

**Welcome
Participants!**



Welcome, Introductions and Prayer



Share with us in the chat:

Your name & where you are joining us from

Who is your favorite female Saint and one
sentence why?

Memorare to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your heavenly apparitions on the mount of Tepeyac, you promised to show your compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and call upon you in their necessities and afflictions. You promised to hear our supplications, to dry our tears, and to give us consolation and relief.

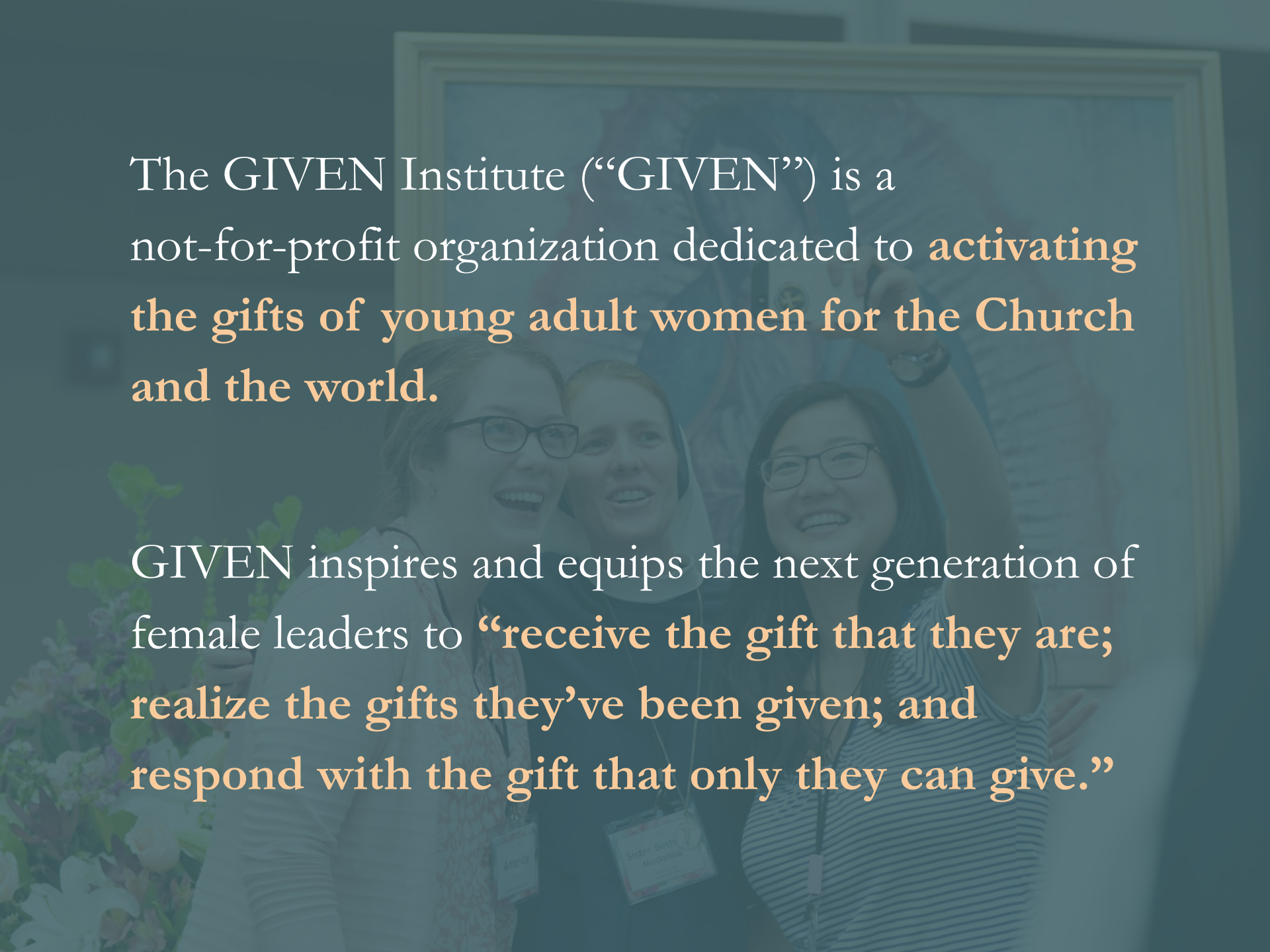
Memorare to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Never has it been known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly to you, O Mary, ever-Virgin Mother of the true God! Though grieving under the weight of our sins, we come to prostrate ourselves before you. We fully trust that, standing beneath your shadow and protection, nothing will trouble or afflict us, nor do we need to fear illness or misfortune, or any other sorrow.

Memorare to Our Lady of Guadalupe

O Virgin of Guadalupe, you want to remain with us through your admirable Image, you who are our Mother, our health, and our life. Placing ourselves beneath your maternal gaze, and having recourse to you in all our necessities, we need do nothing more.

O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen

A group of young women are smiling and raising their hands in a classroom or meeting setting. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text is centered over the image.

The GIVEN Institute (“GIVEN”) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to **activating the gifts of young adult women for the Church and the world.**

GIVEN inspires and equips the next generation of female leaders to **“receive the gift that they are; realize the gifts they’ve been given; and respond with the gift that only they can give.”**



Through leadership training, faith formation, and dedicated mentoring, **GIVEN** forms women for mission and for life.

