

2019 NALM Annual Conference Schedule



PARISH PASTORAL MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY
WHERE IS THE ROAD LEADING US?

Wednesday May 29

- 10:00 a.m. Registration open
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Optional lunch – need to purchase ticket ahead of time with registration

Conference Opening

- 1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Opening Prayer Service
1:30 – 2:30 PM Plenary - ***Here Comes Everybody! Changing Cultural Realities and Challenges in Parish Life***
Michelle Montez, Executive Director Pastoral Ministries Division,
Archdiocese of Santa Fe
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Session - ***Panel Presentation: Challenges in Parishes of Today***
3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Small Group Discussion – ***Challenges Encountered by Lay Ministers in Parishes***
5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Dinner (*included with registration*)
7:15 – 8:30 p.m. Open Forum – ***Sharing of Positive and Challenging Aspects in Today's Parishes***

Thursday May 30

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*included with registration*)
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Mass
10:15– 11:00 a.m. Membership Meeting
11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Plenary – ***Lay Ecclesial Ministers: Agenda for a Step Forward***
Zeni Fox PhD, Professor Emerita, Seton Hall University, South Orange NJ
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (*included with registration*)
1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Session - ***Alliance and Certification Update***
Carol Walters, Convener of the Alliance for Certification and Marc
DelMonico PHD, Director, Office of Certification for Ecclesial Ministry

- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Session - **Panel Presentation: Tips and Tricks to the Certification Process**
Carol Walters, Marc Delmonico and Susan McNeil, Director Office of Lay Ministry, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Small Group Discussions – **Standards! Who Needs Them?**
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Open Forum: **Parish Applications of the Common Standards**
- 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Dinner (*included with registration*)
- 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Social (*offsite and included in registration*)

Friday May 31

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*included with registration*)
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Prayer Service
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Plenary - **What is Pastoral Ministry?**
Carol Walters, Former Director Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, current Director Office for Externs and International Priests, Archdiocese of Chicago
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. NALM Board Plenary - **Exploring a New Road: Collaborative Formation for Laity and Clergy in the 21st Century**
Fr. Joseph Merkt, Retired Priest, Archdiocese of Louisville KY and Jamie Moloney MAPM, NALM Advocacy Committee and Regional Representative Chair
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (*included with registration*)
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Open Forum - **NALM into the Future: Needs of Parish Lay Ministers of Tomorrow**
- 2:00 p.m. Closing prayer (*for those not staying*)
- 2:30 p.m. Mass with NACC and Commissioning Service
- 4:00 p.m. Conference Close