

AGENDA
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
PLENARY ASSEMBLY
June 16-18, 2021
VIA VIRTUAL PRODUCTION

| <u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021</u> | |
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| 2:30 p.m. | CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME |
| | OPENING PRAYER |
| | ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| | INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS and RECOGNITION OF “SENIORES” |
| | PRAYER FOR DECEASED BISHOPS |
| | MESSAGE TO THE HOLY FATHER |
| | WELCOME OF APOSTOLIC NUNCIO |
| | APPROVAL OF AGENDA <u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (via Meeting Poll) |
| | INTRODUCTION OF TELLERS |
| | INTRODUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN |
| | APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 16-17, 2020 MEETING <u>ACTION REQUIRED</u> Formal Vote (via Meeting Poll) |
| | REMARKS BY THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO Archbishop Christophe Pierre |
| | PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Archbishop José H. Gomez |

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| | <p>NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT Mr. Scott Voynich, Chair</p> |
| <p><u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATIONS</u></p> | <p>COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP Archbishop Leonard P. Blair</p> <p>ACTION #04 Do the Latin Church members of the USCCB approve the ICEL Gray Book of the <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> for use in the dioceses of the United States of America?</p> <p>VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members with subsequent <i>confirmatio</i> by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments</p> <p>ACTION #05 Do the Latin Church Bishops of the USCCB approve the ICEL Gray Book of the <i>Liturgy of the Hours: Additional Intercessions and Psalter Concluding Prayers</i> for use in the dioceses of the United States?</p> <p>VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members with subsequent <i>confirmatio</i> by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments</p> <p>ACTION #06 Do the Latin Church Bishops of the USCCB approve the ICEL Gray Book of the <i>Order of Penance</i> for use in the dioceses of the United States?</p> <p>VOTE: Two-thirds of the Latin Church members with subsequent <i>confirmatio</i> by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments</p> |
| <p><u>PRELIMINARY PRESENTATION</u></p> | <p>COMMITTEE ON LAITY, MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone</p> <p>ACTION #09 Do the members approve the proposed draft, “Pastoral Framework for Marriage and Family Life Ministry in the United States: <i>Called to the Joy of Love</i>”?</p> <p>VOTE: Two-thirds of the Conference membership</p> |
| | <p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS Monsignor Jeffrey D. Burrill</p> |
| | <p>CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN</p> |

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

1:00 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER

NATIONAL REVIEW BOARD

Mrs. Suzanne Healy, Chair

**COMMITTEE ON CANONICAL AFFAIRS AND
CHURCH GOVERNANCE**

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI

ACTION #01

At the request of Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel of Lafayette, do the members consider it opportune to advance on the local level the cause of canonization of the Servant of God Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Diocesan Priest?

VOTE: Majority of the members present and voting (via Meeting Poll)

ACTION #02

At the request of Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney of Paterson, do the members consider it opportune to advance on the local level the cause of canonization of the Servant of God Marinus (Leonard) LaRue, a Professed Brother of the Order of St. Benedict?

VOTE: Majority of the members present and voting (via Meeting Poll)

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Archishop Nelson J. Pérez

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Bishop James S. Wall

ACTION #03

Do the members authorize the development of a new formal statement and comprehensive vision for Native American / Alaska Native ministry?

VOTE: Majority of the members present and voting

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| | <p>COMMITTEE ON LAITY, MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone Bishop Edward J. Burns</p> <p>ACTION #08 Do the members affirm the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth in drafting a national pastoral framework on youth and young adults for their consideration?</p> <p>VOTE: Majority of members present and voting</p> |
| | <p>COMMITTEE ON DOCTRINE Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades</p> <p>ACTION #07 Does the body of bishops approve the request of the Committee on Doctrine to proceed with the drafting of a formal statement on the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church?</p> <p>VOTE: Majority of members present and voting</p> |
| | <p>INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING VIA ELECTRONIC BALLOT Monsignor Jeffrey D. Burrill</p> |
| | <p>CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN</p> |

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

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| | OPENING PRAYER |
| | RESULTS OF VOTING ON ACTION ITEMS Monsignor Jeffrey D. Burill |
| | COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens Update on the Eucharistic Revival project |
| | COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PASTORAL CARE OF MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND TRAVELERS Bishop Joseph J. Tyson Report on the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) Study on the work of the Subcommittee Father Tom Gaunt, SJ and Dr. Mark Gray, CARA Researchers |
| | COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CATECHISM Bishop Frank J. Caggiano Presentation on the current landscape and challenges to the work of the Subcommittee on the Catechism |
| | COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville Overview of the June 1-2, 2021 meeting on immigration matters held at Mundelein Seminary |
| | ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION |