



Carmelite Communities Associated

Winter 2022 Bulletin

Announcements from the Leadership Team

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Baltimore, MD

Barrington, RI

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Boston, MA

Cleveland, OH

Clinton, IA

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Latrobe, PA

Oldenburg, IN

Reno, NV

CCA's 30th NATIONAL MEETING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Opening to an Emerging Future: Called to Transformation

April 24 to 27 (travel dates - April 23 and 28)

Arrival April 23 Check-in 3 p.m.

Departure April 28 Check-out 11 a.m.

Location: Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center

1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104

<https://rccbbonsecours.com>

This meeting comes at a crucial time as we look to the future of CCA. In planning for the future, we will first honor CCA's rich past and celebrate how far we have come. We will acknowledge how much has changed in recent years and the losses we grieve.

Facing our present reality with honesty and openness, communities will be invited to give a short presentation that reflects their communities' current situation. They will share steps they have taken towards future planning. An assessment tool will soon be provided to help guide sisters in this process. We will envision how to go forward into the future as a Community of Communities. Sisters may participate in-person or on Zoom.

Presentations

Nancy Schreck, OSF, April 24 *Them Bones - Them Dry Bones*

Paula Cooney, IHM, April 25 *Healthy Grieving: An Invitation to Life*

Constance FitzGerald, OCD, April 26 *Mystical Wisdom: Following Spirit's Beckoning*

Meeting Facilitator

Stephanie Hauge

2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION AND NONREFUNDABLE PAYMENT

Due January 15

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PRE-MEETING PREPARATION

We will hold two Zooms for the CCA membership to help prepare for the April Assembly. You will notice that the National Meeting is one day shorter than usual. Some of the preparation for the meeting (reports, proposals etc.) will take place in advance by Zoom.

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, February 7 1:30-3 p.m. ET

Tuesday, March 14 at 1:30-3 p.m. ET

The LT would like each community to watch the presentation given by Janice Bader, CPPS at the RCRI meeting that Margie and Susan attended in June. If possible, please view this video together and discuss it as a community. Input from the communities will help guide our discussions at the February 7 Zoom and the General Assembly in April 2023. What we found helpful in Janice's video was the honest discernment that brought her community together. It enabled the sisters to make a decision that generated new life into their moving forward.

<https://vimeo.com/725298758/9958b66872>

Please feel free to contact your Liaison if you have any questions. Know that you remain in our prayer during this Advent season of waiting, hope, and anticipation for the celebration of the peace and love of God incarnate.

Margie Susan Mary Shirley