

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room reservations should be made directly with The Ponce St. Augustine Hotel (904-824-5554). Ask for the **Diocese of Venice** room block with a rate of \$99/night plus tax for three nights: October 10, 11 & 12 with departure on Sunday the 13th. This hotel is within walking distance of the Shrine of Our Lady of LaLache and has been renovated. See www.theponcestaugustine.com for details about the hotel. Although the deadline is **September 20**, register early before rooms are sold out.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

Mail the registration form on the separate conference brochure with your check to be received by the Diocese of St. Augustine no later than **Friday, September 20**. You can also register and pay online at www.dosafl.com/respectlifeconference.



BUS RESERVATIONS

Pick up and drop off locations are arranged at the most convenient locations close to I-75. To reserve your seat on the bus, register by **Friday, September 20**, at

<https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2019-state-respect-life-conference-bus-reservation>

BUS REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20

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St. Augustine Bus Trip

Florida Respect Life Conference

October 10-13, 2019



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INVITATION

You are invited to attend the 2019 Statewide Florida Respect Life Conference “*In the Heart of Our Mother*” in historic St. Augustine. Sponsored by the Florida Catholic Conference State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee, the conference and simultaneous youth leadership event are hosted by the Diocese of St. Augustine.

The state conference is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Respect Life issues from national and state experts while spending time with like minded individuals from all over the state.

The Diocese of Venice will provide free bus transportation to St. Augustine with Friday available for sightseeing and participating in special activities for the feast day of Our Lady of LaLeche at the shrine and mission.

The state Respect Life conference is only hosted by the Diocese of St. Augustine every 7 years. Take advantage of this unique opportunity!



SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 10

- 7:30 AM Bus pick-up in Naples
- 8:30 AM Bus pick-up in Fort Myers
- 9:15 AM Bus pick-up in Port Charlotte
- 10:15 AM Bus pick-up in Lakewood Ranch
- 12:00 PM Lunch break at rest area (bring lunch)
- 4:00 PM Arrive in St. Augustine
Dinner and evening on own

Friday, October 11

Feast of Our Lady of LaLeche

- 7-10 AM Free breakfast at The Ponce Hotel
- 9:00 AM Bus tour of St. Augustine with costumed guide, stops at Shrine & Basilica (2 hours)

Optional activities on own:

- Trolley tours (hop on/hop off—station next to The Ponce Hotel—discount available)
- Self-guided walking tours
- Lunch on own
- Activities at Shrine of Our Lady of LaLeche www.missionandshrine.org (subject to change for feast day — walking distance from hotel)
- 1-3 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- 2:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Dinner on own
- 5:30 PM Conference registration opens at shrine
- 7:00 PM Mass at shrine with Bishop Bill Wack, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese
- 8:00 PM Dr. Mary Soha Keynote: *In the Heart of Our Mother*
- 8:45 PM Closing prayer
- 9:00 PM Bus to hotel

Saturday, October 12

- 7-10 AM Free breakfast at The Ponce Hotel
- 8:00 AM Bus to St. Anastasia Church
- 9:00 AM Track 1—Bishop Bill Wack
- 10:00 AM Track 2A or 2B
- 11:00 AM Track 3
- 11:45 AM Confraternity of Our Lady of La Leche
- 12:00 PM Lunch & displays
- 1:00 PM Track 4—Star Parker
- 2:00 PM Track 5—Rev. Leonard Chuwa
- 2:45 PM Privacy Clause
- 3:00 PM Track 6A or 6B
- 4:00 PM Mass with Bishop Estevez
- 6:30 PM Dinner & awards
- 9:00 PM Bus to The Ponce Hotel
- 11:00 AM Respect Life Leadership to Youth Training with meals,
- 8:30 PM Mass & concert

Sunday, October 13

- 7:00 AM Free breakfast at The Ponce Hotel
- 8:00 AM Bus leaves for home
- 11:30 AM Lunch stop at restaurant (on own)
- 12:30 PM Back on bus
- 3:00 PM Stop in Lakewood Ranch
- 4:00 PM Stop in Port Charlotte
- 4:45 PM Stop in Fort Myers
- 5:30 PM Stop in Naples

Schedule subject to change. Travel times are estimated depending on traffic.

