



**7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of UMAEL**  
(Association of Lasallian Alumni)  
**November 21-23, 2019**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UMAEL**  
**2019 SCHEDULE**

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**Theme: Beyond the Borders: One Heart. One Commitment. One Life.**

**Pre-Congress Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.                      **Congress Registration**  
**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.                      **Reception**  
**New Sweden 1-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Hosted by UMAEL Executive Committee  
Sponsored by *Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, California, and*  
*Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, Minnesota*

**Congress Agenda**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**                      Beyond the Borders: One Heart

- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.                      **Continental Breakfast**  
**New Sweden 1-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.                      **Congress Registration**  
**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.                      **Visit Exhibits**  
**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 8:00 a.m.                                      **Planning Committee/Executive Committee Meeting**

**New Sweden 3, 2nd Floor**

- 8:45 a.m. **Opening Ceremony/Prayer**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Brother David Caretti, FSC (District of San Francisco New Orleans, RELAN)*  
*Brother Michael French, FSC (Midwest District, RELAN)*
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Mr. Mickaël Portevin, President, UMAEL*  
*Ms. Karin L. McClelland, Coordinator, 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of UMAEL*  
*Brother Michael Fehrenbach, FSC, Visitor, Midwest District*
- 9:45 a.m. ***The Lasallian Charism: A Rich Heritage, A Practical Present, A Powerful Future***  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Dr. Mary Catherine Fox, AFSC (Midwest District, RELAN)*  
Introduced by: *Brother Michael Fehrenbach, FSC*
- 10:15 a.m. **Q & A with Dr. Mary Catherine Fox, AFSC**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Facilitated by: *Brother Armand Alcazar, FSC (Midwest District, RELAN)*
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**  
**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 11:15 a.m. **“Casa” Time**  
**Fjords 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
  - Discussions in language groups
- 12:15 p.m. ***UMAEL Around the World Today – Panel***  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
  - Representatives from each Region of our Institute will share the different Associations existing in their Region, benefits of UMAEL and a key activity/project of an Association/Federation/Chapter.
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**  
**New Sweden 1-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 2:30 p.m. **Visit Exhibits**  
**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Announcements**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

2:45 p.m.

***Nurturing Lasallian Spirituality Today***

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

*Brother William Mann, FSC* (District of Eastern North America, RELAN)

Introduced by: *Brother Gustavo Ramírez, FSC*, General Councilor

3:30 p.m.

**“Casa” Time**

**Fjords 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

4:30 p.m.

**Q & A with Brother William Mann, FSC**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Facilitated by: *Brother Armand Alcazar, FSC*

5:00 p.m.

**Break and Free Time**

6:30 p.m.

**Opening Celebration—UMAEL and Huether Conference**

**Participants**

**Marriott Minneapolis City Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

- Music and Dance Performances by local Lasallian Institutions

8:30 p.m.

**Reception with Huether Lasallian Conference Participants**

Hosted/Sponsored by: Christian Brothers Conference (RELAN)

**Friday, November 22, 2019**

Beyond the Borders: One Life

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

**New Sweden 1-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Visit Exhibits**

**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

8:00 a.m.

**Planning Committee/Executive Committee Meeting**

**New Sweden 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

8:45 a.m.

**Prayer**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

*Brother David Caretti, FSC*

9:00 a.m.

**Announcements/Recap**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

9:15 a.m.

**General Session: Keynote Speaker**

**Brother Robert Schieler, FSC**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

*Superior General, Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools*

*Introduced by: Alisa Macksey (Midwest District, RELAN)*

*Chair, International Council of Lasallian Association and Educational Mission (CIAMEL)*

10:00 a.m.

**Q & A with Superior General**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

*Facilitated by: Brother Armand Alcazar, FSC*

10:30 a.m.

**Break**

**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

11:00 a.m.

**“Casa” Time**

**Fjords 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

12:15 p.m.

***Being a Part of the International Lasallian Network: Solidarity, Volunteering and Development***

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

*Ms. Eleonora “Nora” Munaretto, International Volunteer Coordinator  
De La Salle Solidarietà Internazionale – ONLUS*

*Ms. Laura Ballerini, Communications Director  
De La Salle Solidarietà Internazionale – ONLUS*

1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Special Note:** Alumni Directors from Lasallian Institutions (all levels) in RELAN are invited to gather for lunch to share best practices and discuss engagement in UMAEL.

2:45 p.m.

**UMAEL Showcase**

**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

3:30 p.m.

**Break**

3:45 p.m.

**UMAEL Showcase**

5:00 p.m.

**Break**

6:30 p.m.

**Reception**

**Bergen Prefunction, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

7:00 p.m. **Banquet - Celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> UMAEL Anniversary**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Hosted by: Mickaël Portevin and Alejandro Galván Illanes*  
*President and Vice President of UMAEL Executive Committee*

**Saturday, November 23, 2019** Beyond the Borders: One Commitment

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
**New Sweden 1-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

8:00 a.m. **Planning Committee/Executive Committee Meeting**  
**New Sweden 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

8:45 a.m. **Announcements/Recap**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

9:00 a.m. **Meditation/Integration-- Reimagining**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Brother David Caretti, FSC, and Brother Michael French, FSC*

9:30 a.m. **General Assembly**  
**Bergen 1-3, Fjords 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Facilitated by: Mickaël Portevin and Alejandro Galván Illanes*

10:30 a.m. *Break for Translators*

10:45 a.m. **General Assembly continues**  
**Bergen 1-3, Fjords 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Facilitated by: Mickaël Portevin and Alejandro Galván Illanes*

11:45 a.m. *Break for Translators*

12:00 p.m. **Working Lunch**  
**New Sweden 1-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Facilitated by: Mickaël Portevin and Alejandro Galván Illanes*

1:00 p.m. *Break for Translators*

1:15 p.m. **General Assembly Continues**  
**Bergen 1-3, Fjords 2-4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Facilitated by: Mickaël Portevin and Alejandro Galván Illanes*

- 2:15 p.m. *Break for Translators*
- 2:30 p.m. **General Assembly Continues**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Facilitated by: *Mickaël Portevin and Alejandro Galván Illanes*
- 3:00 p.m. **Closing Ceremony/Prayer**  
**Bergen 1-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
*Brother David Caretti, FSC, and Congress Planning Team*
- 3:30 p.m. **Free Time**
- 5:00 p.m. **Mass with Huether Participants**  
**Marriott Minneapolis City Center (Optional)**
- 6:00 p.m. **Free Evening**  
\*Optional tour by locals for those who sign up with Karin McClelland in advance\*

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Meeting for UMAEL Executive Committee and Congress Planning Committee**  
**Firelake Restaurant, Hotel Lobby**
- Outgoing and incoming UMAEL Executive Committee members and Congress Planning Team gather for business meeting.