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## Agenda

**Day 1: March 8, 2021 | 12:00 pm**

### **Welcome**

Lawrence Couch (Director, National Advocacy Center (NAC) of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd)

### **Remarks from Conference Honorary Co-chair Congressman Christopher Smith**

*Our thanks to the offices of our honorary co-chairs: Congressman Smith (R-NJ-4), Congressman James McGovern (D-MA-2), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO-2), and Congressman Jamie Raskin (D-MD-8).*

### **Overview of Program**

Emcee: Sr. Ann Scholz, SSND, PhD (Associate Director for Social Mission, Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR))

### **Keynote Speech**

Sr. Winifred Doherty, RGS (United Nations Representative, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd)

### **Panel I - Labor Trafficking**

Diana Fimbres (Program Manager for the Strategic Initiative on Labor Trafficking, Polaris)  
Sr. Christine Truong, RGS, MSW, ACSW (Executive Director, Good Shepherd Services of Atlanta)  
Flor Molina (Survivor Advocate)

Q&A for Labor Trafficking Panel

*For all panel presentations, please submit your questions via the Q&A feature in the webinar.*

### **Remarks from Conference Honorary Co-chair Congressman James McGovern**

### **Break**

## **Panel II - Sex Trafficking**

Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ (Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley)  
Melanie Thompson (Lived Experience Expert / Youth Outreach Coordinator, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women)

Q&A for Labor Trafficking Panel

## **Remarks from Conference Honorary Co-chair Congresswoman Ann Wagner**

### **Legislative Priorities**

Melanie Thompson  
Scott Wright (Director, Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach)

Q&A for Legislative Priorities

### **Closing**

Sr. Ann Scholz, SSND, PhD

## **Day 2: March 9th, 2021 | 12:00 pm**

### **Welcome / Overview of Program**

Emcee: Fran Eskin-Royer (Associate Director, NAC)

### **Panel III - Advocacy**

Jennifer Reyes Lay (Executive Director, US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking)  
Hilary Chester (Associate Director for Anti-Trafficking Services, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)  
Kara Griffin (Anti-trafficking Advocate, St. Matthew's Parish in Charlotte, North Carolina)  
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Q&A for Advocacy Panel

### **Commissioning**

Sr. Gayle Lwanga Crumbley, RGS, EdD (Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd)

### **Closing**

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