

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

“My flesh for the life of the world”

.....
“*Mi carne para la vida del mundo*”

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.”

Deliverables Fall 2021

- Handbook/website for diocesan point persons and teams.
- Sharing best practices from diocesan plans for Eucharistic initiatives and events.
- Prepare to launch a Eucharistic Revival website as well as resources through the Formed.org platform.
- Sample Catechetical Resource on the USCCB Document, “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church.”
- CARA study on belief in the Eucharist.
- Research and development of national advertising strategy.
- Choice of location for National Eucharistic Congress.



Deliverables for 2022

- Launch of social media campaign; mobilizing intercessors and prayer partners.
- “Tool kit” for diocesan Corpus Christi processions with training resources.
- Gathering and forming National Eucharistic Preachers (available for diocesan events in 2022 and beyond).
- **Launch of Diocesan Revival with Corpus Christi Processions (6-19-22).**
- Professionally produced catechetical resources on the centrality of the Mass; turn-key materials for diocesan leaders, priests and formation of parish leaders.
- Advent “Mercy and Healing Nights of Adoration and Confession.”
- Lenten catechetical resources and Adoration opportunities.



Deliverables 2023

- Turn-key Diocesan Eucharistic Congresses with National Eucharistic Preachers.
- Handbook/Website for parish point persons and teams.
- **Launch of Parish Phase with Corpus Christi Processions (6-11-23).**
- Forming and sending Diocesan Eucharistic Preachers.
- On-line training parish small-group formation (6-week in-depth evangelistic catechesis on the Eucharist).
- Training and commissioning young adults to bring Communion to the homebound.
- National Eucharistic Pilgrimage with regional events to the National Eucharistic Congress.



Deliverables 2024

- OSV tract on Eucharistic belief and practice.
- Promote Lenten Confession, Adoration, 40-Hour Devotions.
- “Eucharistic Missionaries Going Forward” Resources.
- Advent resources: “Living a Eucharistic life.”
- Continued Regional Events in the National Pilgrimage.
- **National Eucharistic Congress.**



Deliverables 2024-2025

- Survey results of Eucharistic Congress attendees.
- Training of mission teams in parish for outreach to the unaffiliated and unchurched.
- Resources for sharing the gift of the Eucharist.
- Mobilizing partners to carry forward the fruits of the Revival.
- Lenten resources for parish Eucharistic devotions and formation;
Resources for parish and diocesan Eucharistic missions, as well as renewal of First Holy Communion Celebrations.
- 2nd national survey of Eucharistic belief and practices.

Resources and initiatives will continue to carry the revival of the Eucharist forward, building on the momentum created from the National Eucharistic Congress.



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... other hopes and dreams:

- Ongoing liturgical formation on the for priests and liturgical ministers.
- Days of renewal and retreats for priests.
- Storehouse of excellent catechetical resources for all ages and diverse cultures on website.
- Social media campaign during the potential national Eucharistic Pilgrimage to the national event.
- Partners sponsoring conferences and events on the Eucharist nationally and locally.
- And more...



Action Item: Implementation of a National Eucharistic Congress in the summer of 2024, pending the following:

1. The formation of a 501(c)(3) legal entity to organize, plan, and fully execute the Congress.
2. A development plan to secure donor commitments and meet fundraising targets.
3. A survey of attendance commitments in advance of the event.

100% of the national Eucharistic Congress will be funded by donors, sponsorships, and participant contributions. No additional funds from the Conference will be needed to support the event.





2024 Eucharistic Congress



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INDIANAPOLIS

Wednesday, July 17—Sunday, July 21, 2024



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Criteria for the Selection

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| Available Dates |
| Main Venues |
| Host Hotels |
| Transportation & Travel |
| Ancillary Venues |
| Attendee Hotels |
| Leisure Activities |

**MORE HOTEL ROOMS
CONNECTED
BY ENCLOSED SKYWALKS THAN
ANY U.S. CITY**



Indianapolis Hotels A CONNECTED HOTEL PACKAGE

The differentiating point for the Indy hotel package is connectivity. The city has more hotels connected to the Indiana Convention Center via climate-controlled skywalks than any U.S. city. The benefits include overall walkability, a reduction in transportation costs, and increased engagement and networking among attendees.

