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Dear Friends in the Southern Region,

The Rosary is delighted to welcome you all to the City of New Orleans for the Southern Regional Business Meeting on **Saturday, March 29th** for what promises to be a day of renewal, reflection and sharing. Julie Ann Connick and Charlotte Hebert alumnae co-directors have planned a wonderful event.

We will start the day early with breakfast and a “bienvenue” or welcome to the Rosary, followed by a morning of business meetings, roundtables and brainstorming. We will explore the theme of the 2007-2009 biennium “Missionaries of the Heart – Here to Make a Difference” by focusing on our missionary work here at home. New Orleans is the perfect place to gather to see what so many volunteers have been able to accomplish so far.

After sharing lunch together at the Rosary, we have arranged for a Tour of our campus including our new Mater Campus that opened in August of 2005, just a few weeks before Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. We then will take you on a Tour of the City to be presented by our RSCJ who are involved in the hands on recovery post-Katrina. It is an unforgettable experience! We will then Celebrate Mass at the historic St. Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square before we share dinner together. We have intentionally left Sunday as a “free day” so that you may enjoy your favorite places or visit with friends in the area.

For those of you who are returning to New Orleans for the first time post-storms will find that many of your favorite hotels, restaurants and haunts are back up and running. Our spirits are high and our resolve as strong as ever as we work to rebuild, restore and renew this region.

Come join us in this rebirth and let us in some small way say “Merci Beaucoup” to the Southern Regional for opening your hearts, your homes and your schools to us when we needed you following both Hurricanes - Katrina and Rita.

I look forward to hearing from each of you by return email ASAP and can't wait to see you all here. An update of AASH news and events as well as an AMASC questionnaire for young alumnae/i (ages 18-30) has also been forwarded to you so that you will up to date information of AASH. Don't forget to check the website as well at aashnet.org.

With love in the Sacred Heart,

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