



## LCWR Region IX Fall Gathering

September 2023

Dear Sisters of LCWR Region IX,

The final days of summer have slowly slipped away, along with the memories of our National Assembly in Dallas. The reality of our busy lives has invaded our calendars to say the least. I am sure each one of us could use a bit of time to take a breath, experience some support and share a laugh or two. That opportunity will be soon upon us. LCWR Region IX will be gathering October 16-18 at Siena Center in Racine. We begin at 1:00 pm on Monday and conclude by noon on Wednesday. Please remember that lunch is not provided on Monday or Wednesday.

In order to streamline our time together we are incorporating the *Consent Agenda* procedure. This process allows us to group routine items together and approve them without discussion. We would use this option primarily for the approval of minutes and reports. It does require each of us to read them carefully prior to our gathering. The time we save will give us the opportunity to spend more time getting to know each other better and deepen our relationships.

Sister Marilyn Weisenbeck, FSPA will be our guest speaker and share her wisdom about Governance options. She brings a wealth of knowledge and real-life situations she has encountered.

There will be materials from the National Office that will be online for you once they become available. All Region IX materials will be online within the WRC collaborative website. ([Wisconsin Religious Collaborative- St. Francis, WI \(wrcollab.org\)](http://wrcollab.org)). Don't hesitate to contact me if you need the username and password information.

Many blessings to each of you and I look forward to being with you in October.

Mary Kay

**Please complete and mail the registration with payment (amounts listed on forms)  
to**

**Rose Jochmann; ASAP but no later than October 2.**