



NATIONAL CATHOLIC COUNCIL FOR HISPANIC MINISTRY

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## RAICES Y ALAS: FROM PASTORAL PRIORITIES TO PILLARS OF ACTIONS

THURS. NOV. 30 - SUN. DEC. 3, 2023

EMBASSY SUITES - SAN JUAN HOTEL  
San Juan, Puerto Rico



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The National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry will convene the NCCHM 2023 Annual Meeting from Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023 to Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023.

This gathering/encuentro of leaders in Hispanic Ministry is part of the Raices y Alas synodal journey, as we continue to walk and discern *juntos* as leaders in communion in the follow up to the V National Encuentro in Hispanic Ministry and the four pastoral priorities that were the center of Raices y Alas 2022.

As leaders in the trenches, we are praying, discerning, and reflecting on how to minister to the pastoral priorities of Hispanics/Latinos/Latinas and transform them into pillars of actions.

This meeting is a follow-up to the Raices y Alas VI National Catholic Leadership Congress on Hispanic Ministry held last year in Washington, DC. The meeting is open to all. Please note, however, that there are several sessions for NCCHM members only where we will dialogue and work on the organizational-related topics. Members will receive a separate agenda for these meetings.

[NCCHM invite you to participate in the  
NCCHM 2023 Annual Meeting and join us!](#)

**(Please note: NCCHM 2023 Annual Meeting Program additions are still being made;  
program is subject to change.)**

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NCCHM Members ONLY

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## El camino sigue: pastoral leaders on mission

The Board of Directors of the National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry (NCCHM) and its members invites pastoral leaders to continue the synodal journey, which began with the encounter in [Raices y Alas 2022](#), in the 2023 NCCHM Annual Meeting.

When NCCHM convened Raices y Alas, pastoral leaders joined efforts following an invitation from Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, to discern the Proceedings and Conclusions of the V Encuentro. Our reflections, prayers, and discernment as ministry leaders led to the four pastoral priorities that became the heart of [Raices y Alas: Family, Pastoral Juvenil Hispana, Social Justice, and Pastoral Formation](#). The fruits from the collaboration and camino of over 70 leaders from national organizations, dioceses, parishes, and the USCCB was the 6th National Catholic Leadership Congress, Raices y Alas, a historic [encuentro](#) of people of God who [juntos](#) shared our prophetic voices before church and government officials in Washington, D.C..

The [camino](#) goes on. On behalf of NCCHM'S board and members, I am honored and blessed to invite pastoral leaders to participate in the [2023 NCCHM Annual Meeting: Raices y Alas: From Pastoral Priorities to Pillar of Actions](#), an [encuentro](#) of national and international leaders in synodality.

We gather in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I hope you join us!  
Many blessings,

[Elisabeth Roman](#)  
President



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**EL CAMINO SINODAL SIGUE  
THE SYNODAL JOURNEY CONTINUES**

**THURSDAY,  
NOV. 30, 2023**

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	REGISTRATION
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	NCCHM MEMBERS MEETING*
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	OPENING MASS
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	NCCHM 2023 ANNUAL MEETING WELCOME DINNER & GUEST SPEAKERS
9:00 PM	A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

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**FROM PASTORAL PRIORITIES TO PILLARS OF ACTIONS**

**FRIDAY,  
DEC. 1, 2023**

7:00 AM	BREAKFAST IN HOTEL LOBBY - DINING AREA
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	HOLY HOUR EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	RAICES Y ALAS 2022 FOLLOW-UP, DOCUMENT, & INTRODUCTION TO RAICES Y ALAS PASTORAL PILLARS OF ACTION
9:45 - 10:30 AM	VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS MORNING COFFEE BREAK

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### **FROM PASTORAL PRIORITIES TO PILLARS OF ACTIONS**

<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 2023</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>PILLARS OF PASTORAL ACTION I: LA FAMILIA – CORNERSTONE OF THE LATINO/HISPANIC CATHOLIC FAITH PRESENTED BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HISPANIC FAMILY MINISTRY</b>
	<b>11:30 - 12:30 PM</b>	<b>PASTORAL PILLAR I - GROUP DIALOGUE, QUESTIONS, DISCERNMENT</b>
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS &amp; SHARING</b>
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>AFTERNOON PRAYERS - LITURGY COMMITTEE</b>
	<b>2:15 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>PRESENTATION FROM PARTNERS</b>
<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 2023</b>	<b>2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>PILLAR OF PASTORAL ACTION II: PASTORAL JUVENIL HISPANA – A DECADE OF HOPE AND ACCOMPANIMENT PRESENTED BY LA RED NATIONAL CATHOLIC NETWORK DE PASTORAL JUVENIL HISPANA</b>
	<b>3:30 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS &amp; SHARING</b>
	<b>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>PASTORAL PILLAR II - GROUP DIALOGUE, QUESTIONS, DISCERNMENT</b>

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<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 2023</b>	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	BREAK TO PREPARE FOR AWARDS BANQUET
	6:00 PM	MASS
	7:00 - 9:00	<b>NCCHM – SADLIER RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE IN CATECHESIS AND HISPANIC MINISTRY AWARD BANQUET</b> <b>GUEST SPEAKERS</b> <b>KEYNOTE:</b> CARDINAL CHRISTOPHE PIERRE, APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO THE UNITED STATES
	9:00 PM	FIESTA! CELEBRATING OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY!

