

A Radical ADVENTURE

St. Thérèse's Little Way

USA Theresians National Gathering | New Orleans, LA

November 2-4, 2018

Spiritual Reflections by *Heather King* and Music by Randall Edwards & Barry Leger

Experience prayer, Southern hospitality, global visitors, Theresian Woman of Vision recognitions, a Silent Auction and a New Orleans Second Line

Dear Theresians and Friends of Theresians,

Allons à la Nouvelle-Orléans!

It is with great pleasure that the Southern Region of Theresians International announces the USA National Gathering to be held November 2-4, 2018 in New Orleans, Louisiana, which is celebrating its tricentennial this year. The New York Times named New Orleans the best place to visit in 2018. Rich in history and culture, there is no city quite like New Orleans, renowned for its music, food and hospitality. New Orleans is the ultimate melting pot of people from around the world.

Heather King, author of *Shirt of Flame: A Year with St. Thérèse of Lisieux*, believes that “Love is the heart of Christ.” Heather describes herself as an “ex-barfly, Catholic convert, award-winning author, columnist, and blogger.” In her remarkable memoir, Heather King shows how a convert with a checkered past, who spends a year reflecting upon St. Thérèse of Lisieux, discovers the radical faith, true love, and abundant life of this cloistered 19th century French nun. Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” St. Thérèse of Lisieux developed her *Little Way* as a simple path to sainthood for all of us. Heather’s presentations will focus on incorporating Thérèse’s *Little Way* in our daily lives, enabling each of us to focus on our own “inner longing.”

Best of all, you will visit with old Theresian friends and make new ones in an inviting and welcoming atmosphere of spirit, love, and joy. The host hotel—the J.W. Marriott at 614 Canal Street in New Orleans—is a luxury hotel that has the feel of a boutique hotel. It is located directly across from the famous New Orleans French Quarter, within walking distance to St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. Bask in the atmosphere of this lovely historic city as you enjoy its renowned restaurants, shops, and entertainment. Take this opportunity for a mini-vacation while being spiritually uplifted and renewed, drawing closer to the love of the Lord through St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

In Theresian Love,
Brenda Leger, Claudette Landry and Tanya Greenwald
2018 USA National Gathering Co-Chairs



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Registration for National Gathering: Check Payment

Want to pay with a credit or debit card? Please visit www.theresians.org/events to register.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Theresians Community Name *if applicable*: _____

City & State of Community *if applicable*: _____

Investment

Registration fee of \$225 includes all materials/handouts, light breakfast on both mornings, and Woman of Vision Recognition Luncheon on Saturday \$ _____

Registration fee increases to \$250 after September 30, 2018

Dietary restrictions: _____

Donation to Theresians National Gathering & Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Any contribution will be gratefully appreciated.

Total amount paid \$ _____

Please send this form and check payable to *Theresians International* to:

Linda Alesi, Registration Chair
110 Wicklowe Road
Lafayette, LA 70503

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Questions regarding registration can be forwarded to Linda Alesi: Register@LouisianaTheresians.com

Hotel reservations are a separate cost and must be secured from the JW Marriott Hotel.
Reservation Phone Number: (888) 236-2427 | Reservation Code: **TNC for JW Marriott New Orleans**
Verify that you are receiving the special conference room rate of \$219/night plus tax and fees.

Luncheon choice and transportation information will be sent to all registrants at a later date.