
GRACE FILLED BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN: STANDING ON THE PROMISE

4TH NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING



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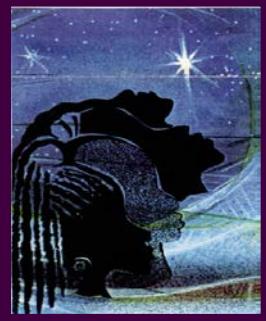
July 27 – 29, 2018

New Orleans Marriott Hotel

859 Convention Center Blvd

New Orleans, LA 70130

REGISTRATION PACKET



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 Varnum 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:

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

4. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME:	PHONE NUMBER: ()	RELATIONSHIP:
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5. SPECIAL NEEDS:

Hearing Impaired Sight Impaired Other _____
(please specify)

6. MEAL SELECTION

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

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 21st 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 to receive a vendor registration form and additional information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**New Orleans Marriott Hotel
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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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