



Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At all times, Jesus is present among us in the Eucharist – body and blood, soul, and divinity. The salvation offered in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is nothing less than sharing in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift God could give us.

To participate in this extraordinary national event, I invite you to “put out into the deep” and encounter Jesus in the Eucharist by attending the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years! I firmly believe that this gathering of the faithful is an incredible opportunity for the people of our diocese to respond to the invitations of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Please join me as we journey to Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress from **July 16-22, 2024!** We are blessed to have the opportunity to attend this landmark event for the Church in the United States so that we may all respond to the Lord’s call for each of us to “go and make disciples.” (cf. Mt 28:19)

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama has already purchased 200 conference tickets at a deeply discounted group rate and is taking registrations for 200 adults, at least 19 years of age. The Pilgrimage includes hotel and transportation.

For more information about the National Eucharistic Congress, including conference schedule and to register individually or with children, please visit: <https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage>

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage Full Package Pricing includes:

- Round trip coach transportation from Birmingham/Huntsville to Indianapolis for those who purchase the full hotel & transportation package. Exact bus departure locations and times to be announced soon.
- Five (5) nights’ accommodation at the Indianapolis Omni Severin Hotel, immediately next to the Conference site.
- The cost of the National Eucharistic Congress registration is included. The Conference Pass includes Entrance to all main programming, a seat at main programming, evening concerts and entertainment, and access to conference resources.
- Breakfast with the Bishop Banquet Ticket
- Gratuities and taxes.

Questions should be directed to the Office of Sacred Liturgy at sacredliturgy@bhmdiocese.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steven J. Raica". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama