



North America & Caribbean

04 January 2010

To all Chaplains and Pastoral Team Members of AOS in North America & Caribbean:

Peace of Christ!

First of all, greetings and best wishes on the success of all your endeavors. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas celebration.

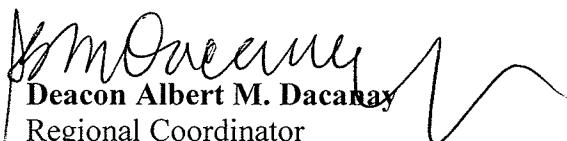
As we begin the New Year, we see great challenges and opportunities ahead for our ministry to the people of the sea. There is likewise a corresponding need for continuing education to strengthen our bases, meet other people involved in the ministry and update ourselves with what is happening in other areas of the region.

I would like to personally invite you then to join the AOS-Regional Conference on May 11-14, 2010. (Registration begins on Tuesday, May 11, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Conference starts at 3:00 pm and will end on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 12:00 pm). It will be held at Sheraton Fallsview Hotel and Conference Center, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. We will study and reflect on Port Chaplain's Charisms on Ministry, the Holy Father's encyclical – 'Caritas In Veritate', the various challenges facing the Port Ministry today and the History of AOS and Port Ministry in North America & Caribbean. In conjunction, AOS-USA will hold its election of Officers and Regional Representatives.

Enclosed you will find the Conference Registration Form. Kindly fill it up and send a copy together with your registration fee to AOS-Canada. You can book your hotel reservation online or directly using the code **NAE11A** to avail of the group discount. I have made arrangements for you to avail of group discount if you intend to come earlier or stay a little longer.

Looking forward to meeting you all in May. God bless you!

Yours in Christ Jesus.


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North America and Caribbean Region

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Cell: () _____

Port Name: _____ Religious Community or (Arch)Diocese _____

E-Mail: _____

AOS-USA MEMBER: YES NO

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Conference Fee	US\$ 220.00	\$ _____

(If a registration is cancelled a non-refundable fee of US\$100 will be retained.)

TOTAL..... \$ _____

For those who will be able to attend only 1 day, or who would like to invite someone just for the day, the rate is as follows:

Day Rates - for attendingUS\$ 80.00 per day _____ \$ _____

TOTAL..... \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: AOS-Canada

Send together with this form to:

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Apostleship of the Sea - Canada

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Registration Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2010

Site for 2010 AOS-NAC Regional Conference

Sheraton Fallsview Hotel & Conference Centre

6755 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls, Ontario L2G-3W7, Canada

Reservation: 1-800-618-9059

PH: 905-374-1077

FAX: 905-374-6224

<http://www.fallsview.com>

Register Online: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0912306967&key=67249>

Hotel Registration CODE – NAE11A

Rates are: CAD\$125.00 (City View) or CAD\$145.00 (Falls View) +TAX

Room rate includes Full Buffet Breakfast for 2.

All participants must make their own hotel reservations.

There will be a minimum of paper documents distributed at the conference. Members are encouraged to bring a laptop computer. Wireless access is available for all participants \$9.95 for duration of the conference.