



CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Please note: Attendance must be approved by your chief administrator or community director.

The Huether Lasallian Conference provides an opportunity for educators in the Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) and beyond to come together to explore educational and spiritual issues of special interest and importance. By addressing this year's theme, "Living the Lasallian Mission: Celebrating with Zeal," participants will explore through keynote addresses, focused breakout sessions and table conversations, the transformative power of how our Lasallian mission calls us to touch the hearts of those entrusted to our care.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We are pleased to return to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the 46th annual Huether Lasallian Conference at the:

[Minneapolis Marriott City Center](#)

30 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 349-4000
Fax: (612) 332-7165

The Minneapolis Marriott City Center is tucked within the city's lively downtown district. The hotel is connected via the Minneapolis Skyway System of enclosed climate-controlled pedestrian footbridges to buildings throughout 80 city blocks in over 11 miles of downtown Minneapolis. Don't be timid about visiting Minneapolis in November!

Amenities

The 31-floor contemporary hotel provides a casual restaurant with American cuisine that is open for breakfast and lunch, a lobby bar open for lunch and dinner, a jogging/fitness trail, a sauna, tennis, plus a 24/7 fitness center and business center. The hotel is 100 steps to Nicollet Mall and Eat Street and a half block from the historic Hennepin Theatre District.

Christian Brothers Conference (CBC) Hotel Reservation Policy

The cost of a participant's hotel room is not included in the Huether Conference registration fee and is the responsibility of the participant. You will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

Reservations

Hotel reservations for the Huether Conference may be made online using a dedicated booking website that has been created specifically for the event. Please [click here](#) to make, modify or cancel your hotel reservation online. You may also make your reservation by phone using the following dedicated group reservations phone numbers:

- Reservations Toll-Free: 1-877-303-0104
- Reservations Local Phone: 1-866-315-9403

By using the Huether Conference online reservations link or one of the above dedicated phone numbers, you will receive the discounted conference rate of \$129.00 per person, per night, plus applicable tax and occupancy fees, currently 13.4%. This rate is available from Tuesday, November 19 through Sunday, November 24, 2019, based on availability. If you have any questions regarding your reservation, place a call to the reservations toll-free number listed above. **All reservations must be accompanied by the first night's room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card.** The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of these methods.

Reservation Cut-Off Date

The cut-off date to make a reservation in the Huether Conference discounted room block is **5:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time (CDT), Friday, November 1, 2019, or until the block is sold out.** Please be sure to book your room early. After November 1, or if the block is sold out, the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

Check-in/Checkout

Check-in time starts at 4:00 p.m. and checkout time is 12:00 p.m.

Cancellation

You may cancel your reservation at no charge until two days (48 hours) before arrival. Please note that the hotel will charge a fee equal to one night's room and tax if you cancel after the deadline.

Hotel Parking

Because the hotel parking is outsourced to an independent vendor, the hotel is unable to offer a discounted parking rate. The following parking categories and fees are available at the hotel:

- On-site parking, fee: \$26.00 daily
- Valet parking, fee: \$45.00 daily
- Self-parking, fee: \$26.00 – Sunday, beginning at 2:00 p.m. – Thursday, ending at 2:00 p.m.
- Self-parking, fee: \$19.00 – Friday and Saturday

TRAVEL

CBC Travel Policy

All travel arrangements and costs, including airfare, train, bus and/or other ground transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant. You will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

Airport Information

The Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) is served by 16 commercial passenger airlines; 11 are located in Terminal 1 (Lindbergh) and five are located in Terminal 2 (Humphrey). The Minneapolis Marriott City Center Hotel is 7.5 miles from the airport (13.6 miles via Light Rail Transit).

The hotel does not provide shuttle service. However, there are several ways to travel between the terminals and to downtown Minneapolis once you've arrived. They include:

[Taxi](#)

[Uber/Lyft/other app-based ride services](#)

[Van and shuttle services](#)

[Car rental companies](#)

[Light Rail Transit](#)

[Public bus service](#)

Commuter Rail

The [Light Rail Transit's](#) (LRT) Blue Line offers convenient access and reliable transportation to and from the airport. It stops at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. The LRT operates 24/7. Trains run every 10 minutes, during peak hours, and every 10 to 15 minutes at other times of the day. The airport fare is \$2.50 per ride. LRT stations are fully accessible. Please review the following information about the Blue Line:

From Terminal 1:

- LRT is located one level below baggage claim. Take the tram to the Transit Center. When you exit the tram, follow the signs to the LRT.
- Distance: 13.6 miles from MSP to Nicollet Mall Station.
- Travel time: 24 minutes (11 stops) from MSP to Nicollet Mall Station, a five-minute walk to the hotel.

