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Remembering, Celebrating, Believing: Viability and Vibrancy in the Wake of the Pandemic



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The two presenters will speak from the broader perspective as institutional leaders, one from an institute of women religious and the other from a religious institute of men. They will address how the loss of members and the imposition of so many Covid-related restrictions have impacted not only their elder members but the entire community. They will describe how their communities are institutionally and communally facing their own vulnerabilities with all their members, including their most senior members, as they:

- Remember and grieve who and what they have lost.
- Celebrate living their charism and mission in the present moment, while recognizing and accepting what has changed.
- Believe in a future that is still unfolding and to which God is calling them as a religious institute.

Meet the Presenters



Rev. Eric Andrews CSP

Paulist Fr. Eric Andrews has served as president of the Paulist Fathers since 2014. He previously was president of Paulist Productions, the Paulist Fathers' film and television production house, from 2009 to 2014. Prior to that, Fr. Eric spent several years in Knoxville, TN, where he was pastor and associate pastor of St. John XXIII University Parish

at the University of Tennesee, as well as superior of the Paulist Fathers in that city. Ordained in 1995, Fr. Eric served early in his priesthood as associate pastor of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City, and as part of the team at Paulist Media Works in Washington, D.C. He also spent seven years as a member of the Paulist Fathers General Council. Before entering the novitiate, Fr. Eric worked at The Jim Henson Company. A native of New York's Hudson Valley, he is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, where he studied film and television production. Fr. Eric lives at the Paulist motherhouse in New York City.



Sister Debra M. Sciano, SSND

Sister Debra Marie Sciano currently serves as Provincial Leader for the Central Pacific Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and professed her final vows as an SSND in 1986. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1981 from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM) and then became a Vista Volunteer, where she was trained to be a Community Organizer. She worked in that capacity at South Community Organization in Milwaukee from 1982 until 1984. In 1988, she completed a Doctor of Law (JD) degree from the St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami, Florida. From 1988 to 2001, she was an Assistant District Attorney for the State of Wisconsin, primarily representing children in need of protection and services. Sister Debra then served as a Provincial Councilor (2001-2005) and Provincial Leader (2005-2011)

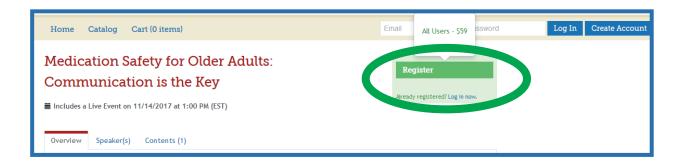
for the former SSND Milwaukee Province. She then received certification as a Family Mediator from UWM and worked as a Mediator until she was elected to her present position in 2019.



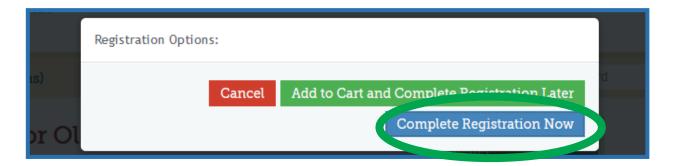


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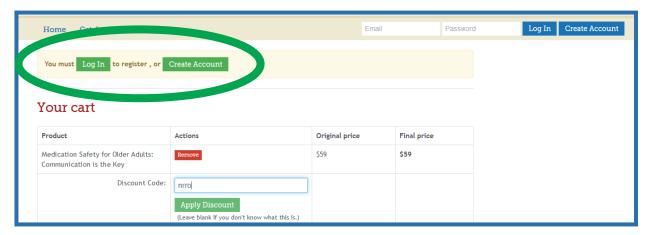


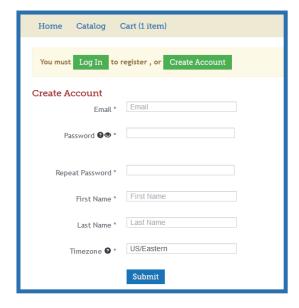




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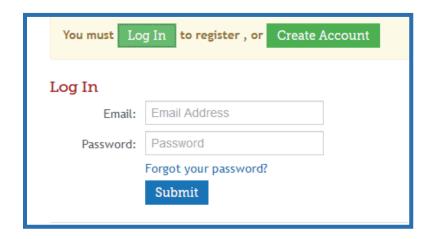
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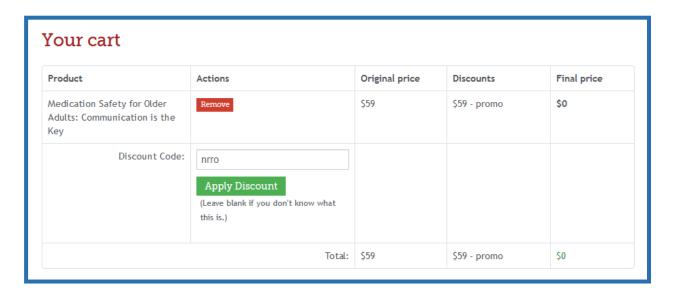


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