

NOCERCC 2019 Convention
Austin, Texas
Monday, February 25 - Thursday, February 28, 2019
The Senior Moment: The Fulfillment of a Priestly Life

Upon arrival, transportation from the airport is on your own to the Hotel (Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to Austin Marriott North).

Monday, February 25, 2019

12 Noon: Check-in/Registration Lobby

1:00 pm Board Meeting

4:00 pm: Welcome: Fr. Tom Dragga , President

4:15 pm: Opening Mass

5:15 pm: Social

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:15 pm: **Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I.: The Spirituality of Healthy Aging with Wonder and Gratitude**

8:00 pm: Table Conversation

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Breakfast

9:00 am: Morning Prayer

9:30am: **Mariette Danilo, Ph.D. The Psychological Issues of Aging in Truth and Mercy**

10:15 am: Break

10:45 am: Table Conversation

11: 15 am: Partner/Programs/Commercials Fr. Tom Dragga

12:00 noon: Lunch

1:30 pm: Leave for Cathedral Hall

2:15pm: Strategic Conversations: Update on NOCERCC's 5-year Strategic Plan: Cathedral Hall

3:30 pm: Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

4:30 pm: Dinner and Touring on your own

7:30 pm: Pick up at the Cathedral for return to the Hotel

(for those who wish to stay please use Uber or Lyft on your own to return to the hotel)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Breakfast

9:00am: Mass

10:15am: **Dr. Kevin McClone: The Physical and Sexual Dimensions of Aging with Wisdom and Grace**

11:00 am: Break

11: 30 am: Table Conversations

12: 15 pm: Lunch

New Directors Conversation with Board: designated tables

Options for Lunch Conversations about program discussions: designated tables

2:15pm: **Group Think Tank:** *NOCERCC members and all convention participants are invited to divide into 2 groups and present the best program, event, or ministry that is offered for the Senior priests in their Diocese or Religious Community. Dr. Mariette Danilo and Dr. Kevin McGlone will help facilitate these discussions.* (Session ends by 3:45pm.) These presentations will be compiled as a “take-a-way” resource on Thursday morning before departure.

4:00 pm: Social

5:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Holy Hour with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, February 28, 2019

7:30 am Eucharist

Breakfast

9:00 am: **Deacon Steve De Martino: Let’s Get Practical: Integrating the Spiritual, Psychological, Physical, and Sexual Issues and Insights to the Reality of Today.**

(Taking the *Spiritual, Psychological, Physical, and Sexual issues and insights*, while also building upon the work of the “Think Tank,” Deacon Steve De Martino helps us make it real for the senior priest as he moves toward retirement.)

10:15am: Wrap Up and Evaluation Transportation to the Airport is provided in the cost of registration if you leave on the 11:15am Shuttle. Otherwise, transportation to the airport is on your own.

All major presentations will be video-recorded!