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2022 NATIONAL GATHERING OF YOUNGER CATHOLIC SISTERS

Every two years, *Giving Voice* hosts a National Gathering to give opportunities for Catholic Sisters under age 50 to build relationships and provide a space to dream together. The theme of our 2022 gathering is *Stir into Flame the Gift of Global Sisterhood*. Griselda Martinez-Morales, CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph of Lyon, will serve as the facilitator for the event. Her passion for the reign of God from and with the most vulnerable will encourage dialogue and support as global sisters.

More than 70 sisters from 40 different religious congregations will gather at the Oblate Renewal Center (San Antonio, TX) from July 14-17, 2022. The youngest registrant was born in 1996 and the eldest in 1973. In explaining the purpose of the event, planning committee co-chair, Katty Huanuco, CCVI says, “We hope to create a space where we can freely explore and celebrate the heart of our common call to religious life and the diversity of its expressions.”

Giving Voice is a peer led organization that creates spaces for younger Roman Catholic women religious to give voice to their hopes, dreams and challenges in religious life. As a network of younger sisters, *Giving Voice* strives to cultivate peer accompaniment and community that empowers young women religious to live their vocation fully.

To arrange a phone call or virtual meeting with a sister in her 20s, 30s, or 40s, please reach out to us using the information above. We want to share the joy of our vocation!

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