

Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis

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Dear Shrine Director,

Greetings, in the name of our Eucharistic Lord. It was truly an honor and pleasure to present during your 2021 National Association of Shrines and Pilgrimage Apostolate Annual Convention. Sharing with you about the National Eucharistic Revival, the USCCB, is launching under the direction of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis which I am privileged to chair was a blessing. I am grateful for your support and prayers.

As you may recall, the mission and vision of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, which launches 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."

Under the theme, "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51), the Diocesan Revival will launch on Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. I write for your consideration to partake in the launch by hosting 40 hours of adoration or organizing a procession independently or in partnership with your diocese. Either of these can be adapted to your local logistical and cultural realities. Consider sharing on social media with the #eucharist as a way to let the world know we believe in the true presence.

Additionally, we are still in the process of gathering names for potential National Eucharistic Preachers, who would be available for events in 2022 and beyond.

Please contact Fr. Jorge Torres at <u>jtorres@usccb.org</u> for any further information, questions, or to submit names.

Let us continue to keep in our prayers the renewal of the gift of the Eucharist in people's minds and hearts. Thank you for your assistance and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens

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