History of GIVEN



- 2015 Year of Consecrated Life and Hilton Foundation grant
 - CMSWR - Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious
- 2016 Forum and launch of first cohort of alumnae and their Action Plans
 - A one-time event.
- 2018 Incorporation of The GIVEN Institute and launch of The Art of Accompaniment Mentoring Program
- 2019 Forum and integration of lay mentors

What is a leader?



GIVEN believes that Catholic female leaders are those disciples of Jesus Christ who, receptive to the grace of God the Father and boldly responding to the Holy Spirit, become fruitful for the Kingdom through lives of prayer, virtue and giving of themselves and their gifts in service of others.



Art of Accompaniment Mentoring Program



The Art of Accompaniment Mentoring Program is a year-long program

This program aims at providing young, emerging Catholic female leaders with guidance, support, and companionship as they navigate the questions, opportunities, and challenges posed to the contemporary Catholic woman.

Includes Action Plan assistance, networking, attendance at the Forum, mentoring with a lay or consecrated woman, and leadership development.

Action Plans



The Action Plan is your unique initiative to activate **YOUR** God-given gifts in the Church and in the world.

- What do you consider your life's mission?
- What moves you; sets you on fire; gives you life?
- Is there a particular population or group you feel drawn to serve?
- What are your gifts?



Action Plans



Not-started (not launched)	No steps were taken to move Action Plan from original concept (proposal) to completion
Partially-started (partially launched)	Steps were taken but there was an interruption in moving the action plan from its original concept to its launch.
Completed (fully launched)	Met goals set from the beginning of the Action Plan and took the necessary steps to move it from concept to reality.

Action Plan Strategists



- Assists you with your Action Plan proposal
- Guides you through the process of shaping your ideas into a tangible plan
- Ensuring its feasibility by the end of the mentoring program in May 2025

Action Plan Strategists



- Provide the “why” of your Action Plan
- Making long and short-term goals
- Setting a clear strategy
- Breaking down plan to actionable steps
- Create an outline for implementation



Action Plan Strategists



- You will receive a link to a short form
- State your time preferences and desired outcomes.
- **Fill out by 3/18 the latest**
- After sessions, update final proposal unto the portal by 5/31.

Other opportunities before the Forum



1. Facebook Group
2. Suggested reading and consecration prayers
3. Virtual Group Gatherings for Q&A

Mentoring After the Forum



Expectations

- Mentor Directory to prayerfully request a mentor
- Once paired with mentor, diligent relationship building during the year.
- Monthly meetings from July 2024-May 2025
- Consistency of communication with assigned mentor
- Action Plan support as needed

GIVEN Alumnae Perks

- ❑ Access to private groups and networking
- ❑ Monthly email newsletter with exclusive opportunities
- ❑ Free or discounted tickets to public GIVEN events.
- ❑ Access to one-time mentoring conversations
- ❑ Access to discounts to alumnae-created companies



Becoming a GIVEN Alumna



- ❑ Attendance at virtual meetings
- ❑ Monthly mentoring meetings
- ❑ Submission of Action Plan Progress Milestone reports
- ❑ Action Plan executed as approved
- ❑ Submission of End of Year Survey

Forum Overview



Main stage programming

- Keynotes
- Power Sessions
- Leadership Trainings

Daily small group time

Evening events

Dorm lodging

Mentors, Volunteers, Chaplains, and Staff available to serve
you as:

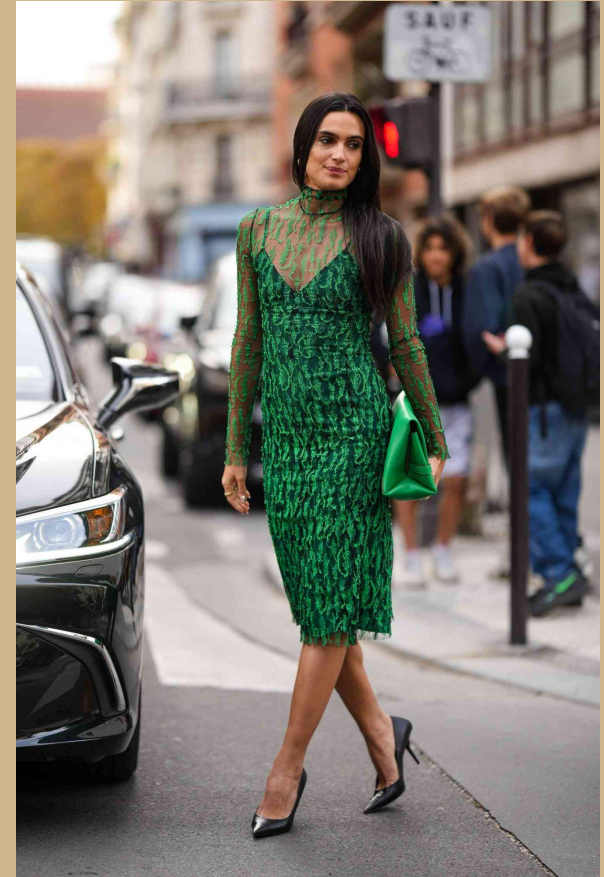
**Small Group Leaders, Confessors, Spiritual Directors,
Consecrated Life Discussions, Mental Health and
Medical Professionals.**



Dress Code (Business Casual)



Dress Code (Cocktail)



Questions



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