



# 2023 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

May 3 - 6, 2023

San Antonio Marriott Northwest  
San Antonio, TX

## Wednesday, May 3

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Spiritual Reflection &amp; Breakfast</b> - <i>Seminarian Rafael Bacerra</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Table Open</b> ( <i>Pick up Materials</i> )
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Ozanam Formator &amp; Presenter Refresher – Part I:</b> <i>James Davis &amp; Ray Dupont</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Hospitality Break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Ozanam Formator &amp; Presenter – Part II</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Ozanam Formator &amp; Presenter Refresher – Part III</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Hospitality Break</b>
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Ozanam Formator &amp; Presenter Refresher – Part IV</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>

## Thursday, May 4

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Table Open</b> ( <i>Pick up Materials</i> )
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Spiritual Reflection &amp; Breakfast</b> – <i>Seminarian, Rafael Bacerra</i>
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Spiritual Advisor Training – Part I</b>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Hospitality Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Spiritual Advisor Training – Part II</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Spiritual Advisor Training – Part III</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Hospitality Break</b>
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Spiritual Advisor Training – Part IV</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>

## **Friday, May 5**

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration Table Open** – *(Pick up Materials)*

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Morning Mass** – *Bishop Gary W. Janak*

**9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Keynote Presentation: “Home Visits: The Heart of Our Vocation”** – *James Davis & Tim Williams*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Hospitality Break**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Regional Business Meeting**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Workshops Block 1**

**“Domestic Violence: Signs & Resources”** – *Jane Schafer*

**“Statewide Pharmacy Service for the Uninsured”** – *Luis Gonzalez & Carlos Irula*

**“Building Membership & Increasing Participation”** – *B.J. Polk*

**“Thrift Store Initiatives”** – *Marie Schwartz, Rick Bologna & Mike Eilars, Moderator: Ray Dupont*

**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Hospitality Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Workshops Block 2**

**“Conference Presidents Leading Effectively”** – *Mary Esther Jockers*

**“What is Your Conference or Council Disaster Play Book”** – *Cathy Garcia*

**“Youth in Vincentian Life/Find Five Friends”** – *Brandon Davis*

**“Council Cohesion”** – *Panel Discussion lead by: Ralph Middlecamp, Mike Pazzaglini & Ray Dupont*

**4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Cinco de Mayo Social**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Vincentian Dinner & Presentation**, *Guest Speakers: Mr. Martin O’Connor, CEO St. Vinny’s Bistro and Mr. Lorris Gibson, Executive Chef*

## Saturday, May 6

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration Table Open**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**General Session Presentation, “National Update”** – *Ralph Middlecamp, National President*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Spiritual Retreat** – *Tim Williams*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Hospitality Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Workshops Block 3**

**“Fund Raising for Conferences”** – *Erica Benavides*

**“Understanding the Immigration Crisis”** – *Sr. Norma Pimentel, Catholic Charities*

**“Systemic Change”** – *Michelle Gonzalez & Pura Santangelo*

**“Solidarity & Spirituality”** – *Tim Williams*

11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Free Time/San Antonio Historic Market Square**

*(Complimentary transportation for first 45 attendees)*

**Nearby Options:** [San Antonio Riverwalk](https://www.thealamo.org/visit/tours-and-experiences/tours/alamo-guided-tour) & The Alamo, tickets available: <https://www.thealamo.org/visit/tours-and-experiences/tours/alamo-guided-tour>

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Vigil Mass** – *Fr. James Schellenberg* presiding

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Dinner Gala – “Plight of the Immigrants”** – *Sr. Norma Pimentel*