COLLABORATION FOR A TRANSFORMED WORLD

New Orleans ● Louisiana ● United States
April 23 – 28, 2006

XIII AMASC WORLD CONGRESS: *An opportunity to connect with your international Sacred Heart family spiritually, intellectually and socially.*

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The American associations are looking forward to welcoming all of you to New Orleans. Our program and guest speakers will inform us and enlighten us on thought-provoking issues. Through our shared conversations and reflections we will work to identify ways of collaborating to heal our injured world, inspired by the vision of St. Madeleine Sophie.

Barbara Lopiccolo
Bloomfied Hills '62
President of AASH

The Southern Region is delighted to welcome you to New Orleans. It is such a joy to share the spirit of Sacred Heart education with our brothers and sisters from around the world. This AMASC World Congress has the power to energize, empower and inspire and I invite you to be a part of this gathering of Children of the Sacred Heart.

Lisa Tebbe,
St. Charles '80
AASH Southern Regional Director

With great anticipation, we look forward to gathering in New Orleans with alumnae/i from around the world at the AMASC XIII World Congress 2006. We encourage those from the Central Region to come and experience the joy of being united with fellow Sacred Heart alumni from all over the world.

Maureen Ryan
Barat College '81
AASH Central Regional Director

The US Western Region of Sacred Heart alumnae/i would like to encourage and welcome Sacred Heart alumni from all over the world to join us at the AMASC Congress in New Orleans in April 2006. It is sure to be a trip down memory lane, remembering our wonderful experiences in convents all over the world, renewing old friendships and planning the future.

Sally Anderson
Villa Duchesne '56
AASH Western Regional Director

The Eastern Region of the Sacred Heart alumnae/i is eagerly awaiting the exciting XIII World Congress, planned for April 2006 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share our common bond and to renew the Sacred Heart spirit that lives within all of us.

Adele Botticelli
Greenwich '68
AASH Eastern Regional Director





An invitation

Dear Members of our Sacred Heart Family,

On behalf of the Alumnae and Alumni Associations of the United States, it is my pleasure to invite you to the AMASC XIII World Congress in New Orleans, Louisiana. The theme of the Congress is "Collaboration for a Transformed World." Gain wisdom and inspiration from our international participants. Meet the challenges that compel us to action!

At the Congress we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of AMASC. How truly blessed we are.

Come enjoy beautiful liturgies in various languages, a broad spectrum of music ranging from classical to jazz, delicious Cajun and Creole delicacies, festive celebrations and great camaraderie. The Rosary Sacred Heart Alumnae is your host and eagerly anticipates your arrival. An all-volunteer team is working diligently to ensure a spiritually enriching, joyous, productive and memorable experience. Come grace our fair city and share our international spirit.

Love in the Sacred Heart,

Olga S. Rome
Rosary '53
President, AMASC

THE CONGRESS

The AMASC World Congress is held every four years and is an important opportunity for Sacred Heart alumnae/i of the world to meet on common ground, confident of our shared spirituality, tradition and values. There is no better place to celebrate AMASC's XIII Congress than next spring in New Orleans.

The Congress in New Orleans will begin on Saturday, April 22, 2006 with a special day for a meeting of National Presidents, AMASC current and nominated Boards and Emeritus Members only.

The General Congress will begin on Sunday, April 23, 2006 with a magnificent liturgy at St. Louis Cathedral, the oldest active cathedral in the United States and one of the notable landmarks in North America. It looks out upon the Crescent bend of the Mississippi River and the green grasses and trees of Jackson Square, where most of the important events in the history of the old city took place.

The mass will be followed by a Welcome Reception at the Presbytere, another historic building next to the cathedral. It now forms a part of the Louisiana State Museum, housing many exhibitions, including "Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana".

The theme of the XIII AMASC Congress will be "Collaboration for a Transformed World." Working together we will be challenged to see the changes that all of us face each day and how these changes, through cooperation and generosity of spirit, can engender a common view, solidarity and peace.

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President . . . . . .Olga Seiferth Rome '53
Vice President . . . . . .Marion Glennon '54
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Study Plan . . . . . .Kathleen Ellen Simon '79
Young Alumnae/i . . . .Patricia Hotard Moreau '84

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AMASC CONGRESS

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New Orleans

One of the oldest cities in the United States, New Orleans is steeped in history and heritage, reflecting both a Caribbean flair and the old-world charm of Europe. It is a magical place where innovation is the norm, and people look to both present and future to create their rich and meaningful lifestyles. Founded in the bend of the Mississippi River in 1718, "La Nouvelle Orleans" was claimed for the French King Louis XIV and ruled by France and then Spain interchangeably until the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. So much of the French and Spanish influences are alive today in New Orleans, particularly in its customs, culture, architecture, music and cuisine. In addition, the weather is perfect in April (68F/20C).

