

# Association of Diocesan Liaisons to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal



February 23, 2022 – St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

My Dear Liaisons and Associate Liaisons,

I am writing to you for three specific reasons: **Dues**, **Elections**, and **Convocation**.

**Dues** for this year of 2022 are again set at \$150.00. Payment of dues allows an (arch)diocese to vote during the business meeting as well as liaisons and associate liaisons to serve on the steering committee. Dues go to cover all connected costs to activities of ADL throughout the year outside of the convocation. Please submit payment by filling out the below information, detaching, and sending with your check, payable to ADL, or you can pay them online when you register online for the Convocation.

**Elections** for 2022 are to fill two open spots on the Steering Committee:

<b>Fr. Anthony Ouellette</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3-year term - finished	<b>Mrs. Jane Guenther</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 3-year term – 1 year left	<b>Mr. Chuck Hornsby</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3-year term – 2 years left
<b>Mrs. Terry Riggins</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 3-year term – finished	<b>Dn. Chuck Matzker</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 3-year term – 1 year left	<b>Dn. Darrell Wentworth</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 3-year term – 2 years left

Terry Riggins is eligible to serve a 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year term but is not seeking re-election. I have completed two 3-year terms and am not eligible for re-election. As per our bylaws, we need a slate of at least 3 candidates per opening for election during our convocation. Each diocese has the ability to nominate up to 3 persons, please see the attached list of possible nominees. Please submit all nominations of liaisons or associate liaisons via email to Dn. Chuck Matzker, Election Chairperson, at [freshfire@q.com](mailto:freshfire@q.com) or simply include nominees on back side of form.

**The Convocation** this year is in person in Kansas City, Kansas. It has been three long years since St. Louis, our last in-person convocation, and I am confident that this year will break the Covid skid and get us back to some normalcy and regularity.

Hopefully, you received an invitation to participate virtually in January in the annual National Service of Communion USA General Assembly that took place in person in Miami, Florida. It brought together a fairly small crew of leaders from different streams of the Renewal due to the

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**2022 DUES** (payable to **ADL** to Holy Name Parish, 16 S. Iowa St., Kansas City, KS 66103) **\$150.00**

(Arch)Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Liaison's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assoc. Liaison(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

surge of the Omicron Covid Variant following Christmas and New Year's Day. The topics discussed centered around the published essay ***From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age*** by University of Mary, the latest initiative of the USCCB for a nationwide Eucharistic Revival, and our part to play in it. I hope that you were able to participate at least virtually.

Our Annual Convocation presentation this year will be of the same essay ***From Christendom to Apostolic Mission with*** specific application to the role of a diocesan liaison. Jim Beckman, our presenter, has witnessed a wide variety of responses to this text, from an emphasis on Catechetics to liturgical renewal. Our experience of the Charismatic Renewal has placed us, I believe, in a very privileged position to respond to its posited change of ages, a return to an Apostolic Age in which the Holy Spirit manifest in Charisms, signs, and wonders, was normative in the life of the Church. **PLEASE BUY A COPY OF THIS PUBLICATION AND READ IT** to prepare for our time together as this itself will be the "paper" for our discussion. We will also have time for discussion about our particular participation in the Eucharistic Revival and proposed concrete steps for us to work in greater collaboration with Pentecost Today USA.

See the enclosed 2022 Convocation Registration letter for more information and details about the convocation. Online registration at <https://ADL.regfox.com/2022-adl-convocation>. There will be a virtual option for the convocation this year, but this option will only include certain parts of the convocation and will be "live" according to an in-person schedule. For the last two years with a virtual convocation, the schedule was shift to the evening to accommodate participation across time zones, but that will not happen this year.

Feel free to contact me at [frouellette@gmail.com](mailto:frouellette@gmail.com) or (913) 671-9233 as I am arranging the convocation details for us, or Jane Guenther at [janequenther@archstl.org](mailto:janequenther@archstl.org) or (314) 402-3139 with your questions or concerns. We appreciate your patience with us as we work for you.

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and guide,

Fr. Anthony G. Ouellette, ADL Chair

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## 2022 STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

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(Arch)Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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