From Terminal 2:

- LRT is located on the north side of the Orange Ramp. From level one, near ticketing, take the elevator or escalator up to the Orange Ramp skyway. Follow signs to the LRT station.
- Distance: 14.5 miles from MSP to Nicollet Mall Station.
- Travel time: 42 minutes (12 stops) from MSP to Nicollet Mall Station, a five-minute walk to the hotel.

[Click here](#) for additional commuter rail information.

When you exit Nicollet Mall Station, walk northwest along the sidewalk towards Nicollet Mall on South 5th Street. Turn left onto Nicollet Avenue/Nicollet Mall. Turn right on 7th Street. Total walk time should be five minutes (0.3 miles).

Metro Transit Bus

You may also take the city bus (Route 54) from the airport to a stop that is a minute's walk to the hotel. The bus station can only be accessed through Terminal 1. City bus pick-up and drop-off is located on the Upper East Roadway, located two levels above Level T. There is no bus pick up at Terminal 2. Passengers arriving at Terminal 2 must take LRT (or other means of transportation) to Terminal 1 to access the city bus. There is no charge for rail service between MSP terminals. **The travel time from the city bus stop at MSP and the stop located near the hotel is approximately 1 hour and 14 minutes.**

For bus fare and route information, please contact Metro Transit. To access 24-hour automated bus information, call 612-341-4287. Travelers can also find information on the [Metro Transit website](#).

Taxi

All taxi fares are metered at a rate of up to \$2.50 per mile, a \$2.50 flag fee, and include a \$4.00 airport access fee that is added to the final metered fare. Taxicab fares to downtown Minneapolis average \$39.00 - \$49.00.

Uber/Lyft

Uber and Lyft are also available. If you choose one of these services, it is highly recommended that you download one or both of the apps onto your smartphone before heading to Minneapolis. You can download the app directly to your iPhone from the iTunes App Store or to your Android from the Google Play Store. The approximate cost of an Uber or Lyft ride from MSP to the hotel is \$24.00 - \$50.00. Please note that the day of travel, time of day and demand may affect the cost.

Driving

For custom driving directions, [click here](#).

HUETHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The Huether Lasallian Conference begins with the opening celebration on **Thursday, November 21, 2019**, at 6:30 p.m., and concludes following the Distinguished Lasallian Educator (DLE) Awards Banquet on **Saturday, November 23, 2019**. ***We encourage you to arrange your return travel on Sunday, November 24 to give yourself plenty of time to attend the DLE Awards Banquet and explore the Twin Cities!***

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE SOCIAL

If you are attending the Huether Conference for the first time, you are invited to join other first-time attendees, your Huether mentor, and members of the Huether Conference planning committee for a welcome social on Thursday, November 21, 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. Meet colleagues from throughout the Region, review the conference program, receive tips on how to get the most out of your Huether Conference experience, and ask questions to help you feel “at home with Huether” before the opening celebration, which begins at 6:30 p.m. **Register for the first-time attendee social on the registration form.**

OPENING SESSION WITH CONGRESS OF THE WORLD UNION OF LASALLIAN FORMER STUDENTS (UMAEL) ATTENDEES

The 7th Congress of the World Union of Lasallian Former Students (UMAEL) will take place November 21-23, 2019, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the theme “Beyond the Borders: One Heart. One Commitment. One Life.” Marking the 25th anniversary of UMAEL, this gathering will provide UMAEL attendees the opportunity to share community and envision priorities for UMAEL for the next four years so that it may continue to creatively support and promote superior educational ministry practices around the world.

UMAEL is excited for the international congress to be held for the first time in the United States at the Radisson Blu Downtown Minneapolis hotel, which is directly across the street from the Minneapolis Marriott City Center hotel. We look forward to having UMAEL attendees join us on Thursday evening to celebrate the beginning of the Huether Conference.

