



# 2025 MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

May 22 – 24, 2025

**Hilton BNA Nashville Airport  
Nashville, TN**

## Thursday, May 22

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Registration & Check-in**

**Prefunction**

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Social Gathering – Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres**

**Roof Top**

## Friday, May 23

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

**Breakfast**

*(included for overnight guests)*

**Gateway A-B**

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

**Registration & Check-in**

**Prefunction**

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

**Meeting Welcome – Chuck Korte**

*National Vice President Midwest Region*

**Gateway A-B**

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

**Keynote Presentation – Bishop Spalding**

*Diocese of Nashville*

**Gateway A-B**

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**Keynote Presentation – Michael Acaldo**

*CEO, National Council SVdP*

**Gateway A-B**

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

**Hospitality Break**

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

**Breakout Sessions**

- Collaborative Partners/Ascension Rx Hybrid
- Predatory Loans

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

**Lunch**

**Gateway A-B**

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

**Panel Discussion: “Best Practice Sharing”**

**Gateway A-B**

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

**Hospitality Break**

**Prefunction**

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

**Recruiting and Re-energizing Vincentians**

*Sean Myers, National Vice President  
Membership & Leadership*

**Gateway A-B**

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

**Midwest Region Report**

*Chuck Korte, National Vice President  
Midwest Region*

**Gateway A-B**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Mass**

**Gateway A-B**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Dinner Banquet**

**Gateway C**

## Saturday, May 24

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM   | <b>Breakfast</b><br><i>(included for overnight guests)</i>                                                          | Gateway A-B |
| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM   | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Chuck Korte, National Vice President<br/>Midwest Region</i>                                    | Gateway A-B |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  | <b>Grant Writing</b><br><i>Steve Havemann, Executive Director<br/>Des Moines District Council</i>                   | Gateway A-B |
| 9:15 AM – 2:30 AM   | <b>Ozanam Formator Training</b>                                                                                     |             |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | <b>Hospitality Break</b>                                                                                            | Prefunction |
| 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM | <b>Persuading Pastors to Start &amp; Support<br/>SVdP Conferences – Fr. Michael Fye</b>                             |             |
| 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                        | Gateway A-B |
| 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM   | <b>Youth Presentation</b><br><i>Barb Hooper &amp; Youth Representatives</i>                                         |             |
|                     | <b>National Stores Presentation</b><br><i>Jim Conley, National Stores Committee</i>                                 |             |
| 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM   | <b>Disaster Relief Presentation</b><br><i>Kevin Peach, Disaster Services Corp.<br/>Barb Hooper &amp; John Hough</i> | Gateway A-B |
| 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM   | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><i>Chuck Korte, National Vice President<br/>Midwest Region</i>                            | Gateway A-B |
| 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM   | <b>Depart for Mass</b>                                                                                              |             |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM   | <b>Evening Mass:</b> Cathedral of the Incarnation                                                                   |             |