



ACCRUS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

(All Executive Members Arrive on Tuesday, July 23, 2019)

Theme: Sharing Our Story; The Contributions of African Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

6:00pm – 7:00pm..... National Executive Dinner

7:00pm – 9:00pm.....National Executive Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

1:00pm – 6:00pm..... General Registration

6:00pm – 7:15pm..... Dinner

7:30pm – 8:00pm..... Gathering Ritual

8:00pm – 8:15pm..... Address of Welcome by Host Chapter Coordinator

8:30pm – 9:30pmHoly Hour and Adoration
(Night Prayer in Private)

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

7:30am – 8:30am.....Breakfast

8:30am – 9:00am.....Morning Prayer

9:00am – 9:15am..... Address of Welcome by National President, Fr. Henry Atem

9:15am – 9:30am..... Address by SCDC Program Coordinator, Sr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ

9:30am – 9:45am.....Address by Bishop Bernard (“Ned”) Shlesinger, III,
Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta

9:45am–10:00am.....Address by Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, III, Auxiliary Bishop
of New Orleans and Episcopal Liaison for the African & Caribbean Communities

10:00am – 10:20am.....Address by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio
to the United States

10:20am – 10:30amBreak



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- 10:30am – 11:30am.....**Sharing Our Story: The State and Contributions of African Clergy and Religious in the United States**
- 11:30am-12:00pm.....Q & A
- 12:00pm–1:00pm.....Lunch Break
- 1:00pm – 3:00pmFree Time
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm.....Clergy/Women Religious Group Meetings
- 5:30pm – 6:45pm.....Mass
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm..... Dinner
- 8:30pm – 9:30pm.....Holy Hour and Adoration
(Night Prayer in Private)

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

- 7:30am – 8:30amBreakfast
- 8:30am – 9:00amMorning Prayer
- 9:00am – 11:00am..... ACCCRUS Chapter Reports and Business Meeting
- 11:30am – 5:00pm Tour of Atlanta, Georgia
- 5:30pm – 7:00pm.....Mass
- 7:00pm – 8:30pm..... Dinner
- 9:00pm – 1:00amGala Night

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

- 8:30am.....Mass
- 9:00am.....Breakfast and Departure