

ARC USA
82st Meeting
Zoom Teleconference
April 15-17, 2020

Present: Bishop John Michael Botean, Kimberly Belcher, William O'Neill, SJ, Thomas Rausch, SJ, Ronald Robeson, CSP (staff)
Bishop John Bauerschmidt, Michael Cover, Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, John Kiess, Bishop Catherine Waynick, Denise Yarbrough, Christopher Wells (theological consultant), Richard Mammana (staff), Margaret Rose (staff)
Absent: Barbara Sain, Samuel Thomas

April 15

Participants checked in. The common theme was the personal challenges arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bishop Bauerschmidt provided an orientation to the structure of this meeting.

The session ended with Compline.

April 16

Morning session

Bishop Botean opened the session with prayer,

William O'Neill and John Kiess presented a draft of a proposed section on "Before Reconciliation."

Afternoon session

Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Denise Yarbrough, and Sam Thomas presented a draft of a proposed section on "Interreligious Reconciliation."

Michael Cover presented on the introduction to the proposed paper.

April 17

Morning session

The session began with morning prayer

Michael Cover presented a revised outline for the paper.

Discussion followed about the scope and outline of the paper.

Responsibility for writing sections of the paper were discussed and assigned.

Priority was given to writing the introduction and receiving a presentation on race and reconciliation in the US Catholic Church.

The meeting ended with a group photo of Zoom participants.

