

THE ALTAR GUILD IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
Province VIII Altar Guild General Meeting
September 5-7, 2014
Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ

DRAFT PROGRAM

Friday, September 5: 4:00pm, Registration followed by Social Hour and Dinner

Opening Eucharist: The Rt. Rev. Kirk Stevan Smith, PhD, DD, celebrant

Keynote program: *"Breaking Bread,"* Suzie Wilson, art historian
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cave Creek, AZ

Saturday, September 6:

Morning: *Spiritual Life of Altar Guilds & Making Prayer Bracelets*
presenter: Sister Suzanne Elizabeth Jackson,
Community of St. John the Baptist, Mendham,
Board Member: National Altar Guild Association.

Altar Guild Stitchery

presenter: Sister Suzanne Elizabeth (Cinctures)
presenter: Sherry Garman (linens/vestments)
Diocese of Olympia Altar Guild President
Head of Diocese of Olympia Sewing Room

Afternoon: *Integrating Cultural Communities into Our Altar Guilds*
panel discussion,

facilitator: The Rev. Canon Carmen Guererro,
Canon for Multicultural Ministries, Diocese of Arizona

Paper Flowers: construction and arranging

presenter: TBA

Evening: Social Hour and Dinner

Program: *Native American Spirituality and Christianity*

presenters: The Rev. Dorothy Saucedo and
The Rev. Vivian Winter-Chaser,
Deacons, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Tempe, AZ

Sunday, September 7:

Morning: *2015 NAGA Triennial Meeting*

presenters: Phyllis Hokanson (past NAGA president, St. Barnabas on the
Desert, Scottsdale); Colin Smith (altar guild director, St. John the Baptist,
Glendale, AZ); Connie Castillo (AZ Diocesan Directress).

Santa Eucaristica: The Rev. Canon Carmen Guererro, celebranta