, Joining the Global Movement of Solidarity – Monsignor Pablo Navarro • Understanding Migration Today: A Vincentian Response of Charity and Solidarity – Sister Ondina Cortes, RMI PhD

FRIDAY – September 11, 2026 (continued)	
3:15p–3:30p	BREAK
3:30p–4:15p	PLENARY: Igniting the Vincentian Spirit in Youth and New Members: Keeping the Fire of Charity and Solidarity Alive – Living the Legacy of Charity and Solidarity - Luisa Maria Dussan Cambinda
4:15p–4:45p	Live music presentation
Evening	Dinner on your own
5:30p–7:30p	LCUSA National Board Meeting
SATURDAY – September 12, 2026	
7:00a–7:20a	Rosary
7:00a–8:30a	REGISTRATION/Delegate check-in
7:45a–12:00p	RAFFLES/SILENT AUCTION Open during assembly hours when no meetings are in session

SATURDAY – September 12, 2026 (continued)	
7:00a–8:15a	Breakfast
8:30a–9:00a	PRAYER SERVICE Sr. Ann Claire Rhoads, D.C., LCUSA Vincentian Spiritual Moderator, Fr. Richard Gielow, C.M. LCUSA Vincentian Spiritual Advisor, Maureen Reiser, LCUSA Board: Executive Director of the Sisters of Charity Federation
9:00a–10:00a	PLENARY -TABLE DISCUSSIONS “Vincentian Spirituality Session” Facilitators: Sr. Ann Claire Rhoads, Sharon Terwelp
10:00–10:15	BREAK
10:15a–11:00a	PLENARY - The Vincentian Family: An Essential Reservoir of the Charism Sr. Ellen Marie Hagar, DC, Executive Director VFO
11:00a–11:15a	Q & A
12:00p	RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTION CLOSE

SATURDAY – September 12, 2026 (continued)	
12:00p - 12:40p	Past National LCUSA Presidents' Luncheon
12:00p – 3:30p (12:40 Start Business Meeting)	<p>BUFFET LUNCH & BUSINESS MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCUSA President’s Report - Irene Siedlarczyk • LCUSA Treasurer’s Report - Donna Montague • LCUSA Election of Officers • AIC Report - Suzanne Johnson, AIC Executive Board • Madagascar collection - Holly Walter, Past LCUSA President • Announcement of grants awarded - Mary Nell Williams, LCUSA President-elect • Presentation of 2027 Assembly by Los Angeles, CA • Assembly Resolutions - Winona Nelson, LCUSA Secretary • Commissioning of Vincentian Spiritual Moderators - Sharon Terwelp, Spirituality Chair • Final Blessing given by Vincentian Spiritual Moderators • PLEASE PICK UP ALL RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS PRIOR TO BANQUET
5:30p – 6:30p	CLOSING MASS Archbishop of Miami, Thomas Wenski
Following Mass	Installation of new officers - Fr. Gielow
6:45p – 10:00p	Cash Bar and Banquet Thank-you and Farewell

SUNDAY – September 13, 2026	
All depart	
8:00a-10:30a	LCUSA Board Meeting