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### **SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2023**

7:00 AM	BREAKFAST IN HOTEL LOBBY DINING AREA
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>NCCHM MEMBERS MEETING*</b>

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	<b>9:00 AM - 9:15</b>	<b>PRESENTATION FROM PARTNERS</b>
<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2023</b>	<b>9:15 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>PILLARS OF PASTORAL ACTION III: SOCIAL JUSTICE: LIFTING OUR PROPHETIC VOICES</b> PRESENTED BY CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISABILITY, AND PILSEN NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY COUNCIL/GAMALIEL
	10:15 - 11:15 AM	PASTORAL PILLAR III GROUP DIALOGUE, QUESTIONS, DISCERNMENT
	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	MORNING BREAK VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS AND SHARING
	<b>11:45 PM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>PRESENTATION FROM PARTNERS</b>
	<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>PILLARS OF PASTORAL ACTION IV: PASTORAL FORMATION TRANSLATES INTO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b>
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH & SHARING
	2:15 PM	AFTERNOON PRAYERS- LITURGY COMMITTEE
<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2023</b>	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	PASTORAL PILLAR IV GROUP DIALOGUE, QUESTIONS, DISCERNMENT
	3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK
	<b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b>	<b>PRESENTATION - GENERACION GUADALUPE ACADEMIA DE LIDERES CATOLICOS</b>

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### MASS AND VISIT TO OLD SAN JUAN

**SATURDAY,  
DEC. 2, 2023**

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| 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM        | BOARD BUSES IN FRONT OF EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL FOR MASS IN METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL IN OLD SAN JUAN |
| 5:00 PM                  | BUSES DEPART FOR METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL IN OLD SAN JUAN   |
| <b>6:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b> | <b>MASS AT THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL IN OLD SAN JUAN</b>                                       |
| 7:00 PM                  | FREE NIGHT IN OLD SAN JUAN. DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN. ENJOY!                                       |

(YOU CAN RETURN TO HOTEL VIA TAXI OR UBER ON YOUR OWN; SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN) HAVE FUN IN OLD SAN JUAN!

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### ACCION EN SINODALIDAD

#### NEXT STEPS IN THE SYNODAL JOURNEY

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| 7:00 AM                    | BREAKFAST IN HOTEL LOBBY DINING AREA  |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM          | NCCHM MEMBERS MEETING*  |
| 9:00 AM                    | MORNING PRAYERS   |
| <b>9:15 AM – 10:00 AM</b>  | <b>SPONSORS PRESENTATION</b>  |
| <b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> | <b>CONNECTING THE RAICES Y ALAS PASTORAL PILLARS OF ACTION WITH THE PASTORAL PLAN FOR HISPANIC MINISTRY</b> |
| <b>11:00 - 12:00 PM</b>    | <b>NEXT STEPS IN SYNODALITY -</b>   |
| <b>12:00 PM</b>            | <b>NCCHM CLOSING MASS</b>   |
| 1:00 PM                    | NCCHM ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNS   |

**SUNDAY,  
DEC. 3, 2023**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



### **NCCHM 2023 ANNUAL MEETING LOCATION:**

Embassy Suites by Hilton San Juan - Hotel & Casino  
8000 Tartak Street, San Juan, PR, 00979

The hotel is located 8 minutes from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport; Uber and Taxis are available for ground transportation.

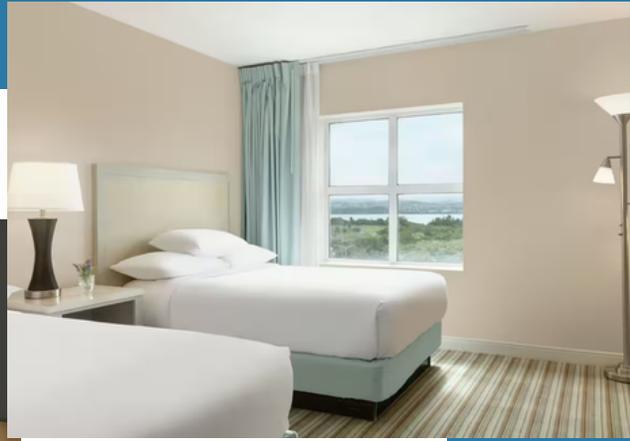
**Please Note:** **No Passport Required;** Puerto Rico is a commonwealth of the United States; you just need a valid United States ID such as a state-issued Driver's license or ID to enter. You do not have to be processed by Customs and Immigrations if you are traveling in from a US destination.

Visit: [www.ncchm-us.org](http://www.ncchm-us.org) for Annual Meeting updates.



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## MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION



### NCCHM 2023 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION:

#### REGISTRATION:\*

(Does not include hotel room costs):

\$375.00 (Early bird until Nov 5, 2023)

\$450.00 (After Nov. 5, 2023)

#### Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/kFeinhZBny6SLFg9>

#### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Participation for one person in the NCCHM 2023 Annual Meeting
- Conference bags and meeting materials
- Meals: Dinner: Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1  
Breakfast, Lunch, and Breaks: Dec 1-3, 2023

#### EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL - SAN JUAN

Room rate: \$209 per night for up to three people per suite (great opportunity to share suites and reduce costs).

++ Plus local taxes and daily resort fee.

**Please Note:** To get hotel rates for days before and after the annual meeting please contact Embassy Suites and let them know you are with the NCCHM group. To get hotel rates you must enter exact meeting dates: Nov 30 - Dec. 3, 2023.

Hotel reservation link below:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/nationalcatholiccouncil/>



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