New Orleans is also known for its world-class jazz. Luckily for the delegates, the conference coincides with the internationally renowned New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival as well as the French Quarter Festival, featuring music, food, crafts and fireworks.

Always a major port city, it bustles with industry and business interests. Come and experience the charm of this old-world city in the midst of our streamlined world. Join us in April 2006 and allow yourself to be transported by the rhythms, colors, aromas, food and music of this remarkable, charismatic, ever-changing city. To learn more about the fascination of New Orleans, please visit www.neworleansonline.com.

The Venues

Registration and Congress meetings will be held in the legendary Fairmont Hotel. For more than a century this hotel has stood as a landmark of elegance in New Orleans. Setting a standard for beauty and service, it is situated in the central business district and adjacent to the historic section of the city, called the Vieux Carre or French Quarter. It is close to various types of entertainment, shopping, antique stores, restaurants, museums and riverfront attractions. Our second hotel, The Hampton Inn, situated only a block and a half from the Fairmont, shares the same advantages.

Across the street from the Fairmont Hotel is the Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be offered every morning at 7:30 am, Monday through Wednesday.

The last afternoon of the Congress will be spent on the campus of the Rosary, in the century old Sacred Heart Convent and in its newly acquired property, Mater Admirabilis, one block away. Both are located on beautiful St. Charles Avenue, lined with majestic oak trees and animated with picturesque, rumbling streetcars.

CONGRESS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

General Sessions will have simultaneous translation in English, French and Spanish.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Meeting at Fairmont for National Presidents, AMASC current and nominated Boards and Emeritus Members only.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

12:00 noon - 5:00pm
Registration at the Fairmont Hotel.
Registration continues on Monday in the Hospitality Room.

5:00 - 6:00pm
Welcome Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square.
Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop of New Orleans, celebrant.

6:00 - 8:00 pm
Welcome Reception at the Presbytere, Jackson Square.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 - 8:00 am
Mass in French
Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception (across from the Fairmont Hotel)

For those staying at the Fairmont, breakfast is served Monday through Thursday in the Grand Ballroom from 8:00 to 8:50 am. For those staying at the Hampton Inn, breakfast is served daily from 6:00 – 10:00 am in the Carondelet Club.

9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Morning Session

Opening Prayer – *Kathleen Conan, rscj., United States Provincial*

Call to Order and Introductions – *Olga S. Rome, AMASC President*

Greetings – *Local Officials, AASH, USA President*

Coffee Break

"RSCJ Making Their Mark Worldwide" – *Barbara Dawson, rscj will moderate a panel including former and current provincials from Africa, Asia and Latin America.*

Keynote Address

Sprit of the Day – *Reflection, Shirley Miller, rscj*

2:00 – 4:00 pm
Young Alumnae/i Sessions

The afternoon and evening are free. We encourage you to register for one of the four afternoon tours being offered and for an evening riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 - 8:00 am
Mass in Spanish
Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Morning Session

Workshops will run concurrently and be repeated.

"2005: Year of the Eucharist: 2006: Year of Action"
Kathleen Hughes, rscj

"Universal Wisdom from the World's Great Religions"
Mary Blish, rscj

"Sophie, Philippine and the Thoroughly Modern Woman"
Sharon Karam, rscj; Jan Dunn, rscj; Margaret Munch, rscj

"Celebrating Your Faith"
Melanie Guste, rscj

"Aging Gracefully"
Carroll Saussy, author of the book, The Art of Growing Old

"Global Reach of Sacred Heart Education"
Madeleine Ortman, US Director of Network Schools

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm
Lunch, Grand Ballroom

1:30 – 4:45 pm
Afternoon Session

"Voices Against Poverty" *Claudia Taylor-East (Malta) will moderate an international panel on humanitarian issues.*

Coffee Break

Study Plan Review – *Kathleen Simon, Study Plan Chair*

National Presidents' Updates

Sprit of the Day – *Reflection, Shirley Miller, rscj.*

5:45 - 9:00 pm
Home Dinners
The local alumnae of the Rosary invite you into their homes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 - 8:00 am
Mass in English
Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Morning Session

Opening Prayer

National Presidents' Updates

"Collaboration in Cyberspace" - *Anne de Broglio, Web Master*

Coffee Break

"Visions of Vatican III" - *Rev. Peter Bernardi, S.J.*

12:00 – 1:30 pm
Lunch, Grand Ballroom

1:45 - 4:45 pm
Afternoon Session

"My Vatican Experience"
Lindy Boggs, Former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See

"Mothers and Daughters"
Cokie Boggs Roberts, author/syndicated columnist/ television correspondent