HUETHER 2019 YAPP APP

Download the Yapp app to your iPhone from the iTunes App Store, to your Android from the Google Play Store, or to your other mobile devices using the appropriate App store, or visit <https://www.yapp.us/huether2019>, after October 25, 2019, for information about Huether 2019. Included on the app will be a program schedule, hotel map, breakout sessions, speaker information, a directory of participants, a list of exhibitors, a list of sponsors and more.

The Yapp app will help you plan your time in Minneapolis by listing local restaurants, attractions and activities. Look for Huether Lasallian Conference 2019. The Yapp app will also allow you to personalize a schedule of the Huether 2019 sessions that you want to attend, contact other participants, and receive program updates during the conference.

NOTE: The Yapp app will put the participant directory at your fingertips! Therefore, to help eliminate the costs of printing and to keep the Huether Conference sustainable, printed copies of the directory will not be available. If you wish to print a copy of the directory on your own, you may contact Katie Christensen at kchristensen@cbconf.org to request the link to download the directory.

CBC PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO POLICY

By attending this conference and its events, participants understand and agree that their image may be captured by Christian Brothers Conference and may be used without compensation, in photographs, videos, motion pictures or other recordings or record of the event that contains the image for any purpose, including for future advertising of the Huether Lasallian Conference. You will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

ATTIRE

The average temperature for November in Minneapolis is a high of 41° and a low of 26°. You will need a warm jacket or sweater for outside/evening activities. The dress for daytime conference functions and sessions is business casual. Attire for the DLE Awards Banquet is business or “Sunday best.”

LOCAL ACTIVITIES/ATTRACTIONS

From picturesque lakes and outdoor activities to top museums and theaters, Minneapolis offers plenty to see and to do for visitors of all ages.

[Minneapolis Institute of Art](#)

Located in the neighborhood of Whittier on an eight-acre campus formerly known as Morrison Park, the Minneapolis Institute of Art is a government-funded fine art museum that is open to the public free of charge.

[Walker Art Center](#)

Considered one of the nation’s “Big Five” modern art museums and one of the top Minneapolis attractions, the Walker Art Center is a multi-disciplinary contemporary art center in the heart of Minneapolis.

[Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum](#)

Resembling “a crumpled aluminum can,” as described by visitors, the inspiring stainless steel and brick façade of the Weisman Art Museum echoes an impressive collection of art within its walls.

[Stone Arch Bridge](#)

Located at the intersection of West River Road and Portland Avenue in downtown Minneapolis, Stone Arch Bridge is an important piece of Minnesota history. Built in 1883 by railroad baron James J. Hill, the bridge served as a working railroad bridge, allowing for the movement of people and goods across the river until 1965, and is still seen as a symbol of the railroad age today.

[Chain of Lakes](#)

The Chain of Lakes consists of several scenic lakes in the Minneapolis metropolitan area, each with their own attractions and things to do. With over 13 miles of paved paths that run along the shoreline, walking, hiking and biking is easy and fun to do.

[Target Field Tours](#)

Take a tour of the home of the Minnesota Twins and explore the famous Target Field. This 90-minute guided tour will take you to parts of the ballpark that are rarely seen by regular visitors. Depending on availability, the tour will enable you to explore a variety of different spaces within the ballpark, such as the press box, the clubhouse, and the dugout. Head up to the suite level to get a bird’s eye view and visit the Metropolitan Club, Legends Club and Champions Club.

[CSI: The Experience](#)

CSI fans and lovers of forensic crime will delight in “CSI: The Experience” at Mall of America. This interactive exhibit aims to teach visitors about forensic processes, procedures and technologies through hands-on learning, where they can investigate a “real” crime scene with the help of popular characters from the hit television show and real-life forensic experts.

[Paradise Charter Cruises](#)

Experience the largest river system in North America from the deck of a beautiful old water cruiser on an exclusive Mississippi River or Lake Minnetonka cruise.

[Mill City Museum](#)

Resting on the banks of the historic Mississippi Riverfront and built into the ruins of what was once the world’s largest flour mill, known as the Washburn “A” Mill, Mill City Museum is a small, intimate museum that presents birth and growth of Minneapolis and the subsequent history of the growing city with the flour industry and the river.

[Click here](#) for more information on local activities and attractions.

HUETHER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PARTICIPANT QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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Thank you for your support of this important educational formation experience. We look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis!