

Keynote Speakers

The Assembly will feature two keynote speakers who will provide information to spark our conversations and create an environment of mutual appreciation. They will invite us to consider and celebrate the gifts that diversity offers the Marianist Family. Every story of each Marianist is valid. May we look to the future and marry our stories to influence our lives and our world!

Ms. Jacqueline Landry

President, Academy of the Holy Names, Tampa, FL and former Catholic Chaplin, Harvard University



Ms. Neomi DeAnda

Lay Marianist, Professor of Religious Studies, DePaul University, Chicago, IL



Ms. Kathe Lehman-Meyer

Open Space Facilitator and Director, Academic Imaging & Media Center, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX



Dr. Kurt A. Weber

Lay Marianist, Master of Ceremonies and Director, Counseling Center, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI



**MARIANIST
LAY
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NORTH
AMERICA**

COME TO CANA:
MANY STORIES,
ONE TABLE,
ONE FAMILY

7TH CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY



**July 27-30, 2006
St. Mary's University
San Antonio, Texas**

Come to Cana: Many Stories, One Table, One Family

For many years the Marianist Lay Network of North America has assembled to discuss topics of interest and to affirm our common vocation as Lay Marianists in the world. We invite you to **Come to Cana** with hopes of being able to fully embrace the story of the other and to discuss and discern the possibilities for our future as an organization. Like many weddings, families gather for a weekend to celebrate the union of two stories. However it is the wedding ceremony that becomes the focus. More often than not, most guests do not feel a connection to, or a responsibility for, the marriage.

May our **Continental Assembly** serve as a time to focus on the union of our stories and how their marriage will move us forward as a family.

It is our hope that through **Open Space Technology** we can share our stories in such a way that leads us into dialogue and understanding of where we, as a community, are being called to respond in the world. It will be our responsibility to discern the priorities of the MLNNA for the next few years.

**Your presence is desired
so your voice may be heard.**

What is Open Space Technology?

Open Space Technology invites participants to manage their own agenda of parallel working sessions around a central theme. The common result is a powerful, effective connecting and strengthening of what is already happening in one's organization, in addition to guiding it into the future.

What Can I Expect?

Registration Fee Includes Program & Meals

Thursday

Welcome
Opening Prayer
Dinner & Fiesta

Friday

Morning Prayer
Keynote: Ms. Jacqueline Landry
Open Space Technology
Lunch/Free Time/Focus Group Gatherings
Open Space Technology
Opening Liturgy
Banquet

Saturday

Morning Prayer
Keynote: Ms. Neomi DeAnda
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Saturday Evening Entertainment Options Marianist LIFE Visitors' Night & Liturgy

Travel to TECABOCA (Marianist retreat center) for a night of celebrating the next generation of Marianists
A Night on the Riverwalk
Explore San Antonio's Mercado marketplace with dinner on the beautiful Riverwalk.

Sunday

Open Space Technology
Closing Liturgy/Lunch & Departures

There will be child care available for children ages 1-12. For more information contact Brenda Fitzpatrick at knbfitz@yahoo.com

Registration Form

Fees & Options per Person	#	Costs	Totals
<input type="checkbox"/> GeneralAdultRegistration	x	\$175.00=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> SingleOccupancyHousing	x	\$125.00=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> DoubleOccupancyHousing	x	\$ 75.00=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Housing per night (prior to Thursday or beyond Saturday) *	x	\$ 35.00=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Shuttle Service (Thurs. 8 am - 5 pm & Sun. 1 pm - 7 pm ONLY) **	x	\$ 5.00=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Children under 18 (this fee covers meals & child care . If a BED is required ADD to occupancy # above) ***	x	\$ 75.00=	\$
Total:			\$

NAME(S) and AGE(S) of Attendees

Address (if different from opposite side)

Phone

* Dates for Additional Housing

** Thursday's Arrival & Sunday's Departure Flight Info for Shuttle

Saturday Night Entertainment (Check One)

Marianist LIFE Visitors' Night & Liturgy

A Night in San Antonio

Method of Payment Check \$

VISA \$ Master Card \$

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Signature

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT

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