Sacristy Sense

April 2024

PROVINCE IV ALTAR GUILD NEWSLETTER

From the President:

The General Convention is a time for altar guild members from all over the country to join in fellowship as we prepare the altars for the three Eucharists and meet together for friendship and fun and instruction. The information below has just been published to current members of the National Altar Guild Association and you are invited for join us. There are 20 rooms available at the Galt House Hotel and they will fill quickly. I hope you will take this opportunity to join NAGA, even if you don't go to the convention.

More about the next Province IV meeting at a later date.

God's blessing to you all!

Phyllis Bruce

Spring greetings to all,

I am pleased to send you the registration form and schedule for your NAGA triennial event to be held during the 81st General Convention of the Episcopal church in Louisville Kentucky this summer. We will be staying at the historic Galt House Hotel*.

*see page 2 for details about the Galt House Hotel

Some of the highlights of our triennial are:

- Presiding Bishop Curry's Last revival.
- ECW 150th celebration party.
- Workshops.
- Diocese of Kentucky night.
- Abby of Gethsemani & Makers Mark Distillery field trip.
- New board installation.

Please see attached registration form and

- Book your room as soon as practicable the block rates end on May 1st.
- For room reservations, go to mmxreservations.com.
- Fill out your registration form and return with registration fees.
- Review the schedule.

Blessings,

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Galt House Hotel

The newly-renovated Galt House Hotel, part of the Trademark Collection by Wyndham, is Louisville's only waterfront hotel. The Galt House features several dining destinations, including Swizzle, a revolving restaurant on the 25th floor of the West Tower, Walker's Exchange, an American Brasserie serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, which harkens to Louisville's earliest days as a culinary destination, Jockey Silks, one of the founding members of the Urban Bourbon Trail, serving Southern comfort food for lunch and dinner, and Thelma's Deli an all-day day grab and go.

Convention attendees get a 10% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages with their name badge.

Standard Rate $167 per night, single or double occupancy ($193.84 with tax).

Suite Rate $209–$319 per night ($242.59–$370.26 with tax).

Complimentary high-speed internet access.

In-room mini-fridge and coffee/tea maker.

Current parking rates: $25/night for self-parking.

81st General Convention Schedule
National Altar Guild Association Triennial
Louisville, Kentucky June 2024

Hour	Thurs. 6/20	Fri. 6/21	Sat. 6/22	1st Day Sun. 6/23	2nd Day Mon. 6/24	3rd Day Tues. 6/25	4th Day Wed. 6/26	5th Day Thurs. 6/27	6th Day Fri. 6/28	Sat. 6/29
	Board Arrivals	Board Arrivals	Member Arrival	Volunteers 7:00 am Eucharist			Volunteers 7:00 am Eucharist		Volunteers 7:00 am Eucharist NAGA Pack Up	
9:00						NAGA Day Trip				NAGA Pack up
10:00		NAGA Unpack			NAGA Workshop CM Almy			NAGA Installation Service Calvery		
11:00							Presiding Bishop Election			
12:00			Board Meeting					Luncheon		
1:00				NAGA Workshop Liturgical threads	NAGA Membership Meeting				NAGA Pack up	
2:00			NAGA Registration				NAGA Workshop Anglican Beads		NAGA Exhibit	
3:00								Exhibits Close		
4:00										
5:00										
6:00										
7:00			Revival Yum Center	ECW 150th Party	Diocese Of Kentucky Night		NAGA Cocktail Hour			
8:00										



- Presiding Bishop Curry's Last revival at the Yum Center.
- ECW 150th celebration party.
- Rev Anne Schnare Keynote Speaker.
- Liturgical threads w/Alice Scarborough.
- Anglican Beads w/Joyce Edwards.
- Diocese of Kentucky night.
- C.M. Almy w/ Bill St. John.
- Abby of Gethsemenei & Makers Mark Distilery field trip bus, tours, and lunch.
- New board installation, worship service and Luncheon at Calvery Church. Rev. Cannon Robbert Schiesler Preacher and Presider.

Hotel

Please follow directions carefully.

- We will be staying at the Galt house.
- Rate: $167.00, ($193.84 with tax), for single or double occupancy.
- All hotel reservations MUST be made through the following web site:

mmxreservations.com

- **All reservations must be made by**

May 01, 2024.

Please Let Us Know...

Have you made your hotel reservations?
O Yes O No

Do you need a roommate?
O Yes O No

Will you be a chalice bearer?
O Yes O No

Will you serve on altar guild for Eucharist during General Convention?
O Yes O No

Would you be willing to serve NAGA in a board capacity? O Yes O No

If so, please indicate your areas of expertise:

NAGA Triennial Meeting Registration Form

June 22-27, 2024

General Registration

$230.00 registration fee includes speaker, all hospitality and closing luncheon, and all workshops (less supplies).

Workshops and Field Trips

Please indicate if you wish to purchase supplies for the Anglican beads work- shop and/or attend the Abby, and Distillery field trip:

O Liturgical beads "Make and Take" — supplies $10
O Gethsemani and Makers Mark tour — fee $90

Guests (Not members of NAGA)

Please indicate if you wish to invite a guest to either the Abby, Makers Mark field trip and/or the closing luncheon:

O Gethsemani and Makers Mark tour — $90
O Board Installation, closing Luncheon — $20

NAGA Dues

If you have not paid your 2024 membership dues, please add:

O Individual: $35
O Household: $55
O Parish: $50
O Diocese: $100

Total Due

General Registration	$ 230.00
Workshop supplies ($10)	$_____
Gethsemane ($90)	$_____
Luncheon Guest ($20.00)	$_____
NAGA Dues	$_____
Total Due	**$**_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Email_____

Phone_____ O Cell O Home

Please send your completed registration form along with a check made out to the National Altar Guild Association to

David Hawley-Lowry 11143 Summer Drive Zeeland Michigan 49464

NAGA



Invites you to Trappist,
Nelson County, Kentucky.
Abby Of Gethsemani.
Order of the Cistercians
of the Strict Observance
Burial location of Thomas Merton
Ore et Labora, (Prayer and Work).

We will depart on Tuesday, June 25th at 8:45 from the Galt House on an air-conditioned tour bus.

Stopping at,

- **The Abby of Gethsemani.**
- **Attend the noon time Sext at Gethsemani**
- **Luncheon at a local watering hole the Cozy Corner**
- **Tours of the Makers Mark distillery.**

$90.00 Inclusive