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Dear Member and Friend of NCDVD:

What an exciting September this will be: The World Meeting of Families, a Papal visit, and it all kicks off with the NCDVD Convention! On behalf of Region IX and the Executive Board, I am pleased to announce that our

52nd Annual NCDVD Convention

will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, from
September 11 – September 18, 2015
at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson has been most gracious to welcome us into his diocese along with the other bishops of Region IX. We are privileged to have His Excellency George J. Lucas, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha, and Sister Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP, one of the four foundresses of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, as our keynote speakers.

NCDVD prides itself on offering a slate of workshop opportunities of the highest quality, allowing the participant to take back and incorporate into their respective dioceses some of the concepts and programs that they have learned while attending the convention.

I believe the presence and remarks of our bishops, keynotes, and presenters will be of particular importance not only to vocation personnel but to all those who work with young people in their formation and discernment processes.

Come explore the beauty and richness of St. Louis! We are especially excited to share with you the communities, churches and saints that have helped to shape the area's foundation from its very beginnings. The Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch is opportunely situated right at the famous St. Louis Arch! From there you will have the opportunity to visit some of the local landmarks as well as the many restaurants, shops and all that the city has to offer.

To register for the Convention, please go to www.ncdvd.org. The members of Region IX look forward to seeing you in September for the 52nd Annual Convention, St. Joseph – Icon of Spiritual Fatherhood.

Thank you, and please pray for vocations,

Mrs. Rosemary C. Sullivan
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