



2026 GIVEN CATHOLIC YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM

SPONSORSHIP PACKET



“EACH WOMAN WHO LIVES IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY CAN FULFILL HER VOCATION NO MATTER IF IT IS IN MARRIAGE, IN A RELIGIOUS ORDER, OR IN A WORLDLY PROFESSION.”

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MISSION

Our mission is to activate the gifts of young adult women for the Church and the world. Through leadership training, faith formation, and dedicated mentoring, GIVEN forms women for mission and for life.

VISION

Our vision is to help women receive the gift that they are, realize the gifts they've been given, and respond with the unique gift only they can give.

PROGRAM PILLARS

FORMATION The Catholic Young Women's Leadership Program featuring the Forum: The Forum is a five-day flagship event that brings women together from around the world in prayer, formation, and purpose. Each young leader leaves with a mission to launch her Action Plan—a concrete initiative using her gifts to impact the Church and the world.

ACCOMPANIMENT Mentoring: Following the Forum, each GIVEN woman is paired with a trained mentor—an accomplished lay woman or Religious Sister—who walks with her for a full year. Through one-on-one accompaniment, she receives spiritual encouragement, practical insight, and faithful accountability to bring her Action Plan to life.

COMMUNITY The Network: Upon completion, GIVEN alumnae join a vibrant, international community for ongoing support and connection. The network—nearly 1,000 strong—provides support and ongoing formation to sustain her in her mission and life.

2026 FORUM DETAILS



“THE VOCATION OF
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SR. MARY GABRIEL, SV
PRESIDENT & CHAIR OF GIVEN BOARD

2026 FORUM SNAPSHOT



DATES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 - SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

LOCATION

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, DC

ATTENDEES

300+ CATHOLIC WOMEN LEADERS SELECTED BY APPLICATIONS

CHAPLAINS & MASS CELEBRANTS

HIS EMINENCE TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN
FR. JOHN BURNS
FR. JOSEPH HAGAN, OP
FR. BERNARD KNAPKE, OP
FR. PIERRE TOUSSAINT, CFR



SPEAKERS































OPENING KEYNOTE
"RECEIVE" KEYNOTE
"REALIZE" KEYNOTE
"RESPOND" KEYNOTE
CLOSING KEYNOTE

SR. BETHANY MADONNA BURWELL, SV
DR. MARY HEALY
SR. MARY MADELINE TODD, OP
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LUCY TONGXIN LU
KATIE WEISS



	EXHIBITOR \$800	SPONSOR A WOMAN \$500- \$2,500	RECEIVE PARTNER \$1K+	REALIZE PARTNER 5K+	RESPOND PARTNER 10K+	GUADALUPE PARTNER 25K+
PLACEMENT IN FORUM PROGRAM	 LOGO	 MENTION	 1/8 PAGE AD	 1/4 PAGE AD	 1/2 PAGE AD	 FULL PAGE AD
FEATURED ON SOCIAL MEDIA	 STORY TAG	 POST TAG	 POST TAG	 REEL TAG	 SOLO POST	 SOLO REEL
FEATURED IN ATTENDEE WELCOME BAG						
FEATURED IN EMAIL CAMPAIGN				 MENTION	 SPOTLIGHT	 SOLO EMAIL
SPECIAL THANK YOU GIFT FROM GIVEN				 SPECIAL	 PREMIUM	 EXCLUSIVE
ACKNOWLEDGED IN FORUM VERBAL REMARKS						
FEATURED ON WEBSITE						
INVITATION TO EXCLUSIVE DINNER						
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND SHARE PROMO VIDEO AT FORUM						
NAMED AS SPONSOR OF A DAY						
DAILY PASS + TICKET TO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION	1	2	2	4	6	8

SUPPORT LEVELS

Your support at any level provides leadership development, faith formation, and mentoring for young Catholic women! Your partnership helps provide training and networking opportunities to the next generation of leaders, making it possible for young women to attend the GIVEN Forum and participate in a year of accompaniment.

EXHIBITOR TABLE (\$800) *GIVEN Alumnae receive a 15% discount! (Alumnae Price: \$680)*

Join us in person to share your products, programs, and mission with more than 300 Catholic women leaders.

SPONSOR A VOLUNTEER AT THE GIVEN FORUM (\$500)

Support the participation of a woman volunteering at the GIVEN Forum.

SPONSOR A SISTER AT THE GIVEN FORUM (\$1,500)

Support the participation of a sister or consecrated woman with a vow of poverty as a volunteer or mentor at the Forum.

SPONSOR A YOUNG WOMAN IN THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (\$2,500)

Cover a young woman's participation in the GIVEN Leadership Program, including the Forum and year of accompaniment.

RECEIVE PARTNER (\$1,000+)

Receive 1/8 page ad in Forum program, social media post tag, special thank you gift, and opportunity to share products and informational materials in attendee welcome bags.

REALIZE PARTNER (\$5,000+)

Receive 1/4 page ad in Forum program, social media reel tag, email campaign mention, special thank you gift, and opportunity to share products and informational materials in attendee welcome bags.

RESPOND PARTNER (\$10,000+)

Receive 1/2 page ad in Forum program, dedicated social media post, email campaign spotlight, special thank you gift, opportunity to share products and informational materials in the attendee welcome bags, and acknowledgment from the main stage.

GUADALUPE PARTNER (\$25,000+)

Receive full page ad in Forum program, dedicated social media reel, dedicated email, special thank you gift, opportunity to share products and informational materials in the attendee welcome bags, acknowledgment in verbal remarks, opportunity to speak for 5 minutes and share a promo video, and named as sponsor of a day in program.

