Memo

Date: April 23, 2018

To: Eucharistic Congress Coordinators

CC: Pastors, Principals, Parish and School Secretaries

From: Tatiana Villa, Media and Communications Specialist, Office of

Communications

Re: 2018 Eucharistic Congress Coordinators Update

We are almost a month away from the Eucharistic Congress, which will be held June 1-2, 2018 at the Georgia International Convention Center. Please see below for updates and more information.

Promotional Materials

Eucharistic Congress posters have been delivered to all. Bulletin covers will be available by early May.

Social Media Graphics

Please use the following graphics to promote the Eucharistic Congress in your parish bulletins, newsletters and on social media.

- Starve Wars (English/Spanish)
- Children's Track (English/Spanish)
- Prayer Request (English/Spanish)
- Become a Volunteer (English)
- Special Event (English)

T-Shirts

Congress t-shirts are a powerful way to show we are the Body of Christ! They reinforce our sense of community and tell the world we are proud of our faith!

The deadline to order t-shirts is May 14, 2018. Flyer and order details are available here.

Special Event to Benefit the Eucharistic Congress

This year we will have a special event to help us defray the many expenses

associated with the Eucharistic Congress. Please share this information in your parish bulletins and newsletters.

Eucharistic Congress E-Blasts

We have been sending e-blasts to promote different aspects of the Congress. Please refer to the list below to find out about Starve Wars, the Children's Track, our need for volunteers and much more!

- E-Newsletter Update 1
- E-Newsletter Update 2
- E-Newsletter Update 3

Invitation for Special Groups

In an effort to control costs and keep our Eucharistic Congress a free event, we will not send out personalized invitations to the many groups who annually participate in the Eucharistic Congress Liturgy Processions. However, we definitely want them to be a part of the Congress! Please share this invitation with the Knights of Columbus, Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Knights and Ladies of the Order of Malta and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

<u>First Communicants</u> are also invited to join us for the morning and evening processions.

We Need Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed in various areas for this year's Congress, including the Children's Track, Ushers, Welcoming Committee, etc. **Registration closes April 30, 2018.** To sign up as a volunteer, please visit http://congress.archatl.com/become-a-volunteer/.

Thank you for becoming a coordinator and supporting the 2018 Eucharistic Congress!