

*Thy Kingdom Come!*  
**REGNUM CHRISTI**

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TERRITORIAL DIRECTIVE COLLEGE

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To all members of Regnum Christi,

Legionaries, consecrated women, lay consecrated men, and lay members,

We are very pleased to greet you during this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the month in which we, as Regnum Christi, are invited to entrust ourselves again to the Heart of Christ.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, the General Directive College issued a communique announcing the first ordinary General Convention of Regnum Christi, April 29 to May 4, 2024, in Rome. In its communication, the general college shared that this convention “presents us with the opportunity to look at the world together and, from the Heart of Christ and our own charism, give a renewed impetus to the mission that we share as apostles of the Kingdom.”

As the Statutes of the Regnum Christi Federation express, before the celebration of an ordinary general convention, a territorial convention is to be held in each territory. Its function is to help analyze the progress of Regnum Christi in the territory and identify, discuss, and prepare the proposals the territory has for the general convention (SRCF n. 70).

With this communication, we wish to officially announce the Regnum Christi Territorial Convention for the North American territory, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Chicago.

In preparation for this convention, 91 delegates have been elected to participate, representing localities across the territory. An additional 13 delegates will be participating ‘*ex-officio*’ due to the office they hold, and another five guests have been invited to ensure there is broad representation. A full list of delegates is included below.

Guidelines provided by the General Directive College emphasize the need for each territorial convention to be conducted in an atmosphere of authentic community discernment. This is something every Regnum Christi member is familiar with since the Encounter with Christ method of “to see, to judge, to act” is, in fact, a simple structure for discernment. The territorial convention, and the steps to prepare for it, will follow this same method.

Much of the “to see” and “to judge” regarding the state of Regnum Christi life in our territory has been done locally. Each locality was invited to make its own submission to the preparatory committee in light of its normal, ongoing discernment process used for creating, evaluating, and updating its locality evangelization plan. Likewise, individual teams had the option of using the discussion guides provided by the General Directive College during their Encounters with Christ this year. Many teams submitted written summaries or minutes of those discussions. Each territorial entity (The Mission Support Team, RC Education, The

Legionaries of Christ, and the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi) also sent in submissions identifying the bright spots and challenges from their own perspective. Finally, the opportunity to send individual submissions has been available since December 2022.

Delegates attending the territorial convention will have the opportunity to reflect on these submissions in advance, discuss their insights and prepare proposals for the General Convention.

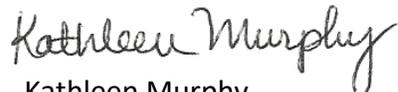
Every six years, Regnum Christi has a general convention. (SRCF n.65) It is an important moment in the ongoing life of our mission as we come together to discern the direction God is inviting us to take in service of our purpose to give God glory and make his Kingdom present in the world. We invite you to join us in praying the Novena of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the special intention to make us more like Jesus, docile to his inspirations, and ready to respond generously as we journey towards the Regnum Christi territorial and general conventions.

United in prayer,

The Regnum Christi Territorial Directive College

North American Territory

  
Fr. Shawn Aaron, LC  
*Territorial Directive College President*

  
Kathleen Murphy  
*Territorial Directive College Vice-President*

  
Fr. David Daly, LC

  
Naoise Johnston

  
Charlie Bradley

  
Coleen Fink

# DELEGATES AND GUESTS FOR THE 2023 REGNUM CHRISTI TERRITORIAL CONVENTION

## Lay Members

Michael Aguiar – Ontario  
Amelia Alba – Manila  
Rich Amiot – North East Ohio  
Traci Aucoin – Lafayette  
Matthieu Billes – Houston  
Karen Bonvecchio Atlanta-Florida  
Charlie Bradley – Territorial Directive College  
(*ex-officio*)  
Todd Brechbill – Territorial Administrator (*ex-officio*)  
Eileen Coady – Calgary  
Kathleen Conklin – Atlanta-Women  
Cyndi Davis – Cincinnati  
Elizabeth Dawson – Louisville  
Matthew Duncan – Dallas  
Jody Elson – Heartland  
Tony Frese – Atlanta-Men  
Donna Garrett – Heartland  
Maria Gaviria – Territorial Directive College (*ex-officio*)  
Horacio Gomez – Plenary Council (*ex-officio*)  
Candy Hamilton – Chicago  
Kristi Heft – Detroit  
Hope Hirshorn – Plenary Council (*ex-officio*)  
Ryan Hoffman – Calgary  
Becky Kramr – Houston

