



**OHIO CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**  
**“LIVING FAITH, GIVING HOPE”**  
**October 3-4, 2011**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel/Convention Center**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

**INFORMATION FOR OCEA REGISTRANTS**

**Directions and Maps**

Directions and maps are printed on the back page of the OCEA program booklet.

The address of the Hyatt Regency is: 350 North High St., Columbus, OH 43215; phone: (614) 463-1234; web address: [www.columbusregency.hyatt.com](http://www.columbusregency.hyatt.com)

**Registration**

1. On-line registration (\$100 per person) continues through September 23. If you have submitted the on-line form and need to make changes, e-mail or FAX changes to Carol Weind ([cweind@ohiocathconf.org](mailto:cweind@ohiocathconf.org)) or 614-774-7150. No changes will be accepted after Sept. 23, and no refunds will be made after that date. Please duplicate your invoice and make payment as indicated.
2. On-site registration (\$150 per person) is available in the Registration Area on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 3.

**Badges and Convention Materials**

1. Please pick up your **badge and bag** of convention materials in the OCEA Registration Area. The OCEA Registration Area is located on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency, just before the entrance to the Convention Center. Badges will NOT be mailed prior to the convention.
2. Name **badges** will be in alpha order by individual registrant's name. Each registrant should pick up his/her own name badge. Name badges are not organized by schools or dioceses, but by the name of the individual.
3. In the **bag** is a *Program Update*. The *Program Update* includes changes in the program since publication of the OCEA program booklet, the Exhibitor Directory, and floor plans for the Hyatt Regency and the Convention Center.
4. **If you are a presenter, pick up your badge in the Speakers Lounge.** The Speaker's Lounge is located on the second floor of the Hyatt, near Einstein's and the Franklin Rooms.
5. Most meeting rooms are on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency. The Regency Ballroom is on the third floor of the Hyatt. The Exhibit Hall (Battelle Grand), the A-Pod meeting rooms, and Ballrooms 1-2 (where Mass is celebrated) are in the Convention Center. The A-Pod meeting rooms are near the Food Court. (See floor plans in *the Program Update*)

**Hotel Reservations**

Reservations no longer are guaranteed at previously published OCEA rates. However, some downtown and nearby hotels still have rooms available. Consult the website: [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org), and click on link for OCEA Registrants.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parking:** Locations of parking lots and parking garages are printed on the back of the OCEA program booklet.

To download the OCEA program, go to: [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org) and click on OCEA link. Valet parking is available (at cost) to persons staying overnight at the Hyatt Regency and (complimentary) to those holding printed OCEA parking passes.

**Mass:** Mass with Bishops of the participating dioceses will be celebrated on Monday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m. in Ballrooms 1-2 in the Columbus Convention Center.

Mass is celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral (downtown, 212 East Broad St) on Sunday evening at 5:15 p.m. and on weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**Badges:** Admission to all sessions and the exhibits is limited to persons wearing the OCEA identification badge. If you lose your name badge, a replacement must be obtained at the Name Badge Resolution Center in the registration area for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

**Continuing Education Credit:** For educators employed by schools of the Ohio dioceses, continuing education must be arranged through your local professional development committee. For educators in surrounding states, a certificate of attendance is available in the OCEA registration area.

**Graduate Credit** – University of Dayton: The University of Dayton is offering OCEA participants the opportunity to earn one (1) semester hour of graduate credit under the title “Education and Learning 2011.” Registration for graduate credit is on-site at the University of Dayton’s booth (#429) in the Exhibit Hall. The University of Dayton is offering this course at half price (\$260.00, instead of \$520.00) There is no registration for graduate credit prior to the OCEA Convention.

**Exhibits:** Please plan to spend time in the Exhibit Hall, located in Battelle Hall in the Convention Center. Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Monday and 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

**Food Service:** Food Service will be available at the concession stands in the Exhibit Hall, in the Food Court of the Convention Center, and at the many restaurants surrounding the Hyatt and Convention Center.

**Handouts:** If your speaker has posted handouts online, you can download them by going to: [www.oceaconvention.org/handouts/](http://www.oceaconvention.org/handouts/) Handouts will remain online until December 31, 2011. Not all speakers will post handouts, and some will not do so until after the OCEA Convention.

**OCEA Program:** Printed programs can be downloaded from the website: [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org), click on link for OCEA Registrants. The *Program Update* will be available in the Registration Area.

**Entertainment:** “*Jimmy Harris and the Majestics*”  
Monday, October 3, 7:30p.m. -10:30 p.m. in the Franklin Rooms of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

**OCEA Office Telephone:** Phone number for the OCEA on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3-4, during OCEA Convention hours is: (614) 280-3125. At all other times, contact OCEA through the Catholic Conference: 614-224-7147.

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