Coffee Break

Study Plan Directional Statements – *Kathleen Simon, Study Plan Chair*

Spirit of the Day – *Reflection, Shirley Miller, rscj*

The evening is free. We encourage you to join us for a Twilight Dinner at Houmas House. See page 6.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 -11:30 am
Morning Session

Opening Prayer – *Shirley Miller, rscj*

AMASC Retiring President's Summation; Elections and Introduction of New Team – *Olga S. Rome*

Acceptance Speech – *New President*

Closing Prayer – *newly elected Religious Councilor*

11:30 am to 2:30 pm
Rosary Day
Buses will depart from the Fairmont for the Rosary's new Mater Campus for Closing Mass, Flag Ceremony and Commissioning of the new AMASC President.
After Mass, we will 'second-line' (a local custom of walking/dancing to musical accompaniment) a block away to the old Rosary convent. There, we will gather in the courtyard, on the balconies and around the fountain for a box lunch.

Buses return to the Fairmont Hotel at 2:00 pm.

2:00 - 6:00 pm
Young Alumnae/i Forum at the Rosary
Cocktails from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.
Transportation will be provided to the Fairmont.

7:30 - 10:30 pm
International Farewell Gala, sponsored by Canada
Fairmont Grand Ballroom



CONGRESS SOCIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Welcome Reception
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Following the Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral on Jackson Square, there will be a Welcome Reception next door at the Presbytere which features a colorful permanent exhibition "It's Carnival Time in New Orleans."

Dress: Informal
Cost: Included in registration fee.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006

Antoine's Restaurant and the Ursuline Convent
1:00 to 4:00 pm

For over 160 years, Antoine's has combined excellent French-Creole cuisine, service and atmosphere to create an unmatched dining experience for both locals and visitors. After lunch, take a walk to the Old Ursuline Convent, the oldest building in the Mississippi River Valley. Now used as a museum, it houses many artistic treasures. Included will be an exhibition of 40 mosaics from the Vatican Mosaic Studio of Rome. Behind the main building there is a peaceful walled courtyard, ideal for prayer and meditation, which contains a statue of our own Philippine Duchesne. No bus transportation, a walking tour.

Dress: Casual, walking shoes
Departure: Promptly at 1:00 pm from the Fairmont Hotel with guide
Minimum: 40
Cost: $61.00

Swamp Tour Excursion
1:00 to 4:00 pm

Experience Louisiana's Cajun Country! Professional guides will escort AMASC guests in buses to the swamp lands of Louisiana. Once on board the boat, drift down the beautiful bayous gliding past exotic plants and indigenous creatures. On sunny days, you can often see alligators come out to sun on the banks. See the environment come alive with turtles, otters, heron, egrets, ibis, minks and all types of wildlife.

Dress: Casual
Departure: Promptly at 1:00 pm from the Fairmont Hotel.
Minimum: 40 persons
Cost: $66.00 per person

Circling the Crescent City
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Climb aboard buses for a comprehensive tour of the city. Throughout the trip, guides will provide historical information, legends and anecdotes about the landmarks you pass. The journey begins in the French Quarter, rolls along Bayou St. John and crosses City Park with its New Orleans Museum of Art. It moves uptown to Tulane and Loyola Universities and winds its way down St. Charles Avenue to the lush area known as the Garden District. Then the bus will swing around Lee Circle and into the Central Business District, where the most striking character is the coexistence of modern skyscrapers and distinctive, historic architecture.

Dress: Casual
Departure: Buses will depart promptly at 2:00 pm from the Fairmont.
Minimum: 40
Cost: $20.00 per person

Secret Gardens of the French Quarter
2:00 to 5:00 pm

Seldom seen in the French Quarter are the secluded gardens and patios, which lie behind wrought-iron gates, at the end of narrow alleys, over high walls. Since the climate in New Orleans is tropical, so are its gardens, plant life and vegetation. There you will find fig trees, jasmine, wisteria, bougainvillea to note a few. The final stop will be a courtyard hidden behind heavy, antique wooden gates. The patio adjoins a historic residence and architectural gem dating back to the 1700s. The home has been fastidiously restored by its present owner, former United States Congresswoman and Ambassador to the Holy See, Lindy Boggs. The afternoon will finish with libations in a garden. No bus transportation; this is a walking tour.

Dress: Casual, walking shoes required.
Departure: Promptly at 2:00 pm from the Fairmont with a guide
Minimum: 40 people
Cost: $30.00 per person

Evening Cruise on the Mississippi River
6:30 - 9:30 pm

The Riverboat Cajun Queen is an authentic replica of an old paddle boat that provided passenger service along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts during the late 19th century. Cruise up the river enjoying Dixieland Jazz, cool drinks, a Creole dinner and the many sights and sounds that abound on the levees and moorings of this busy port.

