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)
Lawrence Couch

Q&A for Advocacy Panel

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

Closing
Lawrence Couch