



2016 Convocation Draft Schedule

Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, KS

Thursday, October 27

Breakfast on your own

- 7:00 Mass
 8:30 Pre-Convocation Workshop Registration
 9:00 Pre-Convocation Workshops (end at 4:30 PM)
1. Crafting Authentic Community
Sr. Ruth Anne Harkins, I.H.M., D. Min.
 2. Tips of the Trade: How to Market Vocations for your Religious Institute Ms. Cynthia Krohn
 3. Understanding & Assessing Behavioral Addictions Fr. David Songy, O.F.M. Cap.
 4. Vocation Ministry and the Issues of Civil, Canon, and Immigration Law Ms. Donna Miller, JD, JCL and Mr. Miguel Naranjo
- 10:30 Coffee and Tea Break
 Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch for Pre-Convocation Participants
 2:00 Convocation Registration (until 6:00 PM)
 3:00 Break until 3:30 PM
 3:00 Exhibits Open
 4:45 "First Timers" Meeting
 7:00 Welcome/Opening Ritual
 8:30 Reception

Friday, October 28

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 – 4:00 Exhibits Open
 9:00 Morning Prayer
 9:30 Announcements and Welcome to Guests
 9:45 **Keynote Speaker:** Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.
 10:45 Coffee and Tea Break
 11:15 Table Process, Q & A

- 12:30 Buffet Lunch
 2:00 NRVC/CARA Study on the Role of the Family
 4:00 Mass
 5:15 Member Area Meetings

Dinner on your own (shuttles available)

Saturday, October 29

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 – 4:00 Exhibits Open
 8:00 Mass
 9:00 Announcements
 9:30 Workshops
- #1 Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers, Ms. Marilyn Santos
 - #2 Engaging a New Generation: A Vision for Reaching Young Catholics, Mr. Frank Mercadante
 - #3 Keeping the Faith in Vocation Ministry Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S.
 - #4 Welcomed in; seated at the table; invited to dance, Sr. Mercedes McCann, R.S.M.
- 10:45 Coffee and Tea Break
 11:15 Workshops Repeat
 12:30 Buffet Lunch
 2:00 Business Meeting
 4:15 Break
 4:30 Evening Prayer

Dinner on your own (shuttles available)

- 8:30 Conversation with Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB

Sunday, October 30

Breakfast on your own

- 9:00 Morning Prayer
 9:30 National Organization Reports
 9:45 **Keynote Speaker:** Ms. Sherry Weddell
 10:45 Coffee and Tea Break
 11:15 Table Process, Q & A
 12:30 Buffet Lunch
 2:00 Special Live Stream Event
 3:30 Break
 4:00 Mass
 5:45 Reception
 6:30 Banquet/Awards

Monday, October 31

- 7:00 Mass