



2017 United States Convocation of Consecrated Virgins

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Virgins

July 7-11, 2017

**Pallottine Renewal Center
Archdiocese of St. Louis**

Details for the Convocation

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Virgins is the theme for the 2017 United States Convocation of Consecrated Virgins. The convocation will be held **Friday, July 7th through Tuesday, July 11th** at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant, Missouri.

Who May Attend

We warmly invite all consecrated virgins, both from the United States and from other countries. With regard to those who are candidates for consecration, the invitation is extended to any virgin who has attended a previous Information Conference and who has formally been accepted by the Bishop of her diocese as a candidate to receive the Consecration of a Virgin Living in the World.

What the Days Entail

This year we are pleased to welcome The Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxillary Bishop of St. Louis. Bishop Rivituso will celebrate the opening Mass of our convocation and join us for the evening reception. In addition, we will have talks given by consecrated virgins. Judith Stegman will deliver a presentation entitled *The Meaning in Law and Tradition of the First Criterion for Admission to the Order of Virgins*. Mary Kay Lacke will give an introduction to Volume II of *Ordo Virginum*. In addition, those consecrated virgins who have contributed to Volume III will have the opportunity to share their research and insight into the lives of their chosen virgin saints. Also, there will be a panel

discussion on the topic of spiritual direction in the life of the consecrated virgin. At the heart of our days together are specific times set aside for prayer, including Lauds, Holy Mass, Vespers, and the Rosary. As well, the schedule provides time for personal prayer, recreation, and conversation among the consecrated virgins attending.

Presence of the Episcopal Liaison

The Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Episcopal Liaison of the USACV and Bishop of Lansing, Michigan, will join consecrated virgins for our annual gathering. He will give two presentations on the Cardinal Virtues. Bishop Boyea has a love for scripture and history, both of which he will draw upon as he presents his talks. We are pleased to welcome him once again to our gathering.

Fee for the Convocation

The convocation fee is \$470 for single room occupancy, which includes all meals and 4 nights of lodging.

Attire During the Gathering

The days of gathering are casual, yet we ask that attire be business casual and feminine to keep in line with the witness of our vocation as beautiful brides of Christ. This is especially important for virgins who will serving at Mass. Sacramental dress should reflect our femininity; therefore, we ask that no pants or shorts be worn by those assisting during the Mass.

Location

Pallottine Renewal Center
15270 Old Halls Ferry Rd
Florissant, MO 63034
(314) 837 - 7100
<http://pallottinerenewal.org>

Planning Your Arrival

When making travel arrangements, plan to arrive at the Pallottine Renewal Center on Friday, July 7th between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

2017 Convocation Schedule*

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

- 3 - 8 pm Registration
- 5:30 pm Welcome - *Judith Stegman, President of USACV*
Evening Prayer
- 6:15 pm Holy Mass - *Bishop Rivituso, celebrant;*
Bishop Boyea, concelebrant
- 7 - 9:30 pm Opening reception

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH

Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Holy Mass - *Bishop Boyea*
- 10:00 am The Cardinal Virtues Part I - *Bishop Boyea*
- 11:00 am The Cardinal Virtues Part II - *Bishop Boyea*
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:00 - 2:30 pm Adoration and confession
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm The Meaning in Law and Tradition of the First Criterion for Admission to the Order of Virgins Part I - *Judith Stegman*
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm The Meaning in Law and Tradition of the First Criterion for Admission to the Order of Virgins Part II - *Judith Stegman*
- 5:00 pm Evening prayer
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Presentations on the Virgin Saints - *consecrated virgins*

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9 - 11 am Adoration and confession
- 11:30 am Holy Mass
- 12:30 pm Lunch

- 1:30 - 2:45 pm Presentation - *Fr. David Meconi, S.J*
- 3:00 pm Introduction to Volume II: "Discernment and Formation for the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World" of the series *Ordo Virginitatis - The Restoration of the Ancient Order of Virgins in the Catholic Church - Mary Kay Lacke*
- 3:30 pm Free time
- 5:00 pm Rosary
- 5:30 pm Evening prayer
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Movie night - Finding Fatima

MONDAY, JULY 10TH

Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Excursion to Old St. Ferdinand, a Shrine to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- 10:00 am Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) at the Shrine
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Association Meeting Part I - Reports
- 2:00 pm Afternoon tea break
- 2:30 pm Association Meeting Part II - Discussion
- 4:00 pm Spiritual Direction: Panel Discussion - *consecrated virgins*
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Anniversary celebrations

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 pm Closing discussion
- 11 - 12 pm Departure

***The schedule is subject to change. The final schedule will be available at registration.**

2017 Convocation Registration Form

Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Consecration: _____

If not consecrated, please list name and phone number or email of diocesan contact person.

If not consecrated, please list the year of the Information Conference that you attended.

Additional Information

Special Needs: Please indicate below if you have any special needs we should consider in our planning.

Are you able to help during the convocation? Please check.

- _____ Transportation: I will have a vehicle and will help drive others.
_____ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
_____ Lector for Holy Mass/Liturgy of the Hours
_____ Cantor
_____ Musician (instrument)
_____ Personal assistant to others with special needs
_____ Miscellaneous as they arise

Payment Information

USACV Convocation Fee

\$470 for single room occupancy _____

Fee includes all meals and four nights lodging.

Daily Commuter Fee

\$230 for all convocation events _____

Fee includes meals.

Optional Donation Amount

Please consider a donation to help those who cannot afford to pay. _____

My check is enclosed: _____ Yes _____ No

I will make payment on this date: ____/____/____

Unless arrangements have been made in advance with the USACV, all payments are due by **June 23, 2017**.
Registration information is due by **June 9, 2017**.

Make checks payable to USACV.

Send registration and payment to:

USACV - Registration
228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933

Convocation Coordinator

If you have any questions, please contact Cara Buskmiller
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