Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas May 31, 2022

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful,

Our celebration this year of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (June 19, 2022) marks the inauguration of a three-year National Eucharistic Revival initiative, known locally as Revival: Eucharistic Amazement. The goal of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This initiative will be marked by four distinct movements over the next three years: Diocesan Phase, Parish Phase and the National Congress leading into the Year of Going Out on Mission.



The first year of the Eucharistic Revival (beginning June 19, 2022) is the Diocesan Phase. We will be offering a variety of diocesan-level events; we encourage your participation and invite your communities to do the same. Included with this letter is an overview of the three year initiative which lays out the three phases of archdiocesan and parish concentration. We share this information to provide a general framework for parishes to begin planning for the Parish Phase in June 2023. Several workshops and study days will be made available to clergy and parish leaders as opportunities for formation and conversation around themes of celebrating the Sacred Liturgy, catechesis, devotion, and mission. A new Archdiocesan website has been developed to serve as the hub for event planning, information and resource sharing on Revival: Eucharistic Amazement and can be accessed at: www.archkck.org/revival.

The second year (June 2023-June 2024) of the Eucharistic Revival is the Parish Phase. This phase begins on June 11, 2023 – the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. During this year, parishes, institutions, organizations and religious communities are asked to devote their attention to three main areas of increased concentration:

- Formation of the laity
- Enhancement of Eucharistic zeal in priests, deacons and liturgical ministers
- Experiences of Eucharistic amazement

In year three (July 2024), we look forward to local celebrations and sending a delegation to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana. This national gathering of the faithful will begin the third year of the Eucharistic Revival, which is the Year of Going Out on Mission. Locally, we will be further equipping the faithful in the Enflame process of spreading the Good News through praying, caring and sharing. Extended training resources, custom workshops and relational information about effectively sharing the joy of the Gospel can be found at: www.archkck.org/enflame.

We are very excited to enter into this prolonged period of intentional focus on our personal relationship with Christ in His Body as shared with each of us in the Eucharist! Please join us in praying that the National Eucharistic Revival and our local Revival: Eucharistic Amazement initiatives will draw each of us into deeper intimacy with the Most Holy Trinity.

In Christ.

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