Dress: Casual
Departure: Buses will depart promptly at 6:30 pm from the Fairmont.
Minimum: 40
Cost: $66.00 per person

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Home Dinners
5:45 - 9:00 pm

Celebrate Southern Hospitality at its finest at the homes of local alumnae.

Dress: Casual
Departure: At 5:45 pm from the Fairmont
Cost: Included in registration. No extra tickets will be sold.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Twilight Dinner at Houmas House
4:30 to 10:00 pm

Houmas House, one of the most palatial plantations on River Road, derives its name from the Houmas Indians who originally held this strip of land. The Greek revival mansion, built in 1840, and nestled amid moss-covered oaks, magnolias and sweet olive, affords a commanding view. The house has been thoroughly restored with period antiques and museum pieces. In addition to experiencing fine architecture, outstanding furnishings and beautiful gardens, guests will enjoy dinner on the lawn.

Dress: Casual
Departure: 4:30 pm from the Fairmont Hotel
Minimum: 200 people
Cost: $88.00 per person

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 – 6:00 pm
Young Alumnae /i Party at the Rosary
6:00 pm – transportation provided to the Fairmont
Cost: Included in registration fee

7:30 – 10:30 pm
Farewell International Gala sponsored by Canada
Fairmont Grand Ballroom
Cost: Included in registration fee
Dress: Native dress preferred

PRE AND POST CONFERENCE TOURS, SPOUSE TOURS AND ADDED ATTRACTIONS

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

Saturday, April 22, 2006
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

PLANTATION PARADE

Travel up River Road to two of the most picturesque mansions located on the Mississippi River: Nottaway and Laura Plantation. Nottaway, built in the Italianate and Greek revival style is called "the American Castle". Intricate frieze work, and hand carved marble mantles remain as they were when plantation life was at its height. After the tour, lunch will be served in Randolph Hall. Situated down river stands Laura, an 1805 year-old sugar plantation. Constructed in the style known as Louisiana Creole, Laura is a raised pillar home and is in sharp contrast to the elegance of Nottaway. Its renovation is not complete, and that is how the owners want it. Even the walls reveal fragments of Civil War cannon balls. Above all, guides share with you the inner workings of plantation life and intimate family secrets, all taken from a 1,500 page diary written 200 years ago by the real Laura herself.

Dress: Casual
Minimum: 40 people
Cost: $78.00 per person

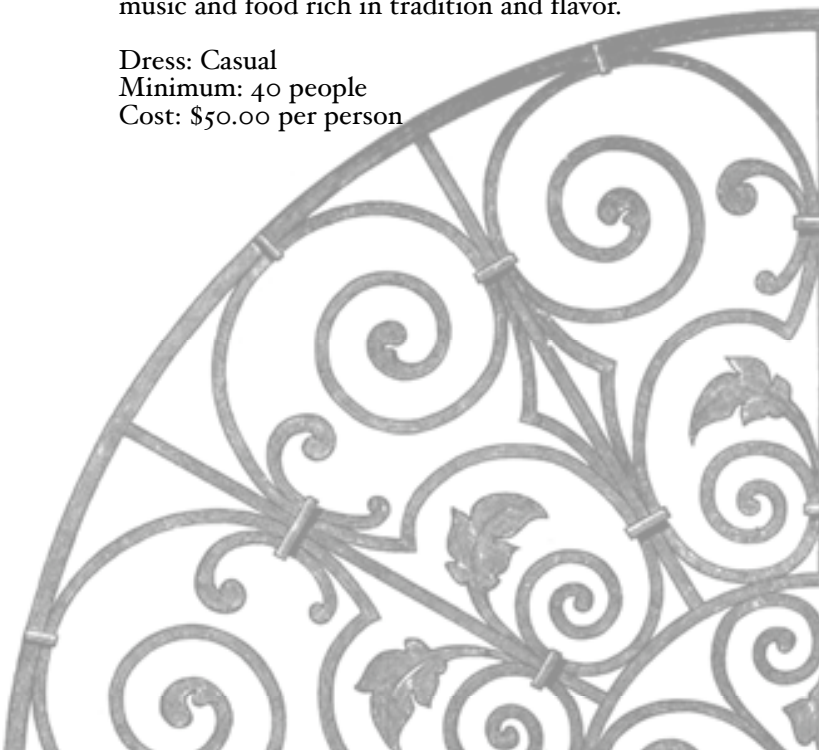
POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

