



## ***Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church***

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### **XXVII National Gathering of the Traveling Show Ministries**

*Theme: Traveling Show Ministries into the Future*

*January 3-6, 2019*

*Sarasota, Florida*

Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel  
1425 S. Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34239  
(941) 955-9841

St. Martha Church  
200 N. Orange Ave.  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 954 8434

### **Agenda**

#### **January 3 (Thursday)**

- 2:00 pm Arrive at Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel
- 5:00 pm Gather at St. Martha Catholic Church
- 5:30 pm Annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the Traveling Shows Ministry  
Community at St. Martha's
- 6:00 pm Dinner reception following Mass at Geenen Hall in St. Martha's
- 8:00 pm Depart for Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel

#### **January 4 (Friday)**

- 7:00 am Breakfast at Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel
- 8:00 am Depart for St. Martha's Church
- 8:30 am Daily Mass at St. Martha's
- 9:00 am Gather at Geenen Hall in St. Martha's
- 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:25 am Presentation of the theme, agenda
- 9:45 am Ministry Breakout Sessions
  - 1. Carnival and Race Track Ministries – Facilitated by David Corrales
  - 2. Circus Ministries – Facilitated by Fr. Frank Cancro
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm Ministry Breakouts
- 2:45 pm Break (if appropriate)
- 3:00 pm Ministry Breakouts
- 4:30 pm Reports to the combined group (if appropriate)
- 5:00 pm Return to Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel
- 6:00 pm Dinner (TBD)



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### **January 5 (Saturday)**

- 7:00 am Breakfast at Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel
- 8:00 am Depart for St. Martha's Church
- 8:30 am Daily Mass at St. Martha's
- 9:00 am Gather at Geenen Hall in St. Martha's
- 9:15 am Presentation of Traveling Show Ministry Video and discussion on how this video can be used to raise awareness and support of the ministry
- 9:45 am Presentation by Marissa Gill. An update on her documentary on circus ministry.
- 10:00 am Observer's reflection by Dr. Don McCrabb and final larger group discussion.
- 11:00 am Depart for Gibtown
- 12:00 pm Lunch in Gibtown
- 1:00 pm Attend Showfolks Circus in Gibtown
- 3:00 pm Leave for Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel
- 6:00 pm Free Evening (Dinner in Sarasota on your own)

### **January 10 (Sunday)**

- 7:00 am Breakfast at Baymont Inn and Suites Hotel
- 10:30 am Annual Circus Mass, St. Martha's Church
- 11:30 am Reception and Anniversaries Celebration follows at Geenen Hall in St. Martha's
- 1:00 pm Airport trips, safe travels and see you down the road
- 6:00 pm Fr. Jerry's 25 Anniversary Celebration organized by the Circus Community at Showfolks of Sarasota

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