



June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Sister Leaders,

As we promised, the registration for our DSC Encuentro 2025 is now open!

Here is the registration link: <https://reg.nixmeetings.com/dscencuentro25>

### **General Information about DSC Encuentro 2025 – 90th Anniversary**

**Registration by NIX** – (*NIX manages both meeting registration and hotel reservation*)

### **Dates**

- **October 7–12, 2025 – for Leaders**
  - Arrivals: Tuesday, October 7 (afternoon)
  - Departure: Sunday, October 12 (after 12 noon)
- **October 9–11 – for Sisters and Associates/Lay Mission Partners**
  - Arrivals: Thursday, October 9 (afternoon)
  - Departure: Sunday, October 12 (morning)

### **Hotel Information**

- Marriott St. Louis Airport – 10700 Pear Tree Ln, St. Louis, MO 63134
- All meetings in the same place/area
- All meals included
- Free parking
- 24-hour shuttle from/to airport

### **Program**

- **Welcome Leaders:** Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 pm CT
- **Joint Meeting with Sisters and Associates:** Thursday, June 9, 5:00 pm CT
- **Opening – Keynote Speakers:**
  - Margaret Mayce, OP
  - Christina Atienza, OP
- **Saturday Night:** Closing Mass and Banquet
- **General Departure:** Sunday morning – Sisters and Associates
- **Debriefing Session:** Sunday morning meeting of EC, VPC, and Leaders
- **Noon Departure**

## Who Is Attending and When

- All leaders, DSC staff, VPC, EC
- A delegation of Sisters from DSC Congregations
- 2 Associates/Dominican Family/Lay Mission Partners per congregation
- Our facilitator – Sue Weber
- Guests: DSIC Coordinator, others
- Livestream available
- Interpretation (English/Spanish) for in-person meeting

## Costs

- **Meeting Registration Fee:**
  - Leaders – \$600
  - Sisters & Associates/Lay Mission Partners – \$500
- **Hotel Room:**
  - \$139.00 plus taxes per night (\$165.41 total per night)
- **Travel Expenses:**
  - Each attendee will cover her own travel expenses

## Deadlines

- VPC Process Responses – **September 1st**
- Hotel Registration – **September 15th**

*As we shared before, the actual costs exceed what will be collected from attendees' registration fee.*

*Any donations to defray expenses are welcome and appreciated.*

*A list of possible donors we could contact is also welcomed.*

## 2025 DSC Encuentro

- **When:** Thursday, October 9, 2025, 5:00 pm (CT) through Saturday, October 11, 2025
  - Concluding with Mass and Celebration/Banquet
  - **Departures:** Sunday, October 12, 2025 – Morning

May your congregations' engagement continue to be fruitful as we discern together the new and deeper communion God is creating and calling us to, which will result in a flourishing Dominican Life and Mission.

We are looking forward to hosting you all in St. Louis!

Let's hold each other in prayers for Sophia Wisdom to guide us all in becoming  
**"Preachers of Hope for Times Such as These."**

Yours,

*DSC Team*

