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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
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FOURTH AFRICAN NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS	
JULY 21 – 23, 2023	
PRE-MEETING –AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC	
CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS IN THE UNITED STATES (ACCCRUS)	
	Location
ACCCRUS National Executive Dinner/Meeting	
THURSDAY, July 20, 2023	
Breakfast	
Registration/Setting up – ACCCRUS	
Lunch/Break	
Dinner	
Gathering Ritual	
Welcome/Gala night for ACCCRUS	
FRIDAY, July 22, 2023	
Breakfast (ACCCRUS)	
Morning Prayer (ACCCRUS)	
ACCCRUS Business Meeting	
Clergy/Women Religious Group meetings (ACCCRUS)	
Lunch	
Break/Exhibit	
Open for individual Tour of DC/Exciting places	
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ANEC FRIDAY, July 22, 2023	
Registration - African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC)	
NAACUS Men Retreat – Presenter - Fr. Hamilton Okeke	
NAACUS Women Retreat – Presenter - Fr. Tochi Iwuji	
Mass NBCC (optional)	
Tour of National Museum of African American (Collaboration with NBCC)	
	PRE-MEETING -AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS IN THE UNITED STATES (ACCCRUS) ANNUAL CONVENTION - JULY 19-21, 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ACCCRUS WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2023 ACCCRUS National Executive Dinner/Meeting THURSDAY, July 20, 2023 Breakfast Registration/Setting up - ACCCRUS Lunch/Break Dinner Gathering Ritual Welcome/Gala night for ACCCRUS FRIDAY, July 22, 2023 Breakfast (ACCCRUS) Morning Prayer (ACCCRUS) ACCCRUS Business Meeting Clergy/Women Religious Group meetings (ACCCRUS) Lunch Break/Exhibit Open for individual Tour of DC/Exciting places SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ANEC FRIDAY, July 22, 2023 Registration - African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC) NAACUS Men Retreat - Presenter - Fr. Hamilton Okeke NAACUS Women Retreat - Presenter - Fr. Tochi Iwuji Mass NBCC (optional)

5:00-6:00 PM	ACCCRUS/NAACUS Board Meeting	
6:30-7:45 PM	Dinner/Free time	
7:45-8:25 PM		
8:25-8:30 PM	Rosary in Different Languages	
	Fr. Henry Atem - Welcome Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio	
8:30-10:30 PM	ANEC Opening Mass - Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	
10:30PM-12:00 AM	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament with Confession and Healing Prayers	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
12:00 AM	Reposition of Blessed Sacrament-All night prayer vigil (optional)	
	SATURDAY, July 22, 2023	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	
7:30-8:30 AM 7:30-8:30 AM	Registration – African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC) Exhibits/Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:30-9:00 AM		
	Morning Prayer	
9:00-9:30 AM	Welcome by ANEC Team	
	Mrs. María del Mar Muñoz-Visoso - Welcome and Introduce Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Chairman (CDC) Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Chairman (PCMRT)/other Bishops	
	Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Chairman (CDC)	
	Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Chairman (PCMRT)	
	Fr. Ebuka Mbanude - Welcome Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington	
9:30-10:15 AM	Keynote Address – A response to the Lord's Prayer, "That They may All Be One"	
7.50-10.13 AIVI	Presenter: Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington	
10:15-10:45 AM	Q/A	
10:45-11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00-11:05 AM	Mrs. Sally Stovall welcome Fr. Alphonsus Enelichi, MSP	
11:05-11:35 AM	Plenary Session: The Journey of Faith: African Catholics Encountering Christ in the Eucharist Presenter: Fr. Alphonsus Enelichi, MSP pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Great Falls	
11:35-12:00 PM	Discussion/ Q/A	
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch/Episcopal Encounter with Young Adults – Leader: Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle Chairman, PCMRT	
1:30-2:45PM	Workshop I Twenty Years of Call for Solidarity with Africa: The US Bishops responding to the call of the Church in Africa.	
	Workshop 2 Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism	
	Workshop 3 Creating Culture of Encounter: A guide for Joyful Missionary Disciple. How the church in the United States can better respond to African Catholics who live on the peripheries in the Spirit of New Evangelization.	
	Workshop 4 Engaging Young Adult Africans: Through the Lens of Pope Francis' Christus Vivit	
	Workshop 5 Advancing outreach to African Catholics in the United States on Leadership recruitment and development at the parish/diocesan level. Workshop 6 Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. (French).	
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2:45-2:50PM	BREAK	
2:45-2:501 W	Sr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ welcome and introduce Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens	
3:00-4:00 PM	Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens "United in the Eucharist" Presentation and Eucharistic Procession	
4:00-4:30 PM	BREAK	
4:30-7:00 PM	Unity Mass. Main Celebrant – Wilton Cardinal Gregory	

7:00-8:00 PM	Break/Free time to dress for dinner	
8:00-12:00 AM	Gala/African celebration	
	SUNDAY, July 23, 2023	
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30-9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	
9:00-10:00 AM	Rosary Procession	
10:00AM-12:00	Closing Mass – Right Reverend Wolfgang Pisa, OFMCap, Bishop of Lindi - Tanzania	
	Departure	