Saturday, April 29, 2006
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

A TRIP TO GRAND COTEAU & CAJUN COUNTRY

Grand Coteau is a peaceful, little town free of noise and the clamor of the city. It is nestled in Cajun (descendants of the Acadians, the French people who were expelled from Nova Scotia and settled in Louisiana in the 18th century) country. The Academy of the Sacred Heart was established there in 1821 and Philippine Duchesne visited there several times. In the early years, it also served as the novitiate for young postulants from Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. It has been in continuous operation longer than any other Sacred Heart school in the world. Surrounded by countless acres of farmland, pasture and wooded area, the welcome silence creates an environment in which prayers and reflections move easily. The Alumnae of the Academy will welcome you warmly and give you a tour of the historic buildings and its magnificent grounds. After our visit we will travel to the nearby town of Lafayette. We will feast on authentic Cajun food at Prejean's, an award-winning restaurant. It has a fun, casual atmosphere with music and food rich in tradition and flavor.

Dress: Casual
Minimum: 40 people
Cost: $50.00 per person



SPOUSE PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 25
6:00 am to 1:00 pm

INLAND FISHING

Experience Louisiana's "Sportsman's Paradise"! Travel south of New Orleans to some of best fishing in the Gulf Coast region. Come aboard a private charter boat, completely outfitted for you to catch speckled trout and redfish.

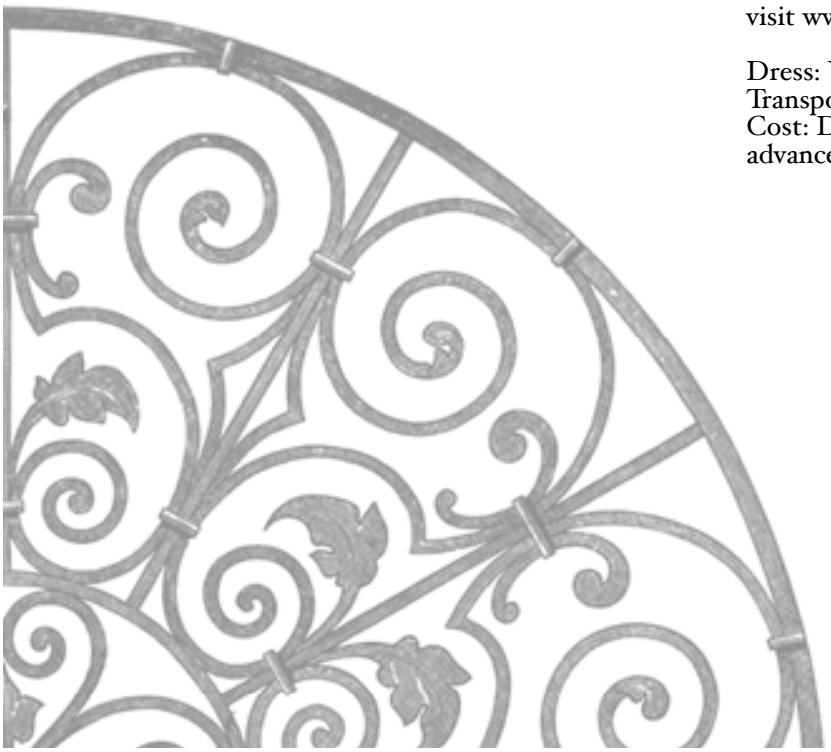
Minimum: 8 person (4 per boat)
Cost: $240.00 per person

Wednesday, April 26
8:30 am – tee off

GOLF

Golf at Eastover Golf and Country Club, named as one of the best new private courses in the country by Golf Digest. Eastover has been the site of the U.S. Amateur Qualifying Round and the PGA Tour Qualifying Round. Guests will be escorted in a deluxe motorcoach for a wonderful morning of golf including green fees, golf carts and balls.

Minimum: 8 persons
Cost: $140.00 per person



ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Friday, April 21, Saturday, April 22 and
Sunday, April 23

FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL

Should you arrive early on the first weekend, and surely on Sunday, enjoy the largest free festival in Louisiana. The streets of the French Quarter, the Riverfront and Jackson Square come alive with music, food, arts and crafts during the day and with fireworks over the river in the evening.

Dress: Very casual, outdoor event
Cost: Free

Friday, April 28, Saturday, April 29 and
Sunday, April 30

NEW ORLEANS JAZZ AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival is a cultural feast in which thousands of musicians, cooks and craftsmen welcome 500,000 visitors each year. Known as "Jazz Fest", it showcases unforgettable music on 12 stages, encompassing every style from blues to gospel, and everything in between. And, of course, there is lots of jazz, both contemporary and traditional. In addition, you will find delicious Louisiana cuisine in two large food areas, and artisans from the region and around the world demonstrating and selling their work. Jazz Fest is held at the Fair Grounds Race Track, centrally located at 1751 Gentilly Blvd., 10 minutes from the French Quarter. For more information, visit www.jazzfest.com

Dress: Very casual, outdoor event.
Transportation: taxi cabs recommended
Cost: Daily tickets for all day admission: $25.00 in advance and $35.00 at gate.