ADD-ONS

DAILY MEAL PACKAGE (\$50)

For exhibitors and event day pass holders, this package includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner at CUA.

ATTENDEE WELCOME BAG ITEM (\$150)

Supply promotional material or "swag" in the attendee welcome bag. You must supply materials to fill 350 bags, and have the materials sent to GIVEN no later than June 17th. Material is subject to review by GIVEN.

EVENT DAY PASS (\$200) *GIVEN Alumnae receive a 15% discount!*

For exhibitors and sponsors, additional passes can be purchased to bring staff and guests to experience keynotes, panels, leadership sessions, and exhibitors for a day.

PROGRAM AD (1/4 \$250, 1/2 \$500, FULL \$1000) *GIVEN Alumnae receive a 15% discount!*

Share your products, programs, and mission with more than 300 Catholic female leaders.

TO BECOME A
SPONSOR

Please contact GIVEN Director of Advancement Emalie Beach at

emalie@giveninstitute.com



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN IS THE CONFERENCE?

The Leadership Forum will be held in Washington, D.C., June 24 - 28, 2026.

WHO ATTENDS THE GIVEN FORUM?

There are approximately 300 Catholic women in attendance at the Forum: 150+ women ages 21-35, dozens of mentors age 36+, and religious sisters of all ages. All women apply to attend and are selected.

WHAT DOES MY SPONSORSHIP EVENT PASS INCLUDE?

Your sponsorship event pass allows you into all Forum talks. You will be identified as a sponsor with a special name tag. In addition, exhibitor passes allow you to share informational materials with Forum attendees within the exhibitor area.

ARE ROOMS AND MEALS PART OF MY SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE?

Housing accommodations and meals are not a part of any sponsorship package, but can be arranged with additional cost and advance notice.

HOW DO I SHIP MY MATERIALS TO THE CONFERENCE?

If your sponsorship package includes a giveaway bag item or if you are an exhibitor and wish to mail supplies for your table, you will be able to ship your materials to the Catholic University of America in the 2 weeks leading up to the Forum.

Exhibitors Only:

WILL THERE BE ELECTRICITY, WI-FI AND ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR ITEMS?

Wifi is included and electricity will be made available upon request, however there are a limited number of exhibitor tables with electricity available. Access will be given on a first-come first-served basis.

HOW WILL EXHIBITOR BOOTHS BE SET UP?

Booths include a six-foot table, 1 chair (additional chairs can be added upon request), an ID sign, and a white tablecloth.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN WORK AT MY BOOTH?

Each exhibitor sponsorship comes with one exhibitor pass, however additional passes may be purchased. See the “Add-ons” section on the previous page for more details.



WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER
YOUR QUESTIONS!

Contact us at
communications@giveninstitute.com
with any questions.

WHAT YOUNG WOMEN ARE SAYING ABOUT GIVEN...



“MY GIVEN EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN A BLESSING GREATER THAN ANYTHING I COULD HAVE THOUGHT. It was wonderful knowing that I had something to work toward, create, and put on through the help of GIVEN. It pushed me to do something I had been wanting to do for years and I would not have had the courage to do this if it were not for GIVEN.”

Ashley, 27, Miami, FL, 2024 Alumna, Action Plan: A Night of Confession

“I am fairly certain the Lord is about to make some major changes in my career and without the **FORMATION AND MENTORSHIP THROUGH GIVEN** it is unlikely I would have even recognized this calling. You have quite literally changed my life. Without your prayers and financial support, I would not have been able to participate in the Art of Accompaniment year with GIVEN.”

Tori, 36, Milwaukee, WI, 2024 Alumna, Action Plan: Trial Farm/Florist Business



“The GIVEN program is not just an event, but a transformative journey. The **ENCOURAGEMENT, COMMUNITY, AND SENSE OF MISSION** I gained through GIVEN have inspired me to serve with greater joy and purpose. Thank you for believing in the potential of Catholic women and for investing in our growth. I am deeply grateful to be a part of the GIVEN community because of you. Thank you!”

Clarissa, 34, Manvel, TX, 2024 Alumna, Action Plan: Catholic Middle Adults Outreach in Houston

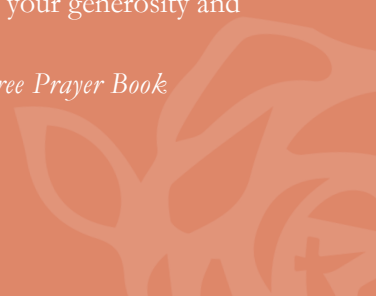
“My mentor and I used our monthly meeting time to pray together, and she was an incredible **SPIRITUAL MOTHER AND MENTOR** as I took the steps to apply to postulancy with the religious community that I will be entering this fall. I would not have been able to receive everything that the Lord had in store for me in the preparation of my vocation if it weren't for the accompaniment that I received.”

Veronica, 22, Bronx, New York, 2024 Alumna, Action Plan: Stella Maris Small Group



“I FOUND NEW HOPE, NEW JOY, AND RENEWED PURPOSE through my GIVEN experience. GIVEN was exactly what I needed, exactly when I needed it. This was one of the most beautiful and meaningful experiences of my life. Without your generosity and sponsorship, it would not have been possible. Thank you so, so much!”

Jessica, 31, Norfolk, VA, 2024 Alumna, Action Plan: Lessons from the Fig Tree Prayer Book





Join us here!



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