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| Agenda date:  2/14/2023 1:35 PM | **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  **FOURTH AFRICAN NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (ANEC)**  **JULY 21 – 23, 2023** |  |
|  | **PRE-MEETING –AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS IN THE UNITED STATES (ACCCRUS)**  **ANNUAL CONVENTION - JULY 19-21, 2023** |  |
|  | **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ACCCRUS**  **WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2023** | **Location** |
| **6:00-900 PM** | ACCCRUS National Executive Dinner/Meeting |  |
|  | **THURSDAY, July 20, 2023** |  |
| **6:30-8:30 AM** | Breakfast |  |
| **10:00AM-6:00 PM** | Registration/Setting up – ACCCRUS |  |
| **12:00-1:00 PM** | Lunch/Break |  |
| **6:00-7:00 PM** | Dinner |  |
| **7:00-7:30 PM** | Gathering Ritual |  |
| **8:00-12:00 PM** | Welcome/Gala night for ACCCRUS |  |
|  | **FRIDAY, July 21, 2023** |  |
| **7:00-8:30 AM** | Breakfast (ACCCRUS) |  |
| **8:30-9:00 AM** | Morning Prayer (ACCCRUS) |  |
| **9:15-11:00 AM** | ACCCRUS Business Meeting |  |
| **11-12:30 PM** | Clergy/Women Religious Group meetings (ACCCRUS) |  |
| **12:30-1:30PM** | Lunch |  |
| **1:30-6:30PM** | Break/Exhibit |  |
| **1:30-4:30PM** | Open for individual Tour of DC/Exciting places |  |
|  | **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ANEC**  **FRIDAY, July 21, 2023** |  |
| **10:00AM-6:00 PM** | Registration - African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC) |  |
| **11:00AM-2:00 PM** | NAACUS Men Retreat – Presenter - Fr. Hamilton Okeke |  |
| **11:00AM-3:00 PM** | NAACUS Women Retreat – Presenter - Fr. Tochi Iwuji |  |
| **3:30AM-5:00 PM** | Mass NBCC (optional) |  |
| **5:30-7:30PM** | Tour of National Museum of African American (Collaboration with NBCC) |  |
| **5:00-6:00 PM** | ACCCRUS/NAACUS Board Meeting |  |
| **6:30-7:45 PM** | Dinner/Free time |  |
| **7:45-8:25 PM** | Rosary in Different Languages |  |
| **8:25-8:30 PM** | Fr. Henry Atem - Welcome Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio |  |
| **8:30-10:30 PM** | ANEC Opening Mass - Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands |  |
| **10:30PM-12:00 AM** | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament with Confession and Healing Prayers |  |
|  | Sacrament of Reconciliation |  |
| **12:00 AM** | Reposition of Blessed Sacrament-All night prayer vigil (optional) |  |
|  | **SATURDAY, July 22, 2023** |  |
| **7:00 AM** | Breakfast |  |
| **7:30-8:30 AM** | Registration – African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC) |  |
| **7:30-8:30 AM** | Exhibits/Sacrament of Reconciliation |  |
| **8:30-9:00 AM** | Morning Prayer |  |
| **9:00-9:30 AM** | Welcome by ANEC Team |  |
|  | Mrs. María del Mar Muñoz-Visoso - Welcome and Introduce Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Chairman (CDC) Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Chairman (PCMRT)/other Bishops |  |
|  | Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Chairman (CDC) |  |
|  | Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Chairman (PCMRT) |  |
|  | Fr. Ebuka Mbanude - Welcome Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington |  |
| **9:30-10:15 AM** | Keynote Address –A response to the Lord's Prayer, "That They may All Be One"  Presenter: Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington |  |
| **10:15-10:40 AM** | Q/A |  |
| **10:40-10:50 AM** | BREAK |  |
| **10:50-10:55 AM** | Mrs. Sally Stovall welcome Fr. Alphonsus Enelichi, MSP |  |
| **10:55-11:35 AM** | Plenary Session: The Journey of Faith: African Catholics Encountering Christ in the Eucharist  Presenter: Fr. Alphonsus Enelichi, MSP pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Great Falls |  |
| **11:35-11:55 PM** | **Discussion/** Q/A |  |
| **11:55-12:00PM** | Break |  |
| **12:00-1:00 PM** | Lunch |  |
| **12:00-1:30 PM** | Lunch/Episcopal Encounter with Young Adults –  **Leader:** Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.,  Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle Chairman, PCMRT |  |
| **1:30-2:30PM** | **Workshop 4** Engaging Young Adult Africans:  Through the Lens of Pope Francis’ *Christus Vivit* |  |
| **1:00-2:15PM** | **Workshop I** Twenty Years of Call for Solidarity with Africa: The US Bishops responding to the call of the Church in Africa. |  |
|  | **Workshop 2** Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism |  |
|  | **Workshop 3** Creating Culture of Encounter: A guide for Joyful Missionary Disciple. How the church in the United States can better respond to African Catholics who live on the peripheries in the Spirit of New Evangelization. |  |
|  | **Workshop 5** Advancing outreach to African Catholics in the United States on Leadership recruitment and development at the parish/diocesan level. |  |
|  | **Workshop 6** Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. (**French)**. |  |
|  | **Workshop 7** Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. **(In English)** |  |
|  | **Workshop 8** Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. **(In Swahili)** |  |
| **2:15-2:25PM** | **BREAK** |  |
| **2:25PM** | Sr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ welcome and introduce Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens |  |
| **2:30-3:30 PM** | Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens **“United in the Eucharist”** Presentation and Eucharistic Procession to the Shrine |  |
| **3:30-4:00PM** | Benediction |  |
| **4:30-7:00 PM** | Unity Mass. Main Celebrant – Wilton Cardinal Gregory |  |
| **7:00-8:00 PM** | Break/Free time to dress for dinner |  |
| **8:00-12:00 AM** | Gala/African celebration |  |
|  | **SUNDAY, July 23, 2023** |  |
| **7:30-8:30 AM** | Breakfast |  |
| **8:30-9:00 AM** | Morning Prayer |  |
| **9:00-10:00 AM** | Rosary Procession |  |
| **10:00AM-12:00** | Closing Mass – Right Reverend Wolfgang Pisa, OFMCap, Bishop of Lindi - Tanzania |  |
|  | Departure |  |