



**LCWR Region 9
Fall Gathering
November 17-19, 2025**

Dear Sisters of Region IX,

October 6, 2025

I often find a picture before I begin writing. It helps me get the first sentence formed and gives you a visual of what my life may be up against. Ducks going upstream pretty much says it all!

Our next gathering is coming up soon and we thought you might want a few details. Please remember that lunch on Monday and Wednesday will not be provided.

At the National Gathering in August, it was shared that all that content coming from the national office will be done online. This is a great help in our planning as those items were not always available when materials were posted for preparation. Those dates were sent out in an August 4 communication. There are:

Wednesday October 15 from 3:00-5:00 pm EST, Tuesday October 21 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm EST, Thursday October 30 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm EST.

Please register for one of these dates to receive important information from the National Office. We will not be repeating any of their content.

We will continue to use the *Consent Agenda* procedure for the approval of our minutes and any reports that we have prior to our gathering. Please take time to read these documents prior to our gathering. We will send out notices when they are posted. You will find them on the WRC Collaborative website. ([Wisconsin Religious Collaborative- St. Francis, WI \(wrcollab.org\)](http://www.wrcollab.org)) Please contact me if you need assistance with the username or password.

This fall our Legislative Network is sponsoring a panel discussion with our Justice Promoters. They will give updates on current significant issues and invite us into a synodal process of reflection and sharing. We are most grateful for their presence with us at this time in our wounded country and world.

Many blessings to each of you. The executive committee is looking forward to being with all of you in November.

Mary Kay

Please complete and mail the registration form with payment (amounts listed on forms) to S. Mary Kabat no later than October 20.