

July 29, 2019

Dear Anawim Associates and Friends:

Summer days are quickly disappearing, hope you have had time for rest, recreation and connecting with family and friends.

We need to change the date for the Associate Gathering to September 21st. Sr. Karen will be attending the wedding of her niece on the weekend of the 28th. So unless God gives her the gift of bi-location, she will be in Minnesota with her family celebrating!

We invite you to the next

**Anawim Associate Gathering on Saturday,
September 21, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM.**



THEME: “**SERVICE as part of the Anawim Charism**”
Tentative SCHEDULE

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| 9:00 AM | Arrival & Continental Breakfast | (Bethany Youth Center) |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Conference | |
| 11:00-12:00 | Conference | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Conference | |
| 3:00 | Small Group Discussions | |
| 4:30 | Closing Mass (Anticipated Mass for Sunday) | (Prayer Center) |
| 5:30 | Dinner and departure | |
| | Star Gazing with Don Schneider | (TBD) |

The Conference will give participants the opportunity to learn how service to others is deeply a part of the charism of the Anawim Community, what a spirituality of service can involve as a way of living out the Gospel message, and reflect on Mary’s witness of service. There will also be the opportunity for dialogue with each other in small groups and at meals to deepen those connections with other Associates and friends of the Anawim Community.

The goal is a day of renewal for Anawim Associates!

Please respond by email at anawimco@gmail.com or by calling Bethany Retreat Center at 814-263-4855 to register. You are more than welcome to stay overnight Friday evening or Saturday evening. When registering, let us know if you are coming for the day only or if you would like overnight accommodations!

We hope to see you on Saturday, September 21, 2019! For those unable to make it we will pray for you and ask your prayers for us! We understand how busy Fall can be for everyone!

In Christ’s peace,

Sr. Karen Willenbring, Sr. Ruth Ann Madera, Sr. Suzanne Thibault