

GATHERING OF PRESENTATION PEOPLE

Light the Lantern



SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2020
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Greetings, Presentation People,

We invite you to consider attending a historic gathering of Presentation People across North America! This is your opportunity to join 100-150 other Presentation People in beginning to write the next chapter in our Presentation story. Our goal is to have a mix of sisters, associates, employees and other partners.

At the gathering, individuals connected to Presentation will come together to see themselves in the larger Presentation story. Further, attendees will be an integral part of dreaming about the unfolding story of Presentation in our world today and into the future.

We encourage you to consider attending the gathering because you have exhibited a desire to be a part of the Presentation mission and charism now and into the future. You have shown the desire and capacity to engage creatively with others to dream of new ways to promote Nano's charism. In addition, you will be asked to bring home the work and spirit of the gathering to share with your communities and ministries.

Vision Statement

(SEPTEMBER 2018)

We, the Conference of Presentation Sisters of North America, impelled by the Gospel and the charism of Nano Nagle, commit ourselves to:

- living contemplatively, embracing a spirituality of communion with all of creation,
- working collaboratively in our actions for justice, and
- nurturing transformative opportunities now and for future generations.

Mission Statement

(UPDATED JUNE 2019)

We, the Conference of Presentation Sisters of North America, commit ourselves to:

- using contemplative dialogue in all of our gatherings,
- developing our awareness of living a spirituality of communion with all of creation,
- **widening the tent by providing contemplative, transformative formation experiences for Presentation People,**
- fostering collaboration between leaders and groups that support the vision of the Conference, and
- using technology to further the vision statement

Gathering Intentions

- To reflect and share on my piece in the Presentation story as vowed religious, associates and lay employees and develop a greater understanding of my personal role in how and where I bring the charism and mission of Nano Nagle to our world.
- To expand my experience of Presentation People and the interconnectedness we share.
- To dream possibilities for the future of Presentation People.
- To listen and share with each other, in building new relationships, in a spirit of openness, respect and curiosity as we embody the spirit of Nano who offered radical hospitality in her interactions with others.



Who are Presentation People?

Presentation People are sisters, associates, employees, friends or partners who share in the Presentation mission and charism.



Dates:

September 24 – 26, 2020

Travel dates are September 23 and 27. Our hope is for participants to attend all of the conference, therefore, we request all to arrive on or before September 23 and depart on September 27.



Location:

Holiday Inn, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Sioux Falls is a vibrant and growing community with a great deal to offer visitors. The Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD) offers travelers 1,750 daily seats on over 150 weekly flights with 10 direct flight destinations. Frontier, Allegiant, Delta, United and American all fly in and out of FSD and connections can be made to over 200 domestic cities as well as many international destinations.



Purpose:

To continue to nurture transformative opportunities now and for future generations by widening the tent in providing contemplative, transformative formation experiences for Presentation People.



Costs:

The total registration cost is \$275. This includes all meals and programs on September 24-26. There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee and the balance of \$250 will be due with final registration in April. Hotel rooms are \$125 per night (including all taxes) – more information on booking your hotel room will come with final registration details in April. Transportation to/from the airport is free and provided by the hotel.



Questions?

For more information or to register: **Contact the registration contact in your congregation today!**

Unity is Strength.

**WHEN THERE IS TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION,
WONDERFUL THINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED.**