Housing & Travel

PARTICIPATING HOTELS

The Host Hotel is the Fairmont Hotel New Orleans. All programs and scheduled lunches and dinners will take place at the Fairmont Hotel. The other participating hotel is the Hampton Inn French Quarter/Downtown. These special, negotiated rates are available until March 23, 2006. After that date, the 'reserved' block of rooms will be released to the general public and hotels may charge higher rates. All rates are per room/per night and do not include 13% sales tax plus a $2 night surcharge, nor inflation.

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Fairmont Hotel	$170	$170	$180	$190
Hampton Inn*	$125	$125		

**There are several Hampton Inns in New Orleans. Please refer to the Downtown/French Quarter Hampton Inn.*

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellation made within 72 hours of the arrival date will result in a charge for the first night room and tax on the individual's credit card. Anyone who fails to arrive at the hotel on the scheduled date is considered a no-show and will be charged for the first-night room and tax.

To book at the Fairmont:
Group Name: AMASC
Direct to Hotel: (504) 529-7111
Toll free from within the United States: (800) 635-4440
www.fairmont.com *(when booking online refer to this code: GRAMA1)*
Fax: (504) 529-4764

Registration by Mail:
Fairmont Hotel New Orleans
123 Baronne Street
New Orleans, LA 70112 USA

To book at the Hampton Inn:
Hampton Inn French Quarter/Downtown New Orleans
Group Name: AMASC
Direct to Hotel: (504) 529-9990
Toll free from within the United States: (800) 426-7866
www.hamptoninn.com
Fax: (504)529-2466

Registration by Mail:
Hampton Inn
French Quarter/Downtown
226 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, LA 70130 USA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate
April is delightful. Average temperature is 68F/20C. Sunrise is 6:30 am and sunset is 7:30 pm. New Orleans is tropical, so it can get humid.

Time Zone
New Orleans operates on US/Central Time Zone, six hours behind Greenwich Mean Time.

Visa Requirements
It is advisable to contact the American Consulate office in your country for entry information into the United States. Please start this process early as clearance takes longer now.

Electricity
The electrical current is 120 Volts, 60 Hz. The class II ungrounded plug is a flat two or three prong plug.

Language
The official languages of the congress are English, French and Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be provided at the general sessions and assistance will be given during the workshops.

Program Changes
The organizers cannot assume any liability for any change in the program and have the right to change the program at any time without reference.

Taxes
A city and state sales tax of 9.5% is added to all consumer goods and retail purchases.

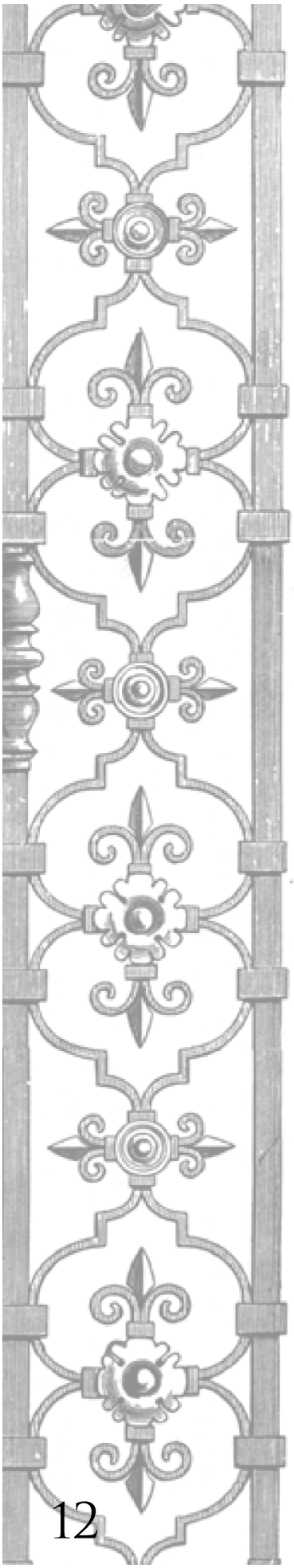
Liability
The organizers do not accept any responsibility for any loss of monies incurred by registrants resulting from their attendance at the congress.

Banks
There are several banks within walking distance of the hotels. Banking hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with 24-hour ATMs.

Tipping
Tipping is expected if the service is good. Lunch is typically 15% and dinner is 20%.

Shopping
The Canal Place Shopping Center is within walking distance of the Fairmont Hotel New Orleans. Hours are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm with late night shopping available on Thursdays until 9:00 pm. There is also shopping in the nearby French Quarter and the Riverwalk.

