



Press Conference – The Awaken & Cultivate Experiences at the 10th NEC January 25th, 2024



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OPENING PRAYER: HAIL, MARY

HAIL, MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.





AGENDA – 4 PARTS

- 1. JULY 17TH 21ST, 2024
- 2. WHAT EXACTLY TO EXPECT
- 3. WHAT MAKES OUR YOUTH & FAMILY EXPERIENCES UNIQUE
- 4. OTHER LOGISTICS



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Wednesday July 17th, 2024

- The Opening Ceremony will begin at 7:00pm in Lucas Oil Stadium
- All routes from the Eucharistic Pilgrimages will converge and process in
- Bishop Cozzens will prepare us for the week ahead







Thursday July 18th + Friday July 19th, 2024

- 7:00am-6:00pm Check-In Open
- 8:30-10:00am Morning Liturgies
- 10:45am-12:15pm Impact Sessions
- 12:15-2:00pm Lunch Break
- 2:00-3:15pm Breakouts A / Youth & Family Experiences
- 2:45-4:00pm Breakouts B / Youth & Family Experiences
- 4:00-5:15pm Afternoon Liturgies
- 4:00-6:30pm Dinner Break
- 6:30-7:00pm Family Rosary Across America
- . 7:00-9:30pm Revival Session







Saturday July 20th, 2024

- 7:00am-6:00pm Check-In Open
- 8:30-10:00am Morning Liturgies
- . 10:45am-12:15pm Morning Impact Sessions
- . 12:15-2:00pm Lunch Break
- 2:00-2:45pm Breakouts / Youth & Family Experiences
- 3:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Procession
- 5:00-6:30pm Dinner Break
- 6:30-7:00pm Family Rosary Across America
- · 7:00-9:30pm Revival Session







Sunday July 21st, 2024

- The Closing Ceremony will begin at 9:00am in Lucas
 Oil Stadium
- We will celebrate a closing Mass with a papal delegate
- We will be sent forth as missionaries
- We will go forth and set the world on fire



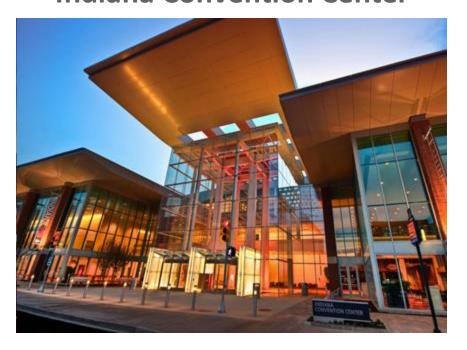




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Indiana Convention Center





Lucas Oil Stadium





MORNING IMPACT SESSIONS (FOR YOUTH)

- Each morning, an impact session will be hosted by the Steubenville Youth Conference Office
- Hear from popular youth speakers such as Jackie Francois Angel, Paul J. Kim, and Brian Greenfield





MORNING IMPACT SESSIONS (FOR FAMILIES)

- Each morning, an impact session will be offered and tailored specifically for families
- Hear from popular presenters such as Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Ennie Hickman, and Steve Angrisano
- Liturgy and prayer









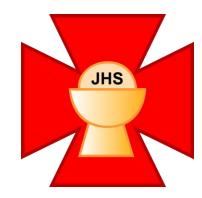
BREAKOUTS (FOR YOUTH)

 Each afternoon will host a breakout that is focused on equipping our youth to become Eucharistic Missionaries

 These breakouts will be hosted by apostolates that specialize in youth ministry such as Life Teen, NET, and the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth

Movement







BREAKOUTS & EXPERIENCES (FOR FAMILIES)

- All breakouts are open to families come as you are!
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be running atriums at the Congress
- A kid-friendly area in the exhibit hall
- Organized family and youth games at White River State Park
- The CatholicHOM experience









REVIVAL EVENING SESSIONS

- All Congress attendees will gather together in Lucas Oil Stadium for a powerful general session where we will experience the revival Our Lord desires to accomplish
- These nights will offer presentations from some of the most popular Catholic presenters, including Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Sr.
 Josephine Garrett
- We will also have powerful moments of prayer before the Blessed Sacran including a night of worship led by Matt Maher



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THE YOUTH EXPERIENCE

- YOU GET THE YOUTH CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE
- YOU ALSO GET THE CONGRESS EXPERIENCE
- You also get service opportunities
- As well as a campout/retreat feel
- PLUS you're a part of something that has never been done before





A PART OF THE WHOLE

- No other conference can make our youth feel as celebrated
- They will be honored with their own track (just like religious/missionaries/etc.), highlighting their unique importance within the whole Church
- They will see their connectedness to the whole played out in real time during the evenings as they gather with everyone







THE FAMILY EXPERIENCE

- YOU GET FAMILY-ORIENTED PRESENTATIONS
- YOU ALSO GET THE CONGRESS EXPERIENCE IN LUCAS OIL STADIUM
- And you also get family service opportunities
- As well as unique offerings to grow and deepen your faith as a family







THINKING OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

- The Impact Session will be hosted on the 2nd Floor of the ICC
- Security and Volunteers will serve as "Toddler Patrol"
- Activities and Breakouts will be hosted by experienced family-catechists
- Families will have a dedicated First-Aid station and space for nursing and napping children
- Socials will be offered for families to connect with one another







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PRICING (Full Pass Option)

Family Pass	Parents \$299 Teens \$250 Kids <12 Free
Youth Groups	\$250

^{*}Full Event passes also offer premium seating, access to NEC housing block, and digital Congress content



For reference, one 5-day pass at Disneyland for a teen = \$480

"It's like a trip to Disneyland, but without the price and upset stomachs."

PRICING (Day Pass Option)

	Adults	Teens	Kids <12
Wednesday	\$49	\$20	Free
Thursday	\$95	\$75	Free
Friday	\$95	\$75	Free
Weekend	\$125	\$80	Free



HOUSING

- There is still affordable housing within a 20-minute drive of LOS/ICC, including near the airport, to be found on the <u>Visit Indy site</u>
- We have partnered with CTS and JMJ to offer assistance to those looking to bring groups to the Congress
- We also have alternative housing options and encourage individuals to seek housing options such as VBRO and Airbnb





ALTERNATIVE HOUSING







- We have partnered with JMJ (which organizes World Youth Day) to assist us in alternative housing for our youth
- Combo of simple lodging + university dorms (IU Bloomington)
- Simple lodging = any alternative housing option including parish halls, school buildings, and gyms
 - o Think of it as indoor camping!
 - You will likely be sleeping in your sleeping bags or mats on the floor of a parish hall or something similar
- To coordinate lodging, please go through JMJ:
 - o info@jmjyouth.com or 800-601-7225



- THANK YOU for taking your time to join us, and THANK YOU for taking this leadership role for the Revival!
- QUESTIONS NOW? Submit them with the Q&A button that looks like this
- QUESTIONS LATER? Email <u>hello@eucharisticcongress.org</u>, and we will get back to you promptly!



Every Movement Needs a Moment

THIS IS OURS



THANK YOU!

