



## Great Banquet Weekend Reminders

- Prepare to be on-site all day and overnight during the entire 72-hour weekend
  - Bring sheets, towels, comfortable clothes, toiletries, Bible, etc.
  - Leave watches, electronics, expensive jewelry and other valuables at home.
  - Keep phones hidden in your luggage with ringer volume off if you choose to bring them.
  - Bring stationary and a pen to write letters or personalize pre-written letters.
  - Remember your name badge and wear it at all times.
  - Remember your Great Banquet cross, but hide it until the Sunday cross ceremony.
  - Remember your folder to use during the weekend as needed.
- Review your folder materials prior to the weekend to be fully familiar with your role.
- Help with setup at 1:30 PM on Thursday if you are available.
- Arrive to send-off on Thursday no later than...
  - 6:45 PM to check-in, get settled and help as necessary; or
  - 7:00 PM, with your guest, if you are bringing one.
- Park cars in the lower south section of the parking lot after you have unpacked.
- Focus on guests during the social hour before send-off to make them feel welcome.
- If you are doing a talk...
  - Remember to bring your talk and any support items (e.g., music, slides, etc.).
  - Put dress clothes for talks in the room just north of the Communion Room upon arrival.
  - Remind family & friends to arrive 30-minutes prior to your talk for pray-in and to remain quiet and unseen if they choose to stay and listen to your talk.
  - If at a table, help your Table Leader inconspicuously monitor and manage the table.
- If you are a Table Leader...
  - Sit at one end of the table where you can inconspicuously monitor the table during talks. Never rotate your seat with the rest of the table.
  - Communicate any guest issues or concerns to Spiritual Directors as soon as possible.
  - Facilitate discussion with questions for discovery; don't dominate or try to be an expert.
  - Help ALD's stay on time by helping to manage your table.
- Attend team meetings in the Sanctuary on Thursday and Friday nights after guests have gone to bed, being discreet as you leave areas where guests are present.
- Stay in prayer over the course of the weekend.
- Submit to the Great Banquet process and let God be God.
  - Stay in the moment with an others focus.
  - Stay on time by following LD and ALD direction.
  - Be a humble servant and friend to the guests.
  - Be a facilitator of the process by reflecting God's grace and agape love.
- **Enjoy the weekend and all that God has planned for it!**