

AJCU MISSION OFFICERS ANNUAL MEETING – Provisional Schedule
Called to be Witnesses to Hope:
Our Mission as Jesuit Universities in Uncertain and Divisive Times
Saint Peter’s University
November 5-7, 2025

Duncan Family Sky Room, 6th floor of the McMahon Student Center
(unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Registration
5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – Optional Session for New (and Veteran) Mission Officers:
1:00 p.m. Recalling Our Purpose - What is the Work Now?
(Lunch included)

1:00 p.m. Joint Commission

2:30 p.m. Shuttle from Canopy Hotel by Hilton

**3:00 p.m. Welcome – Jim Miracky, S.J., Saint Peter’s University and
Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Seattle University**

Opening Prayer

**Building Bonds Among Mission Colleagues – Cindy Schmursal, Creighton University
(facilitator)**

4:00 p.m. Topic One: Laboring Amid Fragility: The Context of our Institutions
Dan Cossachi, University of Scranton (facilitator)

5:15 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Shuttle to Porta Restaurant (Two blocks from Canopy Hotel)
<https://www.pizzaporta.com/jersey-city>

6:00 pm Social and Dinner

Thursday, November 6, 2025

- 7:30 p.m. Shuttle from Canopy Hotel**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass**
Saint Peter Hall Chapel (Corner of Glenwood Ave. and JFK Blvd.)
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast by Province**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer**
- 9:45 a.m. Topic 2: Keynote: Walking Toward a More Reconciled and Just World: Synodality and Our Commitment to DEIB**
Maureen O’Connell, Professor of Christian Ethics, La Salle University |
Director of Synod and Higher Education, Discerning Deacons
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Topic 3: Witnesses to Hope: A Spiritual Conversation on the Implications of Fr. Sosa's IAJU Address**
John Cecero, S.J., Fordham University (facilitator)
Matt Carnes, Santa Clara University
Dan Joyce, S.J., St. Joseph’s University
Ellen Maccarone, Gonzaga University
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch with ICP alumni/ae**
- 1:30 p.m. Topic: 4: Living the Mission in Solidarity: The Saint Peter's University Way**
Jim Miracky, S.J. (Facilitator)
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Topic 5: Deepening our Engagement: MPE Listening Sessions**
Stephanie Russell, AJCU and Mike Graham, S.J., AJCU (Facilitators)
- 4:30 p.m. Business Meeting**
- 5:15 p.m. Examen – Jeremy Zipple, S.J., St. John’s College (Belize)**
- 5:45 pm Dinner with Alpha Sigma Nu on Campus**
- 7:45 p.m. Shuttle Service to Canopy Hilton Begins**

Friday, November 7, 2025 (Concurrent Sessions: CMOs with ASN others with MO programming)

- 7:30 a.m. Shuttle Service from Canopy Hilton Begins**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass**
Saint Peter Hall Chapel

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast**
Duncan Sky Room, St. Peter's University
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Welcome**
- 9:10 a.m. Growing our Connections, Cultivating the ASN Relationship**
- Presentation
Clara Dwyer, ASN Executive Director
 - Q&A and consent agenda approval
Rev. Sean Michaelson, SJ
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Connecting the Dots**
- Panel: The Work and Partnership with Chapter Advisers
 - Post-panel group/table dialogue
 - Share Out from group conversations
- 11:30 a.m. Announcements and Closing**
- 11:45 a.m. Group Photo (be sure to bring a shirt/sweater from your institution)**
- 12:00 p.m. Boxed lunch/departure**