

MEALS

Vegetarian (meat upon request) \$ _____

- All meals (\$50)
- Saturday breakfast (\$10)
- Saturday lunch (\$12)
- Saturday dinner (\$18)
- Sunday breakfast (\$10)

ROUND UP?

Give a little extra for scholarships \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Roommate/Dietary/Other requests

PROGRAMMING

Note the two Conversation Spaces that are the most interesting to you:

- How to Be Prophetic while Working/ Teaching in a Catholic Institution
- Marginalized in the Faith
- Origin Stories of Ministries in the Region
- Insights from Our Elders (or Old Coots Talking)
- Why I'm Hanging on by a Thread/ Not Catholic but Still Here
- Catholic Voters, Speak Up!
- Other _____
- Other _____



OUR ENTERTAINMENT

“The Priesthood” is a theo-folk band comprised of members of “M. Iafrate and the Priesthood” who recorded under the direction of CCA’s late Co-Coordinator, Michael Iafrate. Saturday evening’s mini-tribute concert will include some of Michael’s original music and the band leading sing-alongs, as he did for us every Annual Gathering.

OUR VENUE

St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
 Hodges Road
 Charleston, WV 25314
 Phone: 304-342-0507
<https://johnxxiiipc.org/>

GET ALL THIS INFO ONLINE AT:
www.ccappal.org/ag-info

The Catholic Committee of Appalachia

53rd Annual Gathering



A Call to Conversation:

Sharing the Stories that Shape Us

September 15-17, 2023

Charleston, West Virginia
 St. John XXIII Pastoral Center

Pull up a rocking chair and join us on the front porch!

This year's Annual Gathering will be like no other, with free flowing conversation all weekend. We will reflect on our personal and shared stories, our call to work for social and ecological justice, and our vision for the future of a prophetic Catholic voice in Appalachia. Join us as we let the telling take us home!

2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Peace & Justice Award

Michael Iafrate
(posthumous)

FOCIS Award

LCVC
Lay Catholic Voices for Change

based in Morgantown, WV

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept 15

7:00 pm - Opening Ritual
7:15 - Welcome & Business Meeting
8:00 - Social

Saturday, Sept 16

8:00 am - Breakfast
9:00 - Morning prayer
9:15 - Conversation Starter (Whole Group)- *Who are you and what do you want to talk about?*
10:15 - Break
10:30 - Sharing Our Stories (Small Groups) *Share & Tell if you like; bring an item that means something to you*
11:30 - Sharing Out (Whole Group)
12:15 pm - Lunch
1:00 - Break
2:00-2:45 - Conversation Spaces
3:00-3:45 - Conversation Spaces
4:30 - Gratitude Hour
5:30 - Dinner
7:00 - Awards Ceremony
7:30 - "The Priesthood" Entertainment
8:00 - Sing-Along & Social

Sunday, Sept 17

8:00 am - Breakfast
9:15 - Closing circle/evaluation
10:00 - Liturgy
11:00 - Departure

REGISTRATION

Please complete *both sides* and mail with a check payable to:
Catholic Committee of Appalachia (CCA)
81 Puddle Run, Spencer, WV 25276
DEADLINE: September 1, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Low or Fixed Income/Student (\$20);
Individual(\$30); Family (\$40); Org. (\$60)

- Renewal \$ _____
- New Member \$ _____

REGISTRATION

- Member (\$25) \$ _____
- Non-member (\$35) \$ _____

COMMUTER COST \$25 \$ _____

Does not include Registration or meals

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging - per night x #nights \$ _____

- Single (\$70 per night)
- Double (\$60 per person)
- Friday Only
- Saturday Only