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Participants in the 2013 InterAmerican Committee Meeting visit with members of a new community of men and women religious in Canada



**LCWR 2013 Assembly
Leadership Evolving:
Graced, Grounded & Free**
Orlando, Florida
August 13 - 16, 2013

To date, approximately 750 LCWR members and associates have registered for the 2013 LCWR assembly -- Leadership Evolving: Graced, Grounded & Free. Any member or associate still planning on attending is encouraged to sign up before prices increase again on July 16. This important assembly will explore how the growing awareness of an evolving universe impacts understandings of religious life and leadership.

Keynoter **Ilia Delio, OSF** will address the topic, "Religious Life on the Edge of the Universe." Members will have an opportunity to hear and interact with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, as well as discuss with one another the CDF mandate to LCWR in executive sessions.

The LCWR national board strongly encourages all members to participate in the summer regional meetings in order to prepare for the assembly. In addition, it would be helpful to read:

- *The Unbearable Wholeness of Being: God, Evolution, and the Power of Love*, a book by Ilia.
- The interview with Ilia from the summer 2012 edition of *Occasional Papers*: "Seeing Christianity as a Religion of Evolution and the Implications for Religious Life." The interview is available at: lcwr.org/sites/default/files/page/files/interview_with_ilia_delio_-_op_summer_12.pdf

Religious of the Americas Meet in Montreal

by Janet Mock, CSJ

Florence Deacon, OSF and Janet Mock, CSJ represented LCWR at the annual meeting of the Confederation of Latin American Religious (CLAR), the Canadian Religious Conference (CRC), the Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM), and the Leadership Conference of Women Religious at the International Center of the Sisters of Providence in Montreal, May 20-25. Unfortunately, the representatives from CLAR were unable to be with us. The CLAR president was not able to obtain a visa; the executive director had submitted his passport to obtain a visa for an upcoming trip and the passport was not returned in time for the

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