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# **GRACE FILLED BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN: STANDING ON THE PROMISE**

**4<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING**



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**July 27 – 29, 2018**

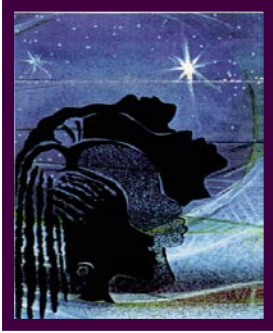
**New Orleans Marriott Hotel**

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**New Orleans, LA 70130**

**REGISTRATION PACKET**

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## Registration Form

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**GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM - A separate registration form must be completed for each registrant.**

**There will be no onsite registration.  
Registration must be postmarked by June 22, 2018**

**1. REGISTRATION FEES** (Includes t-shirt, reception, banquet, 1 lunch, 1 breakfast, breaks, and proceedings.)

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE:

NBSC Member or Associate ☐ \$200  
Nonmember ☐ \$260

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size:** medium large x-large xx-large xxx-large

**2. PAYMENT METHOD:** Check or Money Order only. Payable to: **National Black Sisters' Conference.**  
Please check appropriate box: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

**Please mail completed registration form with payment to:**

**National Black Sisters' Conference  
Attention: National Black Catholic Women's Gathering  
1200 Varum St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20017**

Registration confirmation receipt and further information will be **emailed or mailed** to you from NBSC.

**Returned Checks:** There will be a **\$30.00** fee charged on checks returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

**3. CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Please Print clearly:**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>
<b>Telephone ( )</b>	<b>Cell ( )</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Home Parish/(Arch)Diocese:</b>		

**4. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> ( )	<b>RELATIONSHIP:</b>
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**5. SPECIAL NEEDS:**

☐ Hearing Impaired ☐ Sight Impaired ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

**6. MEAL SELECTION**

<b>Friday Dinner Choice (Select One):</b>	<b>Saturday Box Lunch Choice (Select One):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vegetarian meal <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Roasted Chicken Breast meal <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Seared Salmon meal <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grilled Vegetarian Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Grilled Chicken Cesar Wrap <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Turkey Wrap <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>

**7. WORKSHOP PRESENTATION – Please select only two**

☐ Health and Self Care ☐ Prayer/Spirituality ☐ Ministry... Faith, Worship and Service  
☐ Addressing Violence in the Home and Community ☐ Economic Empowerment

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Friday, July 27, 2018:

- ~ **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**
  - **Vendors set-up**
- ~ **1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
  - **Vendors open**
- ~ **1:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
  - **Check-In and Registration**
- ~ **6:00 p.m. - Opening Prayer/Welcome**
- ~ **6:30 p.m. - Dinner**
- ~ **8:00 p.m. - Opening Plenary:**  
**Theme: Black Women's Spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**
  - **Presenter: Dr. C. Vanessa White, D.Min.**
- ~ **8:30 – 10:30 p.m. - Vendors open**
- ~ **9:00 to 10:30 p.m. - Social (Cash bar)**

### Saturday, July 28, 2018:

- ~ **7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.- Vendors available**
- ~ **7:00 a.m. - Morning Mass**
  - **Presider/Homilist: Rev. Msgr. Mauricio West**
- ~ **7:30 a.m.- Morning Exercise**
- ~ **7:45 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- ~ **8:00 to 8:45 a.m. - Registration**
- ~ **9:00 a.m. - Morning Praise**
- ~ **9:30 – 10:30 a.m. - Second Plenary:**  
**Theme: Missionary Discipleship in Trouble Times**
  - **Presenter: Sr. Jamie T. Phelps, OP, PhD**
- ~ **10:45 a.m. - Break / Refreshments provided**
- ~ **11:00 a.m. - Break-out workshops:**
  - **The Many Faces of Violence**
    - **Presenter: TBD**
  - **Balancing Your Budget and Building Your Wealth**
    - **Presenter: Dr. Monica Hines**
  - **Deeping Your Prayer Life**
    - **Presenter: Sr. Jane Nesmith, SBS**

### Saturday, July 28, 2018:

- ~ **11:00 a.m. - Break-out workshops (cont.)**
  - **Building Communities of Faith, Worship, and Service**
    - **Presenter: Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellows, D.Min.**
  - **Self-Care Loosing the Grip of Stress and Pain**
    - **Presenter: Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND**
- ~ **12:00 p.m. - Box Lunch**
- ~ **1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Third Plenary:**  
**Theme: Balancing Act: Love of God, Self, and Others**
  - **Presenters: Sr. Cora Marie Billings, RSM (Spiritual Health)**
  - **Ms. Rochelle Martin (Mental Health)**
  - **TBD – (Physical Health)**
- ~ **3:15 p.m. - Break / Refreshments provided**
- ~ **3:30 p.m. Break-out workshops: (See morning listing)**
- ~ **5:00 p.m. - Dinner on your own**
- ~ **7:00 p.m. Entertainment**
- ~ **7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.- Vendors available**

### Sunday, July 29, 2018:

- ~ **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Vendors available**
  - ~ **Breakfast on your own**
- ~ **8:45 a.m. - Morning Praise**
- ~ **9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. – Fourth Plenary:**  
**Theme: Black Catholic Women Acting on God's Promise**
  - **Ms. Therese Wilson Favors**
- ~ **10:30 a.m. -Closing Liturgy and Commissioning**
  - **Presider/Homilist Most Reverend Fernand J. Cheri, III, OFM**
- ~ **12:00 Noon - Depart in Grace and Mercy**
- ~ **12:30 p.m. Vendors close**

## EXHIBITORS / VENDORS

### Exhibitors/Vendors:

Cost: \$250 per table Contact NBSC Office NBSC Office 202-529-9250 or [thenationalblacksistersconfer@verizon.net](mailto:thenationalblacksistersconfer@verizon.net) to receive a vendor registration form and additional information.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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## **For Lodging Reservations call:**

**1-800-305-6342**

(National Black Sisters Women's Gathering)

**Room Rate—\$139.00 plus tax per night**

Free guest room internet...free WIFI

**Reservation cutoff date - July 2, 2018**

## MISCELLANEOUS

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