



**Sharing God's Love in Haiti and Latin America**

**2022 PTPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**August 26 – 28, 2022**

**Agenda**

**Friday, August 26**

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration/Check-in

12:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Day 1 Opening Session** – Ascension Auditorium

**Keynote Addresses** – Ascension Auditorium

- **All Things Are Possible** - Msgr. Raymond East
- **Situation in Haiti: Political, Economic and Security Issues** – Ambassador Bocchit Edmond, Embassy of Haiti in USA

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break

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**Best Practices Workshops Session #1**

1. Addressing Food Insecurity & Disaster Relief – Ascension Auditorium
2. Financial Support & Accountability – St. Joseph Chapel
3. Addressing Healthcare Crises – Spirit Center
4. Learning to Speak Creole – CPC Conference Room

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

**Day 1 Closing Session** – Ascension Auditorium

- **Promoting Peace, Justice and Solidarity** - Kim Lamberty, Quixote Center

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Networking Reception at The Inn at Opryland

**Saturday, August 27**

Before 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast on your own and Mass at Pastoral Center

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**Day 2 Opening Session** – Ascension Auditorium

**Keynote Panel – Ascension Auditorium**

- **Community Water Strategies: Ensuring Availability of Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
  - Brittn Grey, Providence
  - Lindsay Denny, Emory University (virtual)
  - Mark Brinkmoeller, CRS-sponsored WASH consultant
  - Jason Gehrig, Water Engineers for the Americas (WEFTA)

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Best Practices Workshops Session #2**

1. Clean Water Strategies – Ascension Auditorium
2. Education & School Support Strategies – St. Joseph Chapel
3. Agriculture & Reforestation – Spirit Center
4. Best Practices for Latin American Twinings – CPC Conference Room

11:30 a.m. – noon Break and Box Lunch Pick-up

Noon – 12:45 p.m. **Luncheon Session and Networking Break – Bishop's Hall**

- **Building on the Legacy of “Mother Teresa” of Honduras – Kathy Martin O’Neil, Author**

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Break

1:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Session Keynote Addresses – Ascension Auditorium**

- **Building Sustainable Healthcare Capacity: WASH, Nutrition and Maternal and Child Health** – Dr. Chuck Dietzen, Emely Sanchez Baez, and Carmen Alvarado Benitez, Timmy Global Health
- **The Principles of Sustainable Community Development** - Astrid Cortes, Food For The Poor
- **PTPA Future Vision: New Strategies to Support and Empower Parish Twinings**

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Best Practices Workshops Session #3**

1. Parishioner Involvement & Fundraising Strategies – Ascension Auditorium
2. Sustainable Community Development – St. Joseph Chapel
3. Medical & Dental Services & Support – Spirit Center
4. Youth Involvement – CPC Conference Room

4:30 p.m. **End of Day 2 Conference Session**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception and Music** at The Inn at Opryland – Ballroom

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Dinner and Program** at The Inn at Opryland – Ballroom

- Celebration Honoring Theresa Patterson, Frances Sosadeeter and Jeff Patterson
  - Bishop Mark Spalding of Nashville
  - Cardinal Oscar Andres Rodriguez Maradiaga of Honduras
  - Special Recognition of PTPA Team

**Sunday, August 28**

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

**Day 3 Final Session** – Ascension Auditorium

8:50 – 10:30 a.m.

**Keynote Addresses** – Ascension Auditorium

- **Spirituality of Mission** - Sr. Lorraine Lauter and Gerry Delaquis, Water With Blessings
- **Remember, Honor and Learn from Mission Experience** - Donald McCrabb, USMA and Kelli Nelson, From Mission to Mission

10:30 – 11 a.m.

Break

11 a.m. – Noon

**Celebration of Mass** – Ascension Auditorium

Noon

**Conference Adjourns**