

# 2020 US PROVINCE ASSEMBLY

*The following is from the 2020 Assembly Planning Committee:*

Dear Brothers,

As Dehonians, we are called to follow Christ in His availability to do the Will of God. We recall what Fr. Dehon affirmed in his Spiritual Directory, “in the words, *Ecce Venio...*, *Ecce Ancilla...* we find our vocation, our goal, our task and our promises” (Constitution # 6). Jesus’ and our Founder’s spirit of availability and willingness should be our compass. The planning committee was asked by Fr. Ed Kilianski and the Provincial Council to prepare for the Provincial Assembly scheduled for June 2020. Recognizing the fluidity of our time, the theme for the assembly this year will be “**Called to Mission: Availability and Adaptability.**” The assembly will take place in **Milwaukee** (Hales Corners / Franklin) **from June 9 to June 12.**

Examining past and present commitments will help us to appropriately read the “signs of the times” and respond accordingly. This is one of the objectives of the 2020 assembly: to reawaken in us the ministerial dimension of our identity that is rooted in our founder and discover how we can carry this dimension and commitment into the future.

We ask that you reflect on what you can do to support and strengthen this aspect of our religious life. May the Holy Spirit guide each of us so that we can be attentive and respond to challenges with courage and wisdom.

At this time you are asked to do three things:

**1. RSVP to [Mary Gorski](#) by April 15 to indicate whether you will or will not be present for the assembly.** This is simply an invitation, but it is hoped that all SCJs choose to attend the assembly.

**Contact Mary at:**

[mary.gorski@scjcommunications.org](mailto:mary.gorski@scjcommunications.org)

414-427-4266

**2. If you need LODGING for the assembly, please contact:**

**Sacred Heart Monastery**

[Duane Lemke](#): 605-200-0662

**St. Joseph Community at SHML (4th Floor)**

[Vien Nguyen](#): 832-818-1903

**Sacred Heart Community at SHML**

[Quang Nguyen](#): 832-646-5767

**3. Pray for the planning process and the success of our assembly.**

We look forward to seeing you in June. If any of the committee members can offer assistance or answer questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**PS: The Province Jubilee Celebration will be on Monday evening, June 8. You will receive a separate invitation for it.**