Airport Transportation
The Armstrong International Airport is approximately a 30 minute ride to the Central Business District. Taxis are readily available on the lower level outside baggage claim. The Airport Shuttle service (tel: 504- 522 -3500) is available from the airport to the hotels in the central business district.



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Welcome Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral
- Welcome Reception at the Presbytere
- All Congress sessions, General Assembly sessions with simultaneous translations.
- Home Dinners
- Breakfasts Monday, April 24 through Thursday, April 27
- Lunches on Tuesday, April 25 and Wednesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 27
- Farewell International Gala, sponsored by Canada

REGISTRATION FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS INCLUDES:

- Welcome Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral
- Welcome Reception at the Presbytere
- Home Dinners
- Farewell International Gala, sponsored by Canada

The registration fee does not include lodging and extra special events.

Rates

To qualify for the early-bird rate, registration forms must be postmarked or purchased on-line no later than June 30, 2005. Registrations after June 30, 2005 and received by March 23, 2006, are eligible for the advance rates. After March 23, 2006, you must register on-line or on-site and higher registration fees will apply.

Payment

All registrations and special events must be prepaid. Forms received without payment will be returned unprocessed. Attendees are responsible for payment of all fees.

Confirmations

You will receive written confirmation of your registration. If you do not receive confirmation from us within three weeks of registering, please contact our registration office at (504) 561-1191 or by email ccc@ccc-nola.com.We are not responsible for forms that were mailed but never received.

Cancellations/Refunds

All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations received before March 23, 2006 will receive a refund of both registration and special event fees, minus an administration fee of $100.00 Cancellations after March 23, 2006 will not be refunded, however, substitutions are welcome at no additional charge. Please advise of change in writing to:

Beth Ludlum
Crescent City Consultants
210 Baronne St.
New Orleans, LA 70112

A. ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

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First Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Last Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Province: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Country:** _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Fax:** _____

Sacred Heart School/University Attended: _____

Name for Badge: (print clearly): _____

Name of accompanying person you will be registering, if applicable: _____

Language

Preferred language *(1 through 3)* ❑ English ❑ French ❑ Spanish

	Early Bird by 6/30/05	Advance by 3/23/06	After 3/23/06
Registration	$375	$400	$450
RSCJ	$325	$350	$400
Young Alumnae/i (Under 35)	$325	$350	$400
Accompanying Person	$150	$160	$170

To qualify for the Early Bird Registration, registration forms must be postmarked or entered on the website no later than June 30, 2005. All registrations after June 30, 2005 and before March 23, 2006 will pay the full registration fee. After March 23, you must register on-site, but higher registration fees apply. Please do not mail any registrations after March 23, 2006.

B. SPECIAL EVENT REGISTRATION

Please indicate the events you wish to attend and the number of tickets desired. Payment must be included with your registration fee. Tickets will be available for pick-up during on-site registration.

Date	AMASC Tour Program	Time	Cost	# of tickets	Total
April 22	Pre-Conference Tour: A Plantation Parade	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	$78.00		
April 23	Welcome Mass and Reception at the Presbytere	5:00 - 8:00 pm	*Included*		
April 24	Antoine's Restaurant and the Ursuline Convent	1:00 - 4:00 pm	$61.00		
April 24	Swamp Tour	1:00 - 4:00 pm	$66.00		
April 24	Circling the Crescent City	2:00 - 5:00 pm	$20.00		
April 24	Secret Gardens of the French Quarter	2:00 - 5:00 pm	$30.00		
April 24	Evening Riverboat Excursion	6:30 - 9:30 pm	$66.00		
April 25	Home Dinners	5:45 - 9:00 pm	*Included*		
April 25	Inland Fishing	6:00 am - 1:00 pm	$240.00		
April 26	Dinner at Houmas House Plantation	4:30 - 10:00 pm	$88.00		
April 26	Golf	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	$140.00		
April 27	Farewell International Gala	7:30 - 10:30 pm	*Included*		
April 29	Post-Conference Tour: Grand Coteau & Cajun Country	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	$50.00		

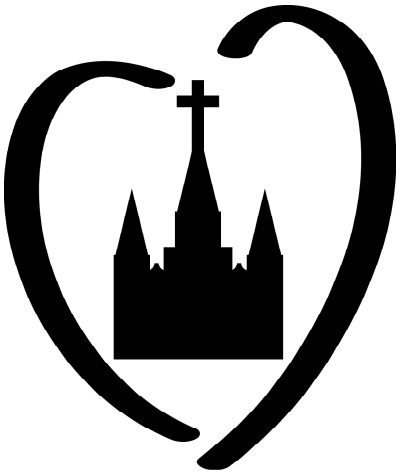
C. SPONSOR OPTION

Please consider becoming a sponsor of the XIII AMASC World Congress with a contribution of $100, $250, $500, $1,000 or $5,000. The registration fees do not cover all the costs associated with running the Congress, which is why we turn to you, our friends, to help offset additional costs. Your name (or the name of the person you wish to honor) will be printed in the Final Program.

