



Welcome to the 2018 National Assembly of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, “One Society Serving in Hope.” August 29 – September 1, 2018, Manchester Hyatt, San Diego, California. We have lots of exciting changes in store for this year, as well as our new President, Ralph Middlecamp, we hope you’ll join us in welcoming him!

Come listen to our Keynote Speaker Dr. Hosffman Ospino, Assistance Professor of Hispanic Ministry & Religious Education as he opens our meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Lots of great workshops in store... learn best practices for housing, food & stores. Hear about the CARS program, Neighborhoods of Hope, Charitable Pharmacies, Getting Ahead & Restorative Justice, Spirituality, Governance, Development, Communications, Formation & Voice of the Poor. There’s certainly something for every Vincentian to take advantage of – Hope you’ll join us!

And don’t forget the Host City Event, Friday night! We’ll be enjoying an evening at the San Diego Sea World, hosted by the Western Region. Sea World is an unforgettable experience, we’ll have the opportunity to interact with several exhibits, enjoy wonderful food, music & Vincentian comradery.

San Diego has lots to offer, we hope you’ll take advantage of these and arrive early or stay late, just take a look at a few of the exciting opportunities:



San Diego Zoo, USS Midway Museum, Flagship Harbor Cruises, Old Town Trolley Tours, Downtown & Gaslamp Quarter, Mission Valley, and so much more... See the “Visit San Diego” tab on our website.

The website is now open for you to register, explore and make your hotel arrangements at the Hyatt Manchester. www.regonline.com/svdpSanDiego2018

Hope to see you in San Diego, 2018!