

The United States Association of Consecrated Virgins presents its Information Conference

August 6-8, 2008

Cenacle Retreat & Conference Center
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Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World



Love surpassing all others...

In his encyclical letter, “Deus Caritas Est,” Pope Benedict XVI writes “He has loved us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love. God does not demand of us a feeling which we ourselves are incapable of producing. He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has “loved us first,” love can blossom as a response within us.

Consecrated Virginity is a response to Love, God’s Love. It is the blossom of God’s love that inspires a person’s ‘Yes’ response to the vocation of Consecrated Virginity.

So what is Consecrated Virginity and how does a person discern the call? These and other questions will be addressed at the annual National Information Conference on Consecrated Virginity, August 6-8, 2008.

Speakers include:

Archbishop Raymond Burke, Episcopal Moderator for the USACV, who will speak about the essential elements of consecrated virginity.

Judith Stegman, president of the USACV, who will address the topic of Christian vocations and God’s love, placing the vocation of consecrated virginity within the context of the various forms of consecrated life in the Church.

Mary Kay Lacke who will speak on the history of the vocation. Mary Kay was consecrated in 1992 and has done extensive study on the history of the Rite of Consecration.

Theresa Marshall and Magalis Aguilera and other consecrated virgins who will address a variety of topics pertinent to a person discerning the vocation of consecrated virginity such as: Reflections on the Rite of Consecration, Distinct Spirituality of Consecrated Virginity Living the Call in Society Today, Spiritual Direction, Praying with the Liturgy of the Hours, Frequently Asked Questions Concerning the Life of Consecrated Virginity.

During the Conference there will be opportunities for personal conferences with the Archbishop and with the consecrated virgins attending the conference. Daily celebration of the Eucharist, Liturgy of the Hours, small groups and quiet time for personal prayer and reflection are all part of the conference schedule.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Print in Block Letters, complete and return this form by July 7, 2008 to: Theresa Marshall, Conference Coordinator
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Check all that apply: I am (a)

- Pastor Vocation Director Spiritual Director Discerning the vocation

The Conference begins on Wednesday, August 6 with registration at 9:00 A.M. and ends with Holy Mass at 11:15am followed by lunch at Noon on Friday, August 8. The opening session on August 6 will begin at 9:30 am.

Accommodations are available the nights of August 5 and August 8. The Conference Registration Fee is \$30.00 and the daily Room and Board fee is \$90. Please check the appropriate boxes below.

I plan to

	Attend the complete conference Registration Fee	\$30.00 =	\$30.00
	Arrive Wednesday morning, August 6, Leave Friday, August 8, before lunch (2 nights, after lunch (\$10.00 extra)	\$180.00 =	
	Arrive Tuesday evening, August 5, before dinner (6:00 P.M) Leave Friday, August 8, after lunch (3 nights)	\$270.00 =	
	Arrive Wednesday morning, August 6, Leave Saturday morning, August 9, (3 nights) before lunch	\$270.00 =	
	Arrive Tuesday evening, August 5, before dinner at 6:00 P.M. Leave Saturday, August 9, morning (4 nights)	\$360.00 =	
	<i>Make checks payable to: USACV</i>	Total =	

How did you learn about the conference? _____

Special Dietary Request: _____

Transportation Information: Directions to the Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center: www.cenaclechicago.org

For eligibility and other information about the vocation of consecrated virginity lived in the world, please visit the website of the USACV: www.consecratedvirgins.org