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Dear NCVR Members,

Blessings and prayers for each of you as we move into a New Year.

So far, this year is giving us much to hold in prayer. The continued spread of COVID and all that means, the cries for peace and justice for all persons, political unrest and more keep us calling out to our God for mercy and compassion, for strength and a prophet's heart and voice.

How timely then is our chosen theme for the **2021 52nd Assembly of the National Conference of Vicars for Religious, "Called to be Prophets of a Future Not Our Own"**. The Western Region is ready to welcome us as we meet virtually from **Monday, March 15, 2021 through Wednesday, March 17, 2021**. Since our membership stretches from Hawaii to New England, we will meet from 1 pm to 5-6 pm each day so everyone can join us at a reasonable time. You will see on the attached schedule there are breaks built in for our comfort.

We are pleased that our speakers, Sr. Carol Zinn, SSJ, Sr. Sharon Euart, RSM and Sr. Norma Pimental, MJ will be joining us as our presenters. We have scheduled several "Infomercials" from many of our collaborators from Conferences that also work with Consecrated Life. Our guests include the leadership from the major Conferences of women and men religious and consecrated life. Fr. Hank Lemoncelli, OMI will also zoom in from Rome to spend time during these days. It looks like a full but engaging Assembly.

The Registration and Payment forms are also attached. We ask that the registration be returned via email to Sr. Gilmory Kay, RSM and that the payment form including your check be sent by "snail mail" to Sr. Mariette Moan, ASCJ.

We are offering a you a choice of an Interest Breakout Group: Consecrated Virgins, Secular Institutes and Hermits. We have chosen facilitators for these groups to lead the conversation and any questions you may have. You can make your choice on the Registration form.

Once again, we will offer some scholarships to those Vicars / Delegates who are not able to attend due to budget constraints. Your Regional Chair has the Application so please contact her to apply.

The National Board and I are happy to welcome you to our Assembly and look forward to spending these few days reconnecting and sharing our important ministry in our Dioceses and in the Church.

Let us hold one another in prayer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Maryann Seton Lopiccolo, SC".

S. Maryann Seton Lopiccolo, SC
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