

Memo

Date:	March 4, 2019
То:	Priests
From:	Monsignor James Schillinger, Director, Ongoing Formation of Priests
Re:	8 th Annual Assembly of the Association of US Catholic Priests

The Association of US Catholic Priests will host their 8th Annual Assembly on June 24-27, 2019 at the St. Louis Airport Marriott Inn. The conference, entitled "God's Priestly People: The Baptized and the Ordained" will address the critical question of how clergy and laity must relate if we are to truly be God's priestly people.

Topics include, "Ordination Does Not Annihilate Our Baptism," "To Form a Non-Clerical Priestly People" and "Reclaiming the Priesthood of the Faithful." Speakers include Cardinal Blasé Cupich of Chicago, Dr. Richard Gaillardetz of Boston College and Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB of Canada.

The early bird conference fee is \$475 if paid by March 31, 2019. Full registration fee is \$495. Accommodations are \$115 per night per person. Hotel arrangements can be made by contacting the Marriott at (314) 423-9700.

Ongoing formation funding is available for this conference. You will find the funding application and policy information on our <u>webpage</u>.

For more information and to register, please visit <u>www.uscatholicpriests.org</u>.