Please print the name as you would like it to appear in the Program:

_____

D. PAYMENT



A. Registration $ _____

B. Special Events $ _____

C. Sponsor Option $ _____

Total $ _____

❑ Check is enclosed payable to Crescent City Consultants*

❑ Charge my credit card for the amount above

❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard ❑ American Express ❑ Discover Card

Account Number _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

**Add $15.00 for international checks or $12 for wire transfers.*

SENDING IN THE REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL EVENT FORMS:

Crescent City Consultants has been selected as the official tour operator for the AMASC Meeting in New Orleans. To register for AMASC and the special events, please complete this form and mail with payment to:

CRESCENT CITY CONSULTANTS
ATTN: AMASC
210 BARONNE ST., SUITE 1108
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112, USA

Or fax form to: (504) 561-5894. Please do NOT mail faxed registration forms. Registrations with payments must be received by March 23, 2006. Requests for cancellations must be in writing and must be received by Crescent City Consultants no later than March 23, 2006. There will be no refunds or exchanges after March 23, 2006. Tickets purchased on-site will be assessed a $3.00 fee.

Tours will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All tours require a minimum number of participants. If this minimum is not met, tours may be cancelled, and refunds will be returned on-site at registration. Any questions regarding the tour program may be directed to Crescent City Consultants at (504) 561-1191 or e-mail: ccc@ccc-nola.com.

All tour tickets will be available for pickup at registration.

Notes

Waiver

Neither Crescent City Consultants (CCC) or AMASC is responsible for lost or damaged articles, accidents, any mishaps due to illness or disruption, delays or cancellations caused by weather conditions, any mechanical or electrical difficulties, or other events beyond the control of CCC. CCC reserves the right to make comparable substitutions if circumstances beyond their control necessitate a change in any element of the program stated. Persons signing this form further represent that they are in proper condition to participate in all requested activities, and waive all claims for themselves, their heirs and assigns against CCC, AMASC and all event sponsors and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any injury or illness which may result from participation in the program.

A TASTE OF AMASC

Come to New Orleans! One of the most exciting cities in the world!
Fun things to do, places to visit, lasting memories!
Come learn about our International Family.
Come meet Alumnae/i from around the world.
Come share ideas and visions for our Worldwide Association.

YOUNG ALUMNAE/I FORUM

Monday, April 24. 2006

12:30 - 1:30 pm
INFORMAL LUNCH *(optional)*

2:00 - 4:30 pm
MOVING AMASC INTO THE FUTURE!

- *Introductions*
- *Brainstorm to get more people to take an active roll in AMASC!*

6:00 pm - 'til
LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER at Rock-n-Bowl!

- *Wear your school colors/uniforms!*
- *Casual atmosphere!*
- *Dancing and bowling!*

Fun Nights Planned

Sunday, April 23
Welcome Reception at the Presbytere
(Historic landmark in the French Quarter)

Monday, April 24
Bowling and Dancing at the Rock-N-Bowl

Tuesday, April 25
Dinner at Rosary Alumnae Homes

Wednesday, April 26
Houmas House *(optional)*

Thursday, April 27
International Farewell Gala

REGISTER EARLY FOR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

- Rev i ewPreliminary Program
- Hotel accommodations are listed. However, for those of you who have submitted special request, we are negotiating with a Bed/Breakfast and/or Youth Hostel.

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April 23 – 28, 2006

10 GREAT REASONS TO VISIT

History and Heritage
Visit the most European city in the United States. The city has flown under four separate flags: French, Spanish, Confederate and United States.

Mississippi River
Stroll the majestic banks under the moonlight.

French Quarter
Filled with antique shops, restaurants and home to the St. Louis Cathedral, the oldest church in the United States, built in 1720.

Food
Sample its famous Creole and Cajun cuisines.

Architecture
A marvelous blend of Spanish and French influences.

Music
The birthplace of jazz and best zydeco ever.

Museums
Home to incredible museums and galleries. Check out www.neworleansmuseums.com

Jazz and Heritage Festival
Visit one of the largest cultural festivals of its kind with 12 musical stages and lots of Louisiana cuisine and crafts.

The Fairmont Hotel
The host hotel of AMASC is the 'grand dame' of New Orleans' hotels with many luxuries located in the very heart of New Orleans.

Camaraderie
Sacred Heart style.