

National Eucharistic Revival: “My flesh for the life of the world”

John 6:51

Mission

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Vision

A *movement* of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

Strategic Pillars

- 1** Foster encounters with Jesus through kerygmatic proclamation and experiences of Eucharistic devotion.
- 2** Contemplate and proclaim the doctrine of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the Truth of our teaching, Beauty of our worship, and Goodness of our accompaniment of persons in poverty and those who are vulnerable.
- 3** Empower grassroots creativity by partnering with movements, apostolates, parishes, and educational institutions.
- 4** Reach the smallest unit: parish small groups and families.
- 5** Embrace and learn from the various rich intercultural Eucharistic traditions.



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*“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”*
(John 6:51)

Timeline

Year One: Diocesan Renewal

June 20, 2022—June 10, 2023

Year one will focus on building momentum through two fronts: top-down renewal by working with and through bishops, their diocesan teams, and presbyterates while also growing grassroots “bottom-up” momentum by engaging movements, apostolates, universities, national networks of lay ecclesial ministers, and more.

Year Two: Parish Renewal

June 21, 2023—June 30, 2024

The “top-down/bottom-up” momentum gained through year one will then begin to zero in on the parish as the main locus of revival in the second year of the movement, with a focus on priests, their teams, the lay faithful, and those who are less connected to the life of the parish.

Summer 2024: National Eucharistic Congress

4-Day Event (Pending Vote from General Assembly)

National Pilgrimage to a National Eucharist Congress Summer of 2024, with both in-person and virtual dimensions, which aims to form and send forth more than 100,000 Eucharistic missionaries.

Year Three: Ongoing Revival

August 2024 - December 2025

Year three will focus on going to the margins: the “lost sheep of Israel,” the disaffiliated, the unaffiliated, and the disenfranchised.

Resources

The following resources are in development for the three-year revival:

- Website
- Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival
- Curriculum and Formation Resources for Priests, Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, etc.
- CARA study of Eucharistic Beliefs and Practices
- Diocesan Leadership Resources
- Parish Small Group Formation Resources

Partners and Collaborators

There has been an overwhelming positive response from content expert individuals, heads of organizations, and universities when approached about this initiative for collaboration and input.

Funding Partners

The Knights of Columbus, Our Sunday Visitor Institute and McGrath Institute for Church Life have provided initial financial support, and work has begun with partners to invite sponsorship of the revival at all levels.

Catechetical Partners

McGrath Institute for Church Life, Notre Dame; Augustine Institute; Franciscan University of Steubenville; Our Sunday Visitor; Real Life Catholic; Magis Center.

Collaborating Apostolates and Ministries Include:

Knights of Columbus; CHARIS; Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Renewal; Catholic Apostolate Center; MovCom; Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement; NCYC; FOCUS; Saint Paul’s Outreach; Steubenville Youth Conferences; Life Teen; NET Ministries; OSV; CCMA; Word on Fire; Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth; National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry; Conference of Major Superiors of Men; Conference of Major Superiors of Women; Knights of Saint Peter Claver; National Black Catholic Conference; National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry; Catholic Campus Ministry Association; Legatus; In Word and Witness; Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, EWTN.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Catholic Education; Child and Youth Protection; Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations; Cultural Diversity in the Church; Divine Worship; Doctrine; Justice, Peace and Human Development; Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth; Pro-Life Activities; Public Affairs; Strategic Planning.

How can we count on you to help ensure the success of the Revival?



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