



Third African National Eucharistic Congress
Catholic University of America Pryzbyla University Center 620
Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20064 August 5-7, 2016
Pre Meeting ACCCRUS Convention for Clergy and Religious
August 3-5, 2016



2016 Sponsorship Package



Cardinal Laurent Monsengwo Pasinya
Archbishop of Kinshasa, Prefect Cardinal of the
Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples





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WHO WE ARE

- The Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in collaboration with the National Association of African Catholics in the United States (NAACUS) and the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS).
- The number of Catholics coming from Africa in the last ten years has increased significantly. Their desire to live their faith in communion and collaboration with all the Catholics in the United States is a great sign of the genuineness of their Catholic faith. The Eucharistic Congress is expected to draw about 2,500 participants. Many of the potential participants come from poor immigrant and refugee communities. Most of them, including many African members of religious orders or Congregations founded in Africa, offer their gifts and talents to their local Church communities on a volunteer basis.

PURPOSE

- The purpose of African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC) is to gather African Catholics in the United States to celebrate their Catholic faith in the Eucharist and strengthen their response to the call for a New Evangelization. Moreover, with the growing awareness that diversity is fundamental to the Church's identity and evangelizing mission, it is important to strengthen the sense of unity within the various groups of Africans in the U.S. to further their identity with the Church, the Church's catholicity, its unity in diversity.

THEME

- The theme of this third African National Eucharistic Congress is "Responding to the New Evangelization: The African Catholic Family, a gift to the Church in America".



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Eucharistic Congress Plenary Hall - \$5,000

Eucharistic Congress Materials (bags, pens, T-Shirts, etc.) - \$5,000

Keynote Speaker - \$5,000

Workshop Presenters - \$5,000

Youth Speaker/Essay Contest Prize - \$3,000

ACCCRUS Gathering - \$5,000

ACCCRUS Pre-Banquet Social - \$5,000

African Pre-Banquet Sponsor - \$5,000

African Celebration Banquet Table - \$500

Wine Service at Banquet - \$2,000

Continental Breakfasts & Refreshment Breaks - \$2,000

Other Sponsors (you decide the amount)



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Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Sponsor - \$50,000

- Two free registrations
- Recognition in the conference brochure
- One full-page advertisement in conference program
- Recognition of the firms' representatives at the conference
- One table in the conference registration area
- Speaker time during the African Celebration/Banquet
- A special award will be given by Cardinal Laurent Monsengwo on August 6, 2016, during the African Celebration/Gala..

Platinum Sponsor - \$20,000

- Two free registrations
- Recognition in the conference brochure
- One half page advertisement in conference program
- Recognition of the firms' representatives at the conference
- One booth in the conference registration area

Gold Sponsor - \$10,000

- Two free registrations
- Recognition in the conference brochure
- One quarter page advertisement in conference program
- Recognition of the firms' representatives at the conference

Silver Sponsor- \$5,000

- One free registration
- Recognition in the conference brochure
- One quarter page advertisement in conference program

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000

- One free registration
- Recognition in the advertisement in conference program



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Criteria for Sponsorship

- Sponsors, whether commercial or non-profit, offer services or products compatible with the mission of Third African National Eucharistic Congress August 5-7, 2016.
- The Event Committee ANEC reserves the right to limit the total number of sponsors, and must approve sponsors in writing.
- Sponsor's acceptance of ANEC's terms and conditions will be indicated by the signing and submission of the Sponsorship Pledge Form.
- Sponsors must submit financial contributions in full no later than June 15, 2016. This amount is non-refundable, unless unforeseen factors result in the cancellation of the entire event. Failure to submit payment by the closing date could forfeit the

Terms and Conditions

- Sponsors must wear sponsor badges at all times during August 5-7, 2016.

PAYMENT AND TERMS.

- For sponsorships, a minimum of half the amount owed must be fully paid by June 15, 2016. Failure to do so may result in being turned away from the event. For advertising, the amount must be paid in full prior to publication.

2. ELIGIBLE SPONSORS.

- Sponsors will encompass those companies or other entities offering materials, products or services of specific interest to attendees by USCCB and ANEC in its sole discretion. USCCB and ANEC also reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any organization or individuals. Only the company whose name appears on the face of this contract may be placed in print and pre-outlined sponsorship recognition opportunities.

3. SUB-LEASING – SPONSORSHIP SHARING.

- No sponsor shall reassign, sublet or share the whole or any part of the sponsorship parameter allotted to the contracting firm without written permission from ANEC prior to the recognition opportunities taking action

4. SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES.

- Prices quoted include all items listed in the sponsorship proposal. These items could range from show specific, one time, recognition opportunities to long-term multi-media marketing targets.

5. CANCELLATION OF SPONSORSHIP.

- In the event that written notification of intent to cancel is received at least 30 days prior to the event/publication, all sums paid will be refunded. No refunds will be made after this date unless the ad space or sponsorship is resold.



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Sponsorship Application Form

Organization Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsorship/Corporate Packages		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Congress Plenary Hall - \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCCRUS Gathering - \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsor - \$50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Congress Materials - \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCCRUS Pre-Banquet Social \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor - \$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Keynote Speaker - \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> African Pre Banquet Sponsor - \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor - \$10,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfast & Refreshment Breaks - \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Sponsors (you decide the amount)	Total Sponsor package \$ _____

Agreement: This form serves as notice of intention to become a sponsor of the Pre Meeting ACCCRUS Convention for Clergy and Religious August 3-5, 2016 and/or the Third African National Eucharistic Congress August 5-7, 2016. I understand that acceptance of pledges of sponsorship is not final until receipt of written confirmation and an invoice/receipt from the Planning Committee for the African Third National Eucharistic Congress. I hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with the Sponsor policies and where applicable to comply with and communicate the Terms and Conditions to anyone who acts on your organization's behalf.

Signature _____

Date _____

Email this signed document to David Corrales @ dcorrales@usccb.org as soon as possible or before June 1, 2016.
 Questions? Contact David Corrales at 202-541-3035 or dcorrales@usccb.org. Please make the check payable to USCCB-PCMR at 3211 Fourth Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017.