Alex Kucera – Atlanta-Men  
Lauren Lagarde – New Orleans  
Madeline Leblanc Cottrell – Northshore  
Janet Lees – Cincinnati  
Lisa Leonard – New York Tri-State  
Jeffrey Lobo – North Carolina  
Katie Lundstrom – Washington DC  
Janet McLaughlin – Diaspora  
Jennifer Najdek – Philadelphia  
Sheryl Nuxoll – Diaspora  
Mary Obi – Atlanta-Women  
Mary Peach – Cincinnati  
Adriana Perez – San Antonio  
Judi Phillips – Indianapolis  
Kitchie Pingol – Manila  
Toni Ponce – Atlanta-Florida  
Andrew Rawicki – Dallas  
Mark Steeves – Diaspora  
Rebecca Teti – Washington DC  
Eileen Wieck – San Jose  
Matthew Williams – Detroit  
Tanner Williams – Baton Rouge  
Mary Wolff – New York Tri-State  
Asella Park Yoon-jin – South Korea  
Cathie Zentner – Territorial Secretary (*ex-officio*)  
Clark Zentner – Calgary

## Legionaries of Christ

Fr. Shawn Aaron – Territorial Directive College  
(*ex-officio*)  
Fr. John Bartunek – Territorial Directive College  
(*ex-officio*)  
Fr. Daniel Brandenburg – Atlanta  
Fr. John Bullock – Raleigh  
Fr. Ronald Conklin – Sacred Heart Apostolic  
School  
Fr. Martin Connor – Atlanta  
Fr. Jacob DuMont – Cincinnati  
Fr. Juan Pablo Duran – Legionary Council (*ex-officio*)

Fr. Stephen Ellis – Raleigh  
Fr. Lorenzo Gomez – Los Angeles  
Fr. Nathaniel Haslam – Houston  
Fr. Mark Haydu – New York Tri-State  
Fr. Edward Hopkins – Atlanta  
Fr. John Hopkins – Los Angeles  
Fr. Peter Hopkins – Washington DC  
Fr. Owen Kearns – Dallas  
Fr. Andre LaSana – Manila  
Fr. Kevin Lixey – San Jose  
Fr. Michael Luxbacher – Northshore  
Fr. Kevin Meehan – Los Angeles

Fr. Michael Moriarty – Philadelphia  
Fr. Benjamin O’Loughlin – Dallas  
Fr. Patrick O’Loughlin – Atlanta  
Fr. Jorge Obregon – New York Tri-State  
Fr. Lino Otero – Atlanta  
Fr. John Pietropaoli – Legionary Seminary  
Fr. Robert Presutti – Washington DC  
Fr. Scott Reilly – Philadelphia  
Fr. Ryan Richardson – Benedictine College

Fr. Juan Sabadell – Detroit  
Fr. Brian Shiningier – San Jose  
Fr. Charles Sikorsky – Washington DC  
Fr. Jason Smith – Detroit  
Fr. Matthew Summe – Cincinnati  
Fr. Brett Taira – New Orleans  
Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg – Atlanta  
Fr. Bruce Wren – Atlant

## Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi

Patricia Camarero – Houston  
Tammy Grady – Dallas  
Angie Hilbun – Houston  
Amelia Hoover – Houston  
Naiose Johnston – Territorial Directive College  
(*ex-officio*)  
Maria Knuth – New Orleans  
Jacquie Lustig – Cincinnati  
Kathleen Murphy – Territorial Directive College  
(*ex-officio*)

Yvonne Nuxoll – Cincinnati  
Adrienne Rolwes – Atlanta  
Emily Roman – Atlanta  
Natalia Santos – Atlanta  
Lisa Small – Detroit  
Katherine Tuttle – Houston  
Allyson Wheeler – Atlanta  
Helen Yalbir – Consecrated Women Council (*ex-officio*)  
Melanie Zoll – Dallas

## Lay Consecrated Men of Regnum Christi

Tony MacDonnell – Plenary Council (*ex-officio*)

## Guests (participating without the right to vote)

Fr. Simon Chung - South Korea  
Jill Dominy – Consecrated Women  
Fr. Rafael Ducci – General Directive College Delegate  
Anna Ketelle – RC Young Adults  
Margaret Matthews – RC Education  
Lu Perez - RC Mission Corps  
Kerrie Rivard – General Plenary Council Delegate