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_____ USCMA Member Registration \$299
(\$315 after September 23)
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Please Select TWO (2) Dialogue Sessions:

_____ Lay Leadership in Mission: Seeing Mission
with New Eyes
_____ Mission in the New Economic Reality: Re-
sourcing the New Perspectives in Mission
“Guess Who’s Coming to Church?”
_____ Immigration with New Eyes
_____ Religious Charism: Leading US Creatively to
Mission Today
_____ Out of the Womb of Katrina: Forming Future
Missioners Through Short-term Immersion
Experience

(Turn over for Hotel Information)

PROGRAM

FRIDAY (October 23)

1:00-3:00 pm : Registration
3:30 pm : Opening Ceremony
4:00 pm : **Keynote: Anthony Gittins, CSSp**
*Behold I Create a New Heaven
and a New Earth*
5:00 pm : Interaction with Speaker
5:30 pm : Break
6:00 pm : Dinner
7:30 pm : *Home Communities*
8:30 pm : Break
9:00 pm : Prayer Ritual

SATURDAY (October 24)

8:30 am : Prayer Ritual
9:00 am : **Mission Conversation (Panel)**
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC
Bishop Yves Marie Pean, CSC
Michael Linden, SJ—Moderator
10:00 am : Break
10:15 am : **Dialogue Session 1**
11:15 am : **Dialogue Session 2**
12:15 pm : Lunch
12:45 pm : **New Members only**
1:30 pm : **Bus Ride to Immersion Experience**
2:15 pm : **New Orleans**
Immersion Experience
3:30 pm : *Home Communities (9th Ward)*
4:15 pm : **Bus ride to the Cathedral**
5:00 pm : **Eucharistic Celebration**
St. Louis Cathedral
Archbishop Alfred Clifton Hughes

FREE NIGHT OUT : French Quarters

SUNDAY (October 25)

9:00 am : Prayer Ritual
9:30 am : USCMA Business Mtg.
10:30 am : *As the Spirit Moves*
Mary McGlone, CSJ and
Michael Linden, SJ
10:45 am : *Seeing Mission With New Eyes*
Anthony Gittins, CSSp
11:30 am : Closing Ritual

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Behold I Create a New Heaven and a New Earth

seeing mission with new eyes.



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ANNUAL MISSION CONFERENCE

October 23-25, 2009
New Orleans, Louisiana

Four hundred years ago, Galileo's breakthrough use of the telescope provided the world with a new vision - one that extends to the stars and planets of our galaxy.

Today, as we are confronted with the changing realities of mission, we are called to see with new eyes what God is unfolding before us. And together, gather from our vision, a mission that moves us towards a new heaven and a new earth.

Behold | Create a New Heaven and a New Earth:
Seeing Mission with New Eyes

invites us



to see with a sense of urgency God's invitation to participate in God's mission;



to extend our vision beyond the now and gather wisdom and strength from our faith tradition with its hope for a future where God's reign becomes fully alive;



to respond creatively to a new heaven and a new earth that God is revealing before our very eyes.

The 2009 Mission Conference is set in **New Orleans** whose rich history illustrates an ability to integrate cultural diversity, create a new musical form (jazz), and rise above the recent misery and chaos from Katrina to build a new city of God. It is to this area where the eyes of many young people have been opened to the call to be of service to God's people in need.

Keynote Speaker

REV. ANTHONY GITTINS, C.S.Sp.

is a world renowned missiologist, award-winning author, and presenter. He is currently Professor of Mission and Culture at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL.

Mission Conversation (Panel)

A moderated panel discussion that looks into how the experience of pervasive poverty and desperation leads to hope-filled response to mission.

SR. JUDY GOMILA, MSC

Executive Director of the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

MOST REV. YVES MARIE PEAN, CSC

Bishop of Gonaives, Haiti

New Orleans Immersion Experience

Using the lens of the New Orleans' rebuilding experience, we explore mission creativity, partnership, and effectiveness arising out of chaos and disorder.

Facilitators

SR. MARY MCGLONE, CSJ

REV. MICHAEL LINDEN, SJ

Eucharistic Celebration

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL
Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes

Dialogue Sessions Extending our Vision and Responding Creatively to Mission

**Lay Leadership in Mission:
Seeing Mission with New Eyes**

Dcn. MICKEY FRIESEN, DMin & KIM SMOLIK, PhD

How does an increase presence of laity in mission bring a new perspective and a new response to the church's missionary efforts? What do we see as challenges and possibilities for formation, economic sustainability, and a lifelong response to mission?

**Mission in the New Economic Reality:
Resourcing the New Perspectives in Mission**

DR. DAVID J. SULEY, PhD

How do we remain faithful to our mission when economics force us to narrow our priorities? What resources are revealed by the pressure of necessity?

"Guess Who's Coming to Church?"

Immigration with New Eyes

DR. ALICIA MARILL & REV. BILL MORTON, SSC
What aspects of the immigrant experience re-form our perspectives of Church and mission? How are immigrants missionaries in our time?

Religious Charism:

Leading Us Creatively to Mission Today

SR. JANE BURKE, SSND

How does a founding sense of urgency draw religious to a new sense of partnership and a sharpening of our missionary responses? What cries out for a new heaven and a new earth that religious can uniquely respond to?

Out of the Womb of Katrina:

Forming Future Missioners Through Short-term Immersion Experience

MATT ROUSSO & JIM HOUCK, JR

What has Katrina taught us about the youth sense of mission? How does being faced with pressing needs like Katrina become formative experience to tomorrow's missioners? How are short-term immersions transforming how they see themselves, the Church, and mission?

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

(Please Contact the Hotel Directly or follow the link on our website for room accommodations)

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