- **7,100 downtown hotel rooms** in walking distance of 300 restaurants, shops, and attractions
- **4,700 rooms at 12 hotels connected** by enclosed skywalk to the Indiana Convention Center
- **33,000 hotel rooms** in the metro area
- **Low Average Daily Rate** compared to other cities
- **24 properties** with 10,000-plus square feet of meeting space
- **104,000 sq. ft. of meeting space** and the Midwest's largest ballroom (at the JW Marriott)



Indianapolis Hotels NEW HOTEL DEVELOPMENTS

Indy will soon welcome an expansion of the Indiana Convention Center and the addition of a game-changing hotel development. Anticipated completion date of this project is 2024. Highlights include:

- **Signia Hilton tower** will stand 40 stories tall, offering 800 rooms, a sleek addition to the city skyline, and expansive views of downtown from a top-level sky bar.
- **Future Hilton-branded tower** will be built adjacent to the Signia Hilton with another 600 guest rooms.
- **Attached expansion of the Indiana Convention Center includes** a 50,000-sq.-ft. ballroom (the state's largest) and 143,500-sq.-ft. of flexible space.
- **9,200 square feet of indoor/outdoor function space** on the sky bridge connecting the hotel towers and expansion to the center will offer additional gathering space.

Other new hotel projects of note:

- **Bottleworks Hotel (146 rooms)** is an art deco renovation of a historic Coca-Cola bottling plant that recently opened as part of a 100-acre development in the trendy Mass Ave neighborhood.
- **Hampton Inn/Homewood Suites (197 rooms)** are repurposing a historic church along the Central Canal.
- **Hotel Indy (90 rooms)** is a Marriott Tribute hotel that is repurposing a 1969 office building in the heart of the city and will have a rooftop bar.
- **2,500 new hotel rooms** in the development pipeline

Main Venues



Indiana Convention Center

- The Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium (ICCLoS) anchors Indy's downtown convention district, putting your guests just steps away from first-class dining, shopping, theater, and other big-city excitement. With its contemporary look, the Indiana Convention Center redefines what a trade show and meeting venue should look and feel like. The design is light and bright, vibrant, and colorful, with a sense of openness
- Venue Spaces:
 - Halls A- E for both July and August Dates. Halls F&G included in August Rate.
 - Wabash Ballroom + Reception Room
 - 101-117, 120-128, 140-145: conference rooms east and west
- 4,700 hotel rooms connected by climate-controlled skywalks, more than any other convention destination
- **3 move in days**
- **2 move out days**
- \$153,075 (July) or \$275,419 (August) event rental



