

A Eucharistic Congress

Renewing Our Eucharistic Spirituality



August 4 through 6, 2023

Saint Paschal Baylon Church

5384 Wilson Mills Road

Highland Heights, OH 44143 U.S.A.

Website: www.blessedsacrament.com/2023-eucharistic-congress/

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Welcome to this Eucharistic Congress of the Eymardian Family celebrating the American Bishops' Eucharistic Revival. The doors of the Provincial Center in Highland Heights will be open to welcome the Eymard Family of:

- Blessed Sacrament Religious
- The Servants of the Blessed Sacrament
- Associates of the Blessed Sacrament
- Everyone involved in Eucharistic Spirituality

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Friday, August 4

- 5:30 pm Registration in the Family Life Center Entrance
 7:00 pm Welcome/Opening Prayer
 Taize experience with *Keynote Address*
 Father Darren Maslen SSS
 "Renewing Eucharistic Spirituality"
 8:00 pm Reception

Saturday, August 5

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer - Church
 8:00-9:30 am Registration/Continental Breakfast in Family Life Center
 9:00 am Parish Mass (All are welcome)
 10:00 am *Keynote Address*
 Sister Catherine Marie Caron SSS
 "St. Peter Julian Eymard and Real Presence"
 11:15 am Workshop or Activity
 12:30 pm Box Lunch
 1:30 pm *Keynote Address*
 Father Norman Pelletier SSS
 "Eucharist for Our Time"
 2:30 pm Workshop or Activity
 3:30 pm Workshop or Activity
 4:30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist (Parish Mass)
 Celebrant: Bishop Michael G. Woost,
 Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland
 6:30 pm Banquet at Alfredo's at Holiday Inn

Sunday, August 6

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer - Church
 8:30 am Breakfast business meeting
 Associates & Partners in Eucharistic Spirituality
 11:30 am Box Lunch
 12:30 pm Closing Procession/Prayer with *Keynote Address*
 Father Darren Maslen SSS
 "Eucharist Guiding us to Change"

WORKSHOPS

There will be five workshops and three activities of 45 minutes each available on Saturday. Most workshops and activities are repeated three times. The times are 11:15 am, 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. Each participant will have the opportunity to attend three workshops or activities (any combination) if they choose. Please note code (W1, W2, A1, A2, etc.) on registration form.

W1 - Workshop #1

The Eucharist as Paschal Mystery: making space and time for God to move into our lives.

Father Bill Fickel SSS, the current Pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Holiday, Florida, served as the Director of the Center for Eucharistic Evangelizing (CEE) from 2004–2013.

W2 - Workshop #2

Writings of St. Peter Julian Eymard on the Real Presence

Brother Michael Perez SSS is the current Director of the Province Novitiate program. He professed in 1966 and currently lives in Cleveland.

W3 - Workshop #3

Reviewing "Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass": rituals for communal celebration with prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Father John Thomas Lane SSS is Pastor of his home parish, the Roman Catholic Community of Saint Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights. In addition, he is the Provincial Superior for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in the United States. He is the author of *Guide for Celebrating Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, published by Liturgical Training Publications.

W4 - Workshop #4

Engaging Youth in the Eucharist

Evamarie Mickol teaches at Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School and is the parish Youth Minister. She has served on many evangelization and youth ministry retreats and diocesan committees for youth ministry.

W5 - Workshop #5

Ongoing Formation in Eucharistic Spirituality for Associates

Father John Keenan SSS, professed in 1964, has a PhD in Systematic Theology from Fordham University and a doctorate in clinical psychology specializing in neuropsychology. His interest is in the continuing education and formation of those in lay and ordained ministry.

ACTIVITIES

A1 - Activity #1 **Tour of the Gardens:**

Brother Gary LaVerdiere SSS will conduct garden tours at the Provincial House.

A2 - Activity #2 **Tour of the Heritage Room:**

Father Norman Pelletier SSS will conduct tours of the Heritage room located in the Provincial Offices.

A3 - Activity #3 **Prayer in the Presence** of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church Chapel or Saint Ann Shrine

The Congress is sponsored by:

- Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament
- Center for Eucharistic Evangelizing
- Associates of the Blessed Sacrament



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote Address – Friday Evening

Renewing Eucharistic Spirituality

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Keynote Address – Saturday Morning

Saint Peter Julian Eymard and the Real Presence

Sister Catherine Marie Caron SSS was born in Salem, Massachusetts and entered the Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament in Waterville, Maine. She served the Congregation in religious formation and administration on the international level. She has specialized in spiritual direction and in the writings and spirituality of Saint Peter Julian Eymard. She has translated Saint Eymard's voluminous correspondence from French to English in six volumes and synthesized his teachings to the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. She lives presently in Waterville, Maine.

Keynote Address – Saturday Afternoon

Eucharist for Our Time

Father Norman B. Pelletier SSS has been in leadership positions in the Congregation for many years, including Provincial Superior, Superior General, and Vicar General. In addition, he has ministered as pastor of several parishes and is currently pastor at Saint Joseph Downtown Church in San Antonio, Texas. Father has authored two books: *Tomorrow Will Be Too Late* and *In God's Time*.

Keynote Address – Sunday Afternoon

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT One individual per form, thank you.
Please photocopy this form for additional registrants.

Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name as you want to appear on Congress badge

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: July 19, 2023

_____ Congress Registration - \$250.00

_____ Registration after July 20 - \$280.00

_____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

RETURN COMPLETED FORM & CHECK TO:
Center for Eucharistic Evangelizing
5384 Wilson Mills Road
Highland Heights OH 44143

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET (select one)

___ Filet Mignon ___ Salmon Romano

WORKSHOPS or ACTIVITIES (Select 3)

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TRAVELERS FROM OUT OF TOWN:

If you wish to be picked up at the airport (CLE), please complete:

Arrival: Date _____ Time _____ Airline _____

LODGING & FOOD INFORMATION (Please check)

_____ I will stay at the Holiday Inn

_____ I will make other lodging arrangements

_____ If available, I request housing in the home of an Associate or LITE Team member

_____ Dietary requests:

- Vegetarian/Vegan _____
- Gluten Free _____
- Other (please specify) _____

Registration is also available online at
WeShareGiving.org for payment by credit or debit card.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration, fees and travel requests must be received by July 19, 2023. Registration fee after July 19 will be \$280.00. A confirmation along with maps and information about airport pickup to your lodging and from your lodging to Saint Paschal Baylon will be sent to you prior to the congress.

TRAVEL

We are organizing volunteers to pick up out-of-town travelers from the airport (CLE). If you wish to be picked up and taken to your lodging, please make sure to complete the information on the registration form.

LODGING INFORMATION

Discounted room rates for \$118.00 plus tax per night* are available until July 1 with the Holiday Inn - 780 Beta Dr., Mayfield, OH 44143, located at I-271 and Wilson Mills Rd. (Exit 35 off I-271).

Contact hotel directly for reservations: 440-461-9200 ext. 0;

*NOTE: Enter Front Desk prompt '0' to insure discount rate.

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QUESTIONS?

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