

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF SECULAR INSTITUTES
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE **2019 NATIONAL MEETING**



PURPOSE: The Annual Meeting provides opportunity for representatives from all United States Secular Institutes to gather and share with one another and to act together on behalf of matters relevant to the purposes of the USCSI.

DATE & TIME: Weekend begins Friday afternoon, September 13, 2019, with 6:00 pm dinner, welcome, and 7:30 pm Mass. Saturday features a seminar day with evening at the National Shrine of St Maximilian Kolbe. Business meeting closes after 12:00 noon dinner on Sunday, September 15, 2019.

FEATURED SPEAKER:
FATHER MARCEL CARON, ISPX



Father Marcel Caron, born in Ontario, came into contact with members of the Pius X Secular Institute at age 19. He started formation at Laval University in Quebec City and worked in Colombia for five years to establish the Institute there. He returned to Canada in 1995 to finish his Master in Theology degree and was ordained a priest in 1996. In 1997, he was elected assistant to the Director General and returned to Colombia.

In 2015, he was elected director general of the Pius X Secular Institute. He continues to preach retreats and is also the president of the Canadian Conference of Secular Institutes and serving on the executive council of the World Conference of Secular Institutes.

LOCATION:

MARYTOWN RETREAT CENTER
1600 W PARK AVE
LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS 60048
KOLBESHINE.ORG 847-367-7800

Situated 28 miles, 50 minutes, north of O'Hare airport, Marytown and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is staffed by the Conventional Franciscan Friars. This "Third City of the Immaculata" is named from St. Maximillian Kolbe's evangelization work. Perpetual adoration has been held since 1928. We will be visiting the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Kindly book flights after 3 PM on Sept 15th in order to participate in Sunday's events.

Rides can be shared
to and from O'Hare Airport.



USCSI ANNUAL MEETING – 2019

Marytown Retreat and Conference Center, Libertyville, Illinois

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

Friday, September 13, 2019

- 3:00-6:00 pm Registration of delegates
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Welcome by Marcia Vinje,
President of USCSI
7:30 pm Holy Mass offered for Deceased Members
8:00 pm Gathering for those who wish

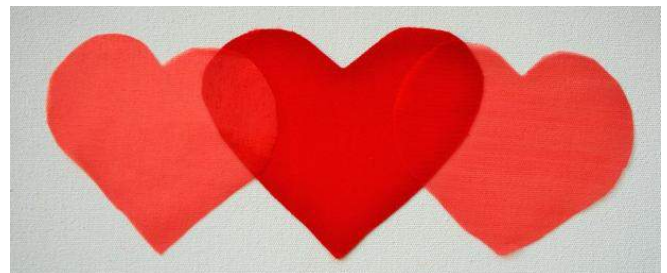
Saturday, September 14, 2019

- 8:20 am Breakfast
9:00 am Morning Prayer
Introduction by Marcia Vinje
Presentation: Father Marcel Caron, ISPX
Reflections on Consecration and Consecrated Life
10:30 am Break
12:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Rest and Relaxation
Meeting time for individual institutes
2:30 pm Father Caron continues with presentation
Break – Check departure time of Sunday rides to the airport
Discussion time
4:45 pm Group Photo
5:00 pm Dinner
6:15 pm Evening Program
Tour of National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sunday, September 15, 2019

- 8:30 am Sung Lauds at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9:00 am Parish Mass for Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Check out of rooms – bring luggage to lobby area
10:00 am Marytown Sunday Brunch
11:00 am Business Meeting: Reports
Election of Vice President and Counselor
Safe Travels

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REGISTRATION:

CONFERENCE FEE INCLUDES SPEAKER, FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS LODGING WITH ALL MEALS & SNACKS.
Conference fee per person in a single room [due to USCSI's generous donor] is offered at \$200.

Payment is due and registration must be postmarked by **Saturday, August 31, 2019.**
Please make checks payable to **USCSI** and send with the completed registration form below to:
Jessica Swedzinski, 337 Cary Ave, Staten Island NY 10310-2041



Please notify us of last-minute changes or any questions at Verizon cell phone of Jessica Swedzinski:
262-244-9329 **GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR PLANNING AND TRAVELS.**

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR NATIONAL MEETING 2019

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Secular Institute _____

Check one: Principal Officer Delegate Proxy Member Guest

I will be driving to Marytown Center _____ Also, I could drive to O'Hare Airport to pick up someone _____

My flight arrives at Chicago O'Hare International _____ or provide name of your airport _____

I will arrive on Airline _____ on Flight # _____ at (time) _____ on 9/13/19

I will depart on Airline _____ on Flight # _____ at (time) _____ on 9/15/19

I would like to contact others to share rides from and to airport _____

Special Dietary Needs (please be very specific) _____

If you wish to arrive early or stay later: please indicate _____

USCSI Mission Statement:

The USCSI shares in the mission of Jesus Christ in serving its member institutes by providing education, resources, and support for member institutes. The USCSI is an organization of member institutes committed to making known, understood, and appreciated the call to consecrated secularity in the Catholic Church. USCSI collaborates with other groups to present consecrated secularity as a viable option in today's Church.