



Montgomery County Catholic Convocation on Engagement Across Generations

Catholic Charities and the Justice and Advocacy Council of Montgomery County invite parishes and their ministries, Catholic schools, and non-profit agencies to participate, understand, explore and create faith-driven relationships across generations to promote the good of all.

March 21, 2020

8:15AM-9:00AM: Refreshments and Registration

9:00AM-1:00PM: Convocation

Montgomery County

Executive Office Building Auditorium

101 Monroe Street Rockville, Maryland 20850

Generations working together can help with many community goals while building stronger Catholic communities through (but not limited to):

- Enabling parishioners to **age in place** and live **actively**
- **Supporting young families** with children
- **Encouraging youth** through tutoring, career exploration, religious connection, and social activities
- **Mentoring immigrants** to succeed in the U.S.
- Enabling those with differing intellectual and physical abilities to more **fully participate in the community**

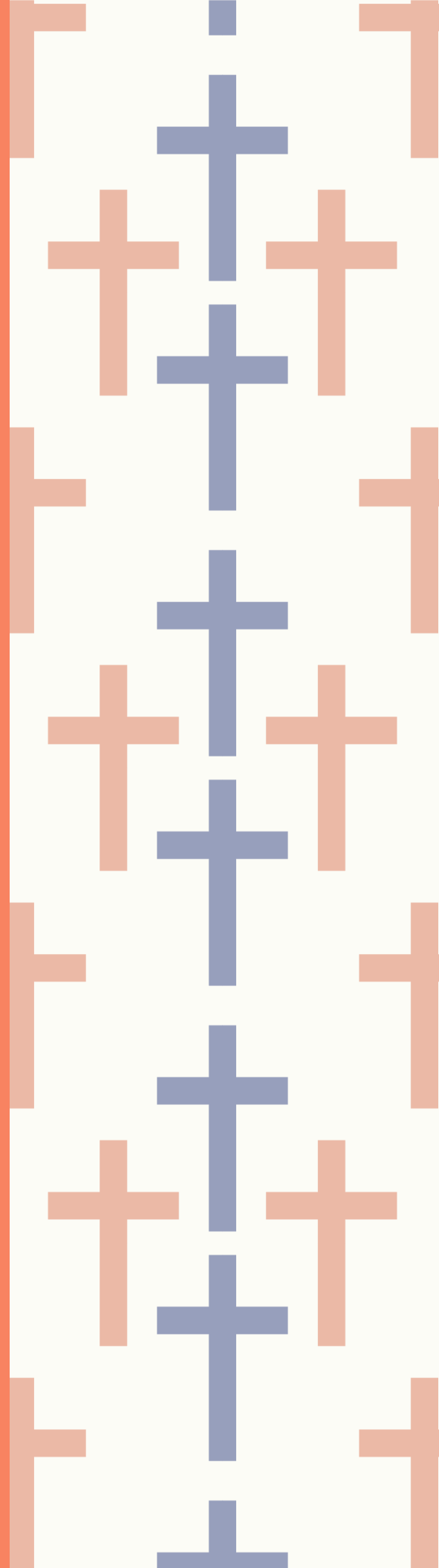
Please complete this survey in advance
to help inform the Convocation:

<https://tinyurl.com/skaleyo>

Please inform us of any special accommodations you require.

RSVP to leah@empoweringtheages.org

or 301-476-0186 by March 6, 2020





This inaugural event is an important step towards working as Catholic communities to grow, strengthen and support one another through multi-generational relationships. We know the aging population is among the fastest growing in our community. Most want to remain in their beloved communities and to be active. Surveys tell us that loneliness is a great hardship for many aged people. We know that youth in our communities are adrift. Surveys show that they too are lonely and negatively affected by social media and the incivility of social and political discourse. And, we know that young families are struggling with issues of finance, education, child care, housing, and others. This first of its kind convocation will bring together Catholic community leaders to consider ways that local communities can connect multiple generations in service and friendship to share their resourcefulness and address issues together. Intergenerational approaches have strengthened communities in schools, nursing homes, immigration centers, correctional facilities, child care centers and many other places. Each person, each generation, each relationship contributes to building better communities of faith and love. Please join us as we embark on this meaningful work together.

Faithfully,

Rev. Msgr. John Enzler
President & CEO
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

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Co-Chair
J & A Council

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Co-Chair
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