

Catholic Diocese of Memphis

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50th Anniversary Eucharistic Congress October 8-9, 2021 Renasant Convention Center

Title of Talks and Descriptions

Friday, October 8

8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

East Hall

Keynote English Speaker Address

• Very Reverend Denis Robinson, O.S.B. President, Rector of Saint Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Ind.

Title: "That All May Be One"

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Southwest Hall

Keynote Spanish Speakers Address

- Reverend Jose Cruz Zapata-Torres Parochial Administrator, Catholic Church of Nativity, Bartlett, Tenn.
- Reverend Cain Galicia Parochial Vicar, St. Brigid Catholic Church, Memphis, Tenn.

Title: "Bienvenidos de nuevo a la Eucaristía para que todos seamos uno"

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Ballrooms A & B

Speaker and Adoration

Reverend Dexter Noblefranca
Chaplain of St. Benedict at Auburndale High School
Sacramental Minister University of Memphis & Rhodes College

Title: "That All May Be One in Peace"

We live in a very divided and broken world. Yet despite the chaos that seems to surround us, our hearts long for peace that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Saturday, October 9

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

East Hall

English Breakout Session

• Archbishop Emeritus J. Peter Sartain Archdiocese of Seattle, Wash.

Title: "Go in Peace to Announce the Gospel of the Lord"

Building on the teaching of St. Paul that we are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in us (1 Corinthians 3:16), Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) offers a unique and helpful image. In a poem about the Incarnation, she writes, "His sanctuary, I! He rests in me--there is the peace one looks for and attains..." The Holy Eucharist uniquely unites us to our Heavenly Father, through His Son's Passion and Death, by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus comes to us and enters our souls so completely that we share in his total confidence in the Father, his rest in the Father: He gives us his Peace. And since every gift of the Lord is meant to be shared, the Holy Eucharist is also a commissioning, linked irrevocably to our vocation to "go forth in peace" in the name of Jesus, serving him and those he loves as his missionary disciples.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Southwest Hall

Spanish Breakout Session

 Bishop Luiz R. Zarama Diocese of Raleigh, N.C.

Title: "Jesús Eucaristia" Jesús Eucaristia el mismo. Jesús que camino en Palestina.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ballrooms A & B

Youth Breakout Session

Noelle Garcia
Catholic Recording Artist & Speaker

Title: "That All May Be One in Truth"

What is truth? In this day of speaking our truth, it is easy to overlook that Jesus says He is the Truth. Truth isn't a thing—it is a person! Come to know Him and experience His healing through the Holy Eucharist—how intimately close He wants to be to us.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

East Hall

• Bishop Robert P. Marshall, Jr. Diocese of Alexandria, La.

Title: "Living a Eucharistic Life"

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Southwest Hall

Spanish Breakout Session

 Bishop Luis R. Zarama Diocese of Raleigh, N.C.

Title: "Jesús Centro de Nuestra Vidas" Sin Jesús, no hay comunion

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ballrooms A & B

Youth Breakout Session

Reverend Robbie Favazza
Pastor, St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Somerville, Tenn.

Title: "That All May Be One in Mission"

Despite our failed attempts to belong and be accepted by the world's standards, Christ has chosen each of us to be a member of His family. Our family is not meant to be stagnant but to grow. We are all called to mission: to bring others into our family with Christ.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

East Hall

Key Note Speaker for All

Dr. Scott Hahn
Founder & President, Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Steubenville, Ohio

Title: "Renewing Eucharistic Amazement"

Starting with the Road to Emmaus and going throughout the life of the Church and the Scriptures. This talk will bring you back to the heart of the Church, the Eucharist, and why every time we attend the Eucharistic Liturgy we should be on our knees in amazement at our Eucharistic Lord.