



# 2025 NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

June 12 – 14, 2025

## Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport Minneapolis, MN

### Thursday, June 12

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| 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM   | Registration Table Open (Pick up Materials)                                                                                          |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM   | Morning Rosary & Prayer                                                                                                              |
| 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  | Exhibit Tables Open                                                                                                                  |
|                     | Stores Roundtable Discussion                                                                                                         |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Keynote: “Our Vincentian Vision... How We are Called to Be a Beacon of Light” – <a href="#">Michael Acaldo, National Council CEO</a> |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Lunch                                                                                                                                |
| 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  | Spiritual Retreat: “Changing the World Through Our God Given Gifts” – <a href="#">Connor Flanagan</a>                                |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM   | General Session: “Dignity of the Human Person” – <a href="#">Tim Williams, Sr. Director, Formation &amp; Leadership</a>              |
| 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM   | Catholic Social Teaching – <a href="#">Rev. Larry Snyder</a>                                                                         |
| 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM   | “The Art of Accompaniment” – <a href="#">Mary Beth Fuller</a>                                                                        |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM   | Host City Event: Visit the Mall of America & Host City Reception, Night of Bingo with Fellow Vincentians                             |

### Friday, June 13

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| 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM  | Registration Table Open (Pick up Materials)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM  | Morning Rosary & Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM | Workshop Block 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to ServWare</li><li>• Spiritual Advisor... “Using Christian Music for Retreats”</li><li>• YAYAEL... Perspectives on Young Adults &amp; SVdP</li><li>• Radical Servanthood</li><li>• Knowing Your Rights and Responsibilities</li><li>• Environmental Justice: “The Cry of the Earth... The Cry of the Poor are Connected”</li></ul> |

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| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM             | <p><i>Workshop Block 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Visits... “Open My Eyes, Ears &amp; Heart”</li> <li>• What is an SVdP Conference and does my parish need one?</li> <li>• “How to include the Disabled in Your Spiritual Journey... from Conference to Friends in Need”</li> <li>• Making the Match: Connection Youth &amp; Young Adults with SVdP</li> <li>• ServWare... “What’s New and What’s on the Roadmap”</li> <li>• Catholic Charities and SVdP Partners in Ministry and Justice</li> </ul> |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM              | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM               | <p><i>Workshop Block 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Visits... “You Can’t Do it from the Sidelines”</li> <li>• Stores: “How to Measure Productivity... Methods in controlling your future in an unpredictable industry”</li> <li>• “Human Resources Basics”</li> <li>• SVdP New Youth Recruiting Model... From Project to Member</li> <li>• Holy Listening</li> <li>• Committed to the Journey... What does going to the poor look like?</li> </ul>                                                     |
| 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM               | Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary ( <i>transportation departing at 3:15 PM</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM               | Reception (Cash Bar) & Dinner Banquet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>Saturday, June 14</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6:45 AM – 7:15 AM               | Rosary & Morning Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7:15 AM – 7:45 AM               | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM               | <i>Registration Table Open (Pick up Materials)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM               | The Offering of Letters: Advocating for an End to Hunger – <i>Zach Schmidt &amp; Michael Sylvester &amp; Rev. Greg Schaffer</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM              | Just Ask 2.0 - Membership Campaign – <i>Christine McCarthy</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 PM             | Keynote: “Hope Through Twinning” – <i>Archbishop Parra Sandoval</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM             | Lunch & Announce Raffle Winners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM               | Frederic Ozanam Early Letters – <i>Ralph Middlecamp</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM               | North Central Regional Business Meeting – <i>Susan Wiland</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3:30 PM                         | Close Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