Lucas Oil Stadium

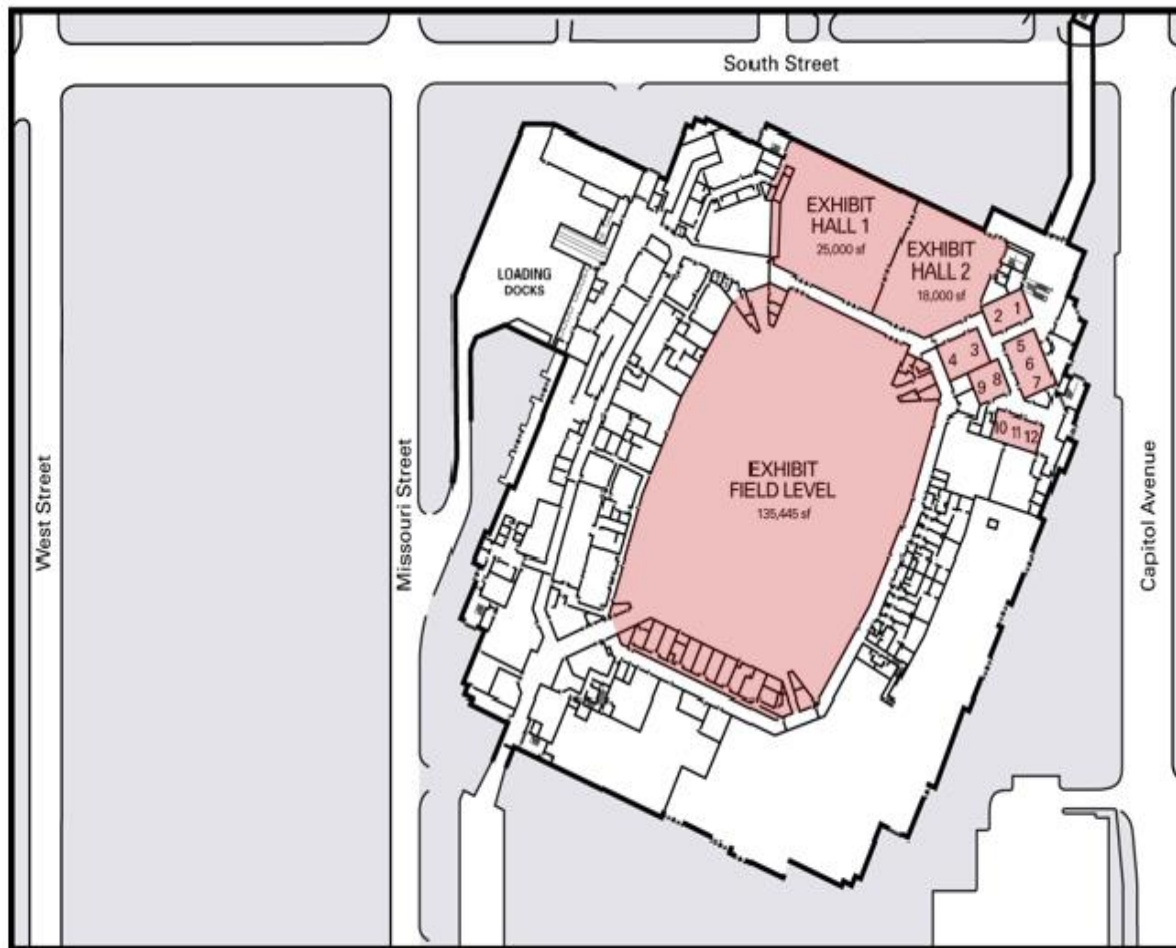
- 183,000 square feet of contiguous convention space encompassing the field and two exhibit halls, plus 12 meeting rooms, 11 loading docks, and several party areas
- Retractable roof can open/close in 15 minutes for inclement weather
- Four exterior plazas with large entrances
- **63,000 permanent seats with adjustable capacity for 73,000 people**
- House-reduction curtain system among the most advanced of any arena in the country.
- Three Move in days
- **Two move out days**
- \$210,2000 rental

Lucas Oil Stadium



Meeting Facilities

LUCAS OIL STADIUM



We are holding the following space at Lucas Oil Stadium for your event:

| Key | Area/Room | Use |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Exhibit Field Level | Miscellaneous Usage |
| | Exhibit Halls 1-2 | |
| | 1-12 | |



Recent Major Events at ICCLOS

- Fellowship for Catholic University Students
- National Baptist Convention
- Church of God in Christ
- National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministries
- Church of the Nazarene
- The Episcopal Church
- CRU

Large Indy Events now to 2024

- 2021-2022 Big ten Football Championship –70,000
- 2021-2021 – Specialty Equipment Market Association – 60,600
- 2022 College Football Payoffs – 65,000
- 2022-2024 Indianapolis 500 Race – 200,000
- 2022 USA Volleyball – 60,000
- 2022-2024 500 Festival – 40,000
- 2022-2024 Gen Con – 75,000
- 2022-2024 National FFA – 70,000
- 2023 National Rifle association – 75,000
- 2024 NBA All Star Weekend – 80,000

