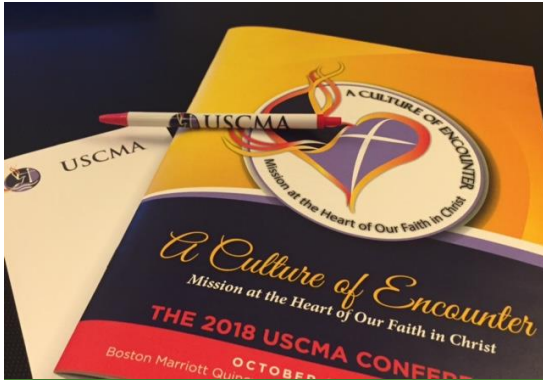


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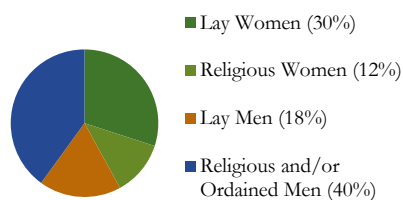
WELCOME TO BOSTON!

Encounter & Mission

The Church is missionary by nature. *Ad Gentes*, released nearly a century ago, brought this theological principle to the forefront of our Church. Encounter rests at the heart of mission. In this third wave of mission, we must all strive to encounter one another – as neighbors, as friends, as missionary disciples – bridging physical, cultural and spiritual boundaries to.

A Gathering of Missionaries

Who is Coming?



Expecting 128 Participants:
54 women & 74 men

The Call to Encounter

How are we called to encounter? This is the core question we will dissect, discuss and develop over the course of the 2018 USCMA Conference. Tomorrow, we will delve into how we can encounter Christ in others, be intentional disciples, form missionary relationships, etc. There will also be an opportunity for an open conversation centered on cultivating a culture of encounter.



COMING UP:

Meet us at the Registration table [1:00-3:15pm, Outside of Salon 6]

Hear Sr. Lisa Valentini kick off the conference with a keynote address titled *Encountering Christ in Others* [3:15-5:00pm, President's Ballroom]

Congratulate the 2018 Pope Francis award recipients: [7-9pm, President's Ballroom]

- Rev. Barthelemy Bazemo
- The Missionary Society of Saint James the Apostle

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