

86th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE

**WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AUGUST 13–16, 2006**

CONVENTION PROGRAM

All events will be held in the Port Royal Room at the World Trade and Convention Centre (WTCC) unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, August 12

7:00-9:00 p.m. Halifax Harbour cruise and barbeque for registered ticket holders

4:30-4:45 p.m. Commissioning of New Life Members

4:45-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Celebration

6:30-10:00 p.m. Lobster Dinner and Entertainment at Pier 22 for registered ticket holders

Sunday, August 13

9:00-1:00 p.m. Tour of Peggy's Cove, including boxed lunch for registered ticket holders

9:00-1:00 p.m. Tour of City of Halifax, including boxed lunch for registered ticket holders

2:00-4:00 p.m. Resolutions Dialogue Sessions

5:30-7:30 p.m. Official Opening and Eucharistic Celebration, St. Peter Church, Dartmouth

- buses begin boarding at 4:00 p.m.

7:30-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Reception, St. Peter Church Hall, Dartmouth

Tuesday, August 15

8:15-9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration

9:30-9:45 a.m. Presentation on 49th International Eucharistic Congress, Fr. Jean Picher, Episcopal Vicar and General Secretary of the International Eucharistic Congress of 2008

9:45-11:45 a.m. Business Sessions

- Report of Secretary-Treasurer
- Report of Executive Director
- Report of Resolutions Standing Committee Chairperson
- Report of Spiritual Development Standing Committee Chairperson
- Report of Organization Standing Committee Chairperson
- Report of Christian Family Life Standing Committee Chairperson

12:00-1:30 p.m. Honorary Life and Life Members Luncheon for registered ticket holders, Mariner Suite 4, WTCC

12:00-1:30 p.m. Spiritual Advisors Luncheon for registered ticket holders, Mariner Suite 3, WTCC

1:30-1:45 p.m. Presentation on MaterCare International, Dr. Robert Walley, Executive Director

1:45-3:15 p.m. Business Sessions

- Report of Community Life Standing Committee Chairperson
- Report of Education and Health Standing Committee Chairperson
- Report of Communications Standing Committee Chairperson

Monday, August 14

8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning Liturgy

9:00-10:30 a.m. Gathering Day Keynote Address: Women on Death Row, Kathleen O'Shea, author and social activist

10:45-11:45 a.m. Gathering Day Address: Autism, Pamela Bryson-Weaver, past president of the Autism Society of New Brunswick

12:00-1:30 p.m. Diocesan Presidents Lunch for registered ticket holders, Mariner Suite 4, WTCC

1:45-4:30 p.m. Business Sessions

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Adoption of Agenda and Standing Rules
- Reports of Provincial Presidents
- Report of National President

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Workshop on World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. Provincial Dinners [locations to be determined by the provinces]

Wednesday, August 16

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Morning Liturgy
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Presentation on Salt + Light Television, Fr. Thomas Rosica, Chief Executive Officer
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. Business Sessions
- Report of Legislation Standing Committee Chairperson
 - Report of Resolutions Standing Committee Chairperson
 - Report of Laws Standing Committee Chairperson
 - Report of International Relations Standing Committee Chairperson
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Business Sessions or Question Period [time permitting]
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. Afternoon Prayer and Presentation by the 2008 Annual National Convention Committee
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. Rite of Elections for National Officers
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment
- 5:00-6:15 p.m. Closing Eucharistic Celebration, St. Mary Basilica, Halifax
- buses begin boarding at 4:00 p.m.
- 7:00-10:00 p.m. Gala Banquet for registered ticket holders

REGISTRATION & EXHIBIT HOURS

- Saturday: 12:00-5:00 p.m., Lobby, The Prince George
- Sunday: 8:30-4:00 p.m., Cornwallis Reg & Atrium, WTCC
- Monday: 7:30-6:00 p.m., Cornwallis Reg & Atrium, WTCC
- Tuesday: 7:30-5:00 p.m., Cornwallis Reg & Atrium, WTCC
- Wednesday: 8:00-12:00 p.m., Cornwallis Reg & Atrium, WTCC

PRAYER ROOM

Mariner Suite 1, WTCC

- Monday: 7:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 7:30-5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 7:30-3:30 p.m.

SALE OF NATIONAL OFFICE SUPPLIES/ RELIGIOUS BOOKSTORE

Mariner Suite 2, WTCC

- Monday: 9:00-5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:30-4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:00-1:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Balmoral Room, The Prince George

- Monday: 6:30-8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 a.m.

HATS OFF TO CONVENTION!

Please bring a hat to the workshop on the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15th.

Your hat should:

- identify one, or all, of your gifts, or
- represent who you are, or
- identify on whose behalf you are at convention, or
- represent your *companions on the journey*

Make sure to pack a hat and bring it along to the Tuesday afternoon session!