Host Hotels



- Westin
 - \$199 S&D
 - Connected by Skywalk
 - Complimentary meeting space with F&B Minimum of 80k
- Hyatt Regency
 - \$199 S&D room rate
 - Complimentary meeting space with 60k F&B minimum
 - Connected by Skywalk
- Marriot Downtown
 - \$184 S&D
 - Connected by skywalk
 - Complimentary meeting room rental with \$100,000 in food and beverage
- JW Marriott
 - \$189
 - Connected by skywalk
 - Largest Ballroom in City and most event space

Attendee Hotels



- 3673 Rooms Downtown – Average nightly rate \$172
- 2554 Suburban Hotel rooms – Average Nightly Rate \$153
- Downtown rooms are within walking distance to the hotel
- The differentiating point for the Indy hotel package is connectivity. The city has more hotels connected to the Indiana Convention Center via climate-controlled skywalks than any U.S. city. The benefits include overall walkability, a reduction in transportation costs, and increased engagement and networking among attendees.
- More hotel rooms connected by enclosed skywalks than any U.S. City
- Exploring the option of budget housing in other parishes and schools-like World Youth Day.



Marian University has also committed to provide low-cost housing for young adults.

Transportation & Travel



- Airport is 15 minutes from downtown - \$35 average fare
- 50% of the US populations lives within a day's drive
- Downtown area is walkable
- Bike Share
- 41 Non-stop destinations
- Indygo Red Line
- Voted #1 airport in North America 2012-2020
by Airports Council International

FINEST NBA ARENA IN THE COUNTRY

- SPORTS BUSINESS JOURNAL

GAINBRIDGE FIELDHOUSE

20,000 capacity





VICTORY FIELD

15,000 capacity

The Amphitheater at White River State Park

6500 seated
8000 standing



Preliminary Budget Estimates*

| Available Dates | Option 1: Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21 (July 14th - 23rd) | Pricing |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Proposed Venues | | \$ 1,039,018.00 |
| Proposed Host hotels | The Westin (Connected) - \$199 rate | \$ 515,743.00 |
| Transportation Cost | Shuttle Service for Staff, Bishops and VIPs | \$ 150,000.00 |
| Food & Beverage Cost | | \$ 375,000.00 |
| General Service Contractor | Staging, set builds, decor elements, trucking, etc. | \$ 4,545,000.00 |
| AV Production & programing | | \$ 9,945,000.00 |
| Exhibit Hall Management | Booth Sales and Floor Management | \$ 150,000.00 |
| Housing Management | Based on 80,000 people | \$ 640,000.00 |
| Signage | | \$ 840,000.00 |
| Security | Security to include magnetometers at Stadium | \$ 800,000.00 |
| Registration | For 80,000 people | \$ 800,000.00 |
| Entertainment | Total Program budget | \$ 650,000.00 |
| Power/Internet | | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| Marketing | Event Promotion, Digital Media Production | \$ 700,000.00 |
| Event Management ('22-'24) | | \$ 1,385,000.00 |
| Onsite Management | | \$ 325,000.00 |
| Legal Fees & Insurance Policies | | \$ 425,000.00 |
| Subtotal | | \$ 24,769,018.00 |
| Contingency %15 | | \$ 3,715,352.70 |
| | TOTAL: | \$ 28,484,370.70 |

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| Revenue | | |
| Registration | 60,000 at \$300 each | \$ 18,000,000.00 |
| Fundraising/Sponsorships | | \$ 10,484,370.70 |
| | TOTAL: | \$ 28,484,370.70 |

* Event budget based upon city and date selection; upon decision, budget RFQ/negotiations to begin while scope of work continues to be finalized.



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ACTION:

Does the body of bishops approve moving forward with a national Eucharistic Congress in the summer of 2024, contingent on securing the necessary funding and institutional structure?

USCCB