

**INVITATION TO THE JOINT CONVENTION
OF THE CCLS and the CLSA
October 13 to 16, 2025, in the**

DIOCESE OF ORLANDO IN FLORIDA



The Diocese of Orlando was established on June 18, 1968 and is comprised of people dedicated together to the service of each other, the service of the worldwide Church and society at large. This is represented through 80 parishes and 11 missions, two basilicas, 38 schools, and hundreds of ministries. It encompasses 11,254 square miles spanning Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia counties.

Led locally by their fifth Bishop, Most Reverend John Noonan, the clergy, consecrated women and men, and members of Christ's faithful strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ by participating in the Sacraments, studying the Word of God, praying always and in all ways, teaching the faith and caring for those in need.

As a thriving and growing community of Catholic faithful, the Diocese of Orlando represents many cultural and ethnic groups, believers of all ages, income levels and education, all united in the universal Catholic Church. In addition to English, Mass is celebrated in the Diocese of Orlando in many languages. The faithful of the Diocese call Central Florida home, but the Catholic Church is their spiritual home where they share God's love, experience the Sacraments, serve the needy and encourage the distressed. Most of all, they come together for Mass to meet our Savior at the table of the Lord, grow in relationship with Christ, lead others to holiness and share their blessings.

Its mission is founded in Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 5, when Jesus concludes the Beatitudes by telling his disciples, "You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father."

The Diocese's vision statement is that "we are called to teach and live the Light of Christ toward Goodness, Righteousness and Truth. We respond to this call by enkindling a deeper faith in the hearts and minds of our brothers and sisters; forming leaders in Christ; and harmonizing ministries to the mission of the Catholic Church."



Our convention will be held at the
Doubletree by Hilton Seaworld in Orlando.

Looking forward to seeing you at our annual convention,
October 13 to 16, 2025 !

Executive Board of the CCLS