

August 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In July, 2012, we had an event in New Hampshire that is still being spoken about as one of the best events this diocese has ever experienced. At the invitation of our Bishop, parishes in the Diocese made a pilgrimage to Berlin in honor of St. Anne, for Vocations! It was an extraordinary event where all those from different areas of our state were drawn together as one family to pray and worship.

We have all been significantly affected, in one way or another, by the events of these last years- isolated, separated from our family and friends, having endured great losses and trials, but most importantly we have experienced Eucharistic deprivation for a longer time than ever in the history of our Nation!

In response to these difficulties, Bishop Libasci has a new invitation for us! Knowing how much Jesus wants to heal our wounded hearts, our Bishop is joining with the Bishops throughout the United States to promote the National Eucharistic Revival (www.eucharisticrevival.org). The mission of this Revival is to re-ignite in our hearts faith in Jesus Christ, truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament. The National Eucharistic Revival (which is occurring over a three year period) will culminate in the first Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost 50 years. This will take place in Indianapolis, IN July 2024!

The Eucharistic Fire has already begun in our Diocese!! We initiated this Eucharistic Revival with Corpus Christi Processions across the State, which says to Jesus “We honor You, truly Present with us in the Blessed Sacrament!” - to the point that we were willing to walk with Jesus through our streets and neighborhoods just as the disciples did! But even more powerfully, on June 25th, 2022, our Bishop Enthroned Jesus as our King, Protector and Defender of New Hampshire!! We also consecrated ourselves and our parishes to His service. Jesus wants us to COME TO HIM!! HE IS LIKE A GOOD FATHER, WHO IS LONGING TO BRING TOGETHER HIS FAMILY, WHICH HAS BEEN SEPARATED FOR A LONG TIME!!

We are asking you to accept this invitation- as a Pilgrimage- during this Eucharistic Revival. Our Bishop is calling the whole diocesan family to come together on Saturday, September 24, 2022 to Gilford, at the Bank of NH Pavilion for a great family reunion. Together we will pray, worship and honor Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to this event. Admission is free - **preregistration is required** at EucharisticRevivalNH.org. The doors will open for “Ignite New Hampshire” at 8:00 am and the day will conclude at 2:30 pm. Experience with us a National Eucharistic preacher, the Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Libasci, a 200 person choir and a Eucharistic Procession, availability of the Sacrament of Confession, children’s activities, concession stands, and a unique opportunity to come together as one family of faith united through the Eucharistic Body of Jesus Christ.

Yes, there is sacrifice and inconvenience involved on any journey but the grace and all that is of any value ALWAYS includes BOTH!! Please accept our invitation!! COME TO HIM— JESUS IS HERE FOR **YOU**! Watch for further events throughout the year!!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

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