



## SYMPOSIUM 2024

CARMELITE INSTITUTE OF NORTH AMERICA AND CENTER FOR CARMELITE STUDIES  
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### WELCOME

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Dear participants of the Symposium 2024,

I am delighted to welcome you to the ‘Carmelite Institute of North America - The Center for Carmelite Studies’ Symposium 2024 to take place from Sunday, 28 July – Thursday 1 August at the Catholic University of America, Washington DC.

In this letter, I aim to provide you with details you may need in preparing for the Symposium

- ✦ Schedule – please note that the schedule has been revised
- ✦ Campus Map
- ✦ FAQ

You will receive a copy of this information when you arrive.

Should you need to contact me a day or two before and/or during the Symposium, please call me on: **202-922-3636**

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours in Carmel,

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### SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 28		
On arrival	<b>Registration</b>	Edward J. Pryzbyla building
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer	St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
5:00 pm	Dinner in the cafeteria - Free time	Garvey Hall

Monday, July 29		
7:30 am	Breakfast	Garvey Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Immaculate Conception Basilica Crypt Church
9:30 am	Eucharist Fr. Micéal O'Neill, O.Carm.	Immaculate Conception Basilica Crypt Church
11:00 am	Fr. Micéal O'Neill, O.Carm. Prior General Overview - lessons for the 21st Century	Caldwell Auditorium
12:00 pm	Lunch	Garvey Hall
2:00 pm	Fr. Miguel Marquez Calle, OCD Superior General Overview - lessons for the 21st Century	Caldwell Auditorium
3:00 pm	Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm. Religious Freedom	Caldwell Auditorium
3:45 pm	Break	Caldwell Auditorium
4:00 pm	Panel Discussion	Caldwell Auditorium
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer	St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
5:30 pm	Dinner	Garvey Hall
7:30 pm	Fr. Emanuel (Manu) Franco-Gomez, O.Carm. Carmelite Youth Program	Caldwell Auditorium Via Zoom



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Tuesday, July 30		
7:30 am	Breakfast	Garvey Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Immaculate Conception Basilica Crypt Church
9:30 am	Eucharist His Eminence Cardinal Wilton Gregory	Immaculate Conception Basilica Crypt Church
11:00 am	Most Reverend John Barres St. Elizabeth of the Trinity	Caldwell Auditorium
12:00 pm	Lunch	Garvey Hall
2:00 pm	Fr. Daniel Chowning, OCD St. Thérèse de Lisieux	Caldwell Auditorium
3:00 pm	Dianne Traflet, STD Edith Stein	Caldwell Auditorium
3:45 pm	Break	Caldwell Auditorium
4:00 pm	Panel Discussion	Caldwell Auditorium
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer	St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
5:30 pm	Dinner	Garvey Hall
7:30 pm	Mary Kischuck presents a one-woman play on the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux	Hannan Hall



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<b>Wednesday, July 31</b>		
07:30 am	Breakfast	Garvey Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Immaculate Conception Basilica Crypt Church
9:30 am	Eucharist Most Reverend John Barres	Immaculate Conception Basilica Crypt Church
11:00 am	Fr. Craig Morrison, O.Carm. St. Titus Brandsma	Caldwell Auditorium
12:00 pm	Lunch	Garvey Hall
2:00 pm	Barbara Hughes, OCDS Mary	Caldwell Auditorium
3:15 pm	Tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	Immaculate Conception Basilica
4:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel at the Basilica
6:00 pm	Catered dinner	Fr. O'Connell building Heritage Room

<b>Thursday, August 1</b>		
7:30 am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Fr. Miguel Marquez Calle, OCD	St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
8:30 am	Breakfast	Garvey Hall
Departure OCD Nuns Conference Post-Symposium Pilgrimage		





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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### **Transport**

For information about travel to the Catholic University of America, please see the CUA website – maps and directions:

<https://www.catholic.edu/resources/Maps%20and%20Directions/index.html>

#### **Arrival**

Please check in for your overnight stay at the desk at the entrance of the building in the **Pryzbyla Center**. For GPS, set your destination to McMahon Parking Lot and walk down the sidewalk on the east side of the lot to the glass faced building with the patio furniture in front.

The Carmelite Institute of North America will have a desk in front of the entrance.

Check in time – from 3:00 pm

Check out time – before 10:00 am

We will be able to accommodate those who arrive earlier.

#### **Pryzbyla Center - information**

Pryzbyla Center - ATM Machine, pool table, convenience store, information about the local area, campus maps, city maps, directions, and general help regarding your stay on campus.

#### **Parking**

You may purchase a parking pass from the parking office in Pryzbyla during normal weekday hours or online anytime at <https://catholic.aimsparking.com/>. Please park in the lots designated student parking in McMahon, O'Boyle or Opus. You can also use the Flowbird parking app for shorter stays of less than 5 hours: <https://flowbirdapp.com/>

#### **Liturgy of the Hours**

The Morning, Evening and Night Prayers will be provided in the program booklet from Sunday evening until Thursday morning.

NB: Night Prayers are prayed privately, or if you wish in a small group in one of the available lounges.

#### **Wi-Fi**

Wi-fi is available – details will be given on registration.

#### **Laundry/Vending**

Free laundry machines are located in each residence hall.

#### **Kane Fitness Center**

Open Monday-Friday 3-9pm. Weekends 11am-5pm.

#### **Dining Hall - Garvey Hall**

Breakfast 7:30 am – 9:00 am

Lunch 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Dinner 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm



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### **Is a microwave or fridge available?**

Yes, a microwave and fridge/freezer are available in each room or suite.

### **Are towels and linen provided?**

Towels and bed linen are provided.

### **How far are the building on the campus?**

The buildings are relatively close a few minutes apart.  
For those who prefer, golf carts will be available.

### **Are the buildings air-conditioned?**

All buildings are air-conditioned.

### **Are water stations available?**

Yes, there are water stations in all buildings.

### **I will be leaving late on the day I need to vacate my room; will I be able to leave my luggage somewhere?**

Yes, a room has been set aside for luggage at the Pryzbyla building on the day of departure.

### **I'll be arriving in the afternoon; will I be able to attend Mass locally?**

The Mass times at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception are:

#### *Sunday Masses*

Morning: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

Afternoon: 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m. (en español), and 4:30 p.m.

#### *Daily Masses (Monday-Friday)*

Morning: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Afternoon: 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

#### *Saturday Masses*

Morning: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Afternoon: 12:10 p.m. Vigil: 4:30 p.m.