



Memo

Date: May 2, 2022

To: Pastors, administrators, business managers

From: Deacon Dennis Dorner, Chancellor/Eucharistic Congress Steering Committee Chairman

Re: Eucharistic Congress Invitation for special groups

In an effort to control costs and keep our Congress a free event, we will not be sending out personalized invitations to the many groups who annually participate in the Congress Liturgy Processions. We definitely want them to be a part of the Congress! I ask that you share this invite with the following groups who are involved in your parish community:

Knights of Columbus

Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver

Knights and Ladies of the Order of Malta

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem

Once again, Catholics from the Archdiocese of Atlanta will join together in praise and worship in celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist at the 25th Eucharistic Congress. The theme this year is “Come to Me.”

The Eucharistic Congress will take place on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Georgia International Convention Center. I would like to recognize the vital service your organizations provide to us by inviting you to join me once again in this year’s Eucharistic Congress processions: the morning procession that opens the Congress at 8:30 a.m. and the procession for the closing Mass at 5 p.m. My request is that you would kindly wear your appropriate garb for the processions. As in the past, we have reserved space for any preparations you may need to make. Directional signs to your location will be located in the GICC. I ask that you assemble 30 minutes prior to each procession. While

you are invited to process into the hall, the recession is reserved to ordained clergy only; therefore I request that you remain at your seats until the recession is completed.

The Georgia International Convention Center is located at 2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA 30337. For your convenience, the complete list of speakers is attached. Please refer to our website, www.archatl.com/congress for additional information and for directions to the Georgia International Convention Center.



Friday Evening

Opening Mass – Bishop Ned Shlesinger III

Healing Service – Father Tim Hepburn

Francophone Track – Father Jackson Fabius, SMM

Revive! Young Adult Track (at Gateway Center Arena) –
Michael “Gomer” Gormley and EPIC the Band

Saturday

English Track Speaking Schedule – Emcee – Russ Spencer

Benediction – Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Cardinal Blasé Cupich

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio

Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre

Father Greg Boyle

Father David Garcia

Deacon Steve Swope

Donna Cori Gibson

Spanish Track – Emcee – Jessica Belen Rodriguez

Bishop Luis R. Zarama

Father Pablo Migone

Father David Garcia

American Sign Language Track

Monsignor Glenn L. Nelson, J.C.L.

Family Track

Greg and Lisa Popcak

Social Justice Track – Emcee – Jennifer Cawley Alvillar

Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre

Father Josh Trom Kureethadam (virtually)

Clare Pressimone (CRS)

Krisanne Vaillancourt Murphy

Mr. Ashley Morris

Deacon Erik Wilkinson

Danielle Brown (USCCB)

Darius Villalobos

Patrick Schmadeke

Lisa and Ben Blotsky (music)

Vietnamese Track

Father John Francis Toan Vu, SJ

Burmese Track

Father Robert Zaw Lwin
Deacon Martin Mana Ling
Deacon Peter Swan

Teen Track (at Gateway Center Arena)

Michael "Gomer" Gormley and EPIC the Band

Closing Mass

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio - celebrant

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. - homilist