



2011 Vergers' Guild Conference Schedule

Thursday September 29, 2011

12:00pm – 5:00pm: Hotel check-in/conference registration. Hospitality Suite and Vergers' Guild Shop open
6:00pm – 6:50pm: Choral Evensong at Trinity Cathedral
6:50pm – 7:20pm: Slideshow presentation by Duke DuTeil of earthquake damage to National Cathedral
7:20pm – 8:20pm: Dinner in Cathedral Hall
8:20pm – 8:30pm: Welcome by President Margaret McLarty in Cathedral Hall
8:45pm – 10:30pm: Hospitality Suite and the Vergers' Guild Shop at the Hotel

Friday September 30, 2011

Breakfast on your own
7:45am – 8:30am Gathering at Trinity Cathedral with lite refreshments
8:30am – 9:30am Morning Holy Eucharist, Trinity Cathedral
9:30am – 10:00am Break
10:00am – 11:00am Workshop: Verger 101
10:00am – 11:00am Cathedral Tours for those not taking Verger 101
11:00am – 12:30am Interactive Session on Greening your Parish
12:30pm – 1:30pm Luncheon in Cathedral Hall
1:30pm – 5:45pm Excursions: Optional tours of Cleveland for any not attending conference sessions
1:30pm – 2:50pm Workshop: Vergers and the Internet
1:30pm – 2:50pm Group Discussion: Recruiting New Lay Ministers
2:50pm – 4:20pm Group Discussion: Vergers and Special Services
4:20pm – 5:45pm Workshop: Recycling and Upcycling
4:20pm – 5:45pm Group Discussion: Vergers and the Ministry of Hospitality
5:45pm – 7:30pm Dean's Reception in the Piazza
9:00pm - 9:30pm Board the Goodtime III for Dance Cruise on Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River
9:30pm - 11:30pm Dance Cruise in the Goodtime III

Saturday October 1, 2011

Breakfast on your own
8:30am – 9:15am Morning Prayer at Renaissance Hotel
9:15am – 10:30am Business Meeting of VGEC Membership at Renaissance Hotel
10:30am – Photos for VGEC Web Site and Membership Directory at Renaissance Hotel
Afternoon Free Time Excursions: Optional Tours of Cleveland
6:00pm – 7:00pm Reception in the Cathedral Hall
7:00pm – 10:00pm Medieval Feast and Vergers' Recognition, in the Nave
10:00pm – 12:00am: Hospitality Suite and the Vergers' Guild Shop at Hotel

Sunday October 2, 2011

Breakfast on your own
9:00am – 10:00am Gathering at Trinity Cathedral with lite refreshments
9:00am – 10:00am Optional Jazz Mass in the Nave
9:30am – 10:00am Vesting in the Gallery
10:00am – 10:50am Dean's Forum: Interview with the Vergers
11:00am – Prepare for Procession and Holy Eucharist
11:15am – Choral Eucharist and Procession of Vergers (*no virges, no hats*)
12:45pm – Official Conference Photo on steps of Trinity Cathedral