

## Minutes of the Eucharistic Revival Committee

Monday, January 22, 2024

Present: Joyce, Marian, Collette, Julie, Steve Absent: Joe, Carlos, Therese, Fr. Brad, Kevin

### Timeline:

Feb 7 Wednesday ER gathering  
Sometime during lent getting Fred to speak  
Between Mar 19 and May 17 not a lot going on  
May 17 – 19 kickoff of Marian Route pilgrimage and Star of the North Eucharistic Congress  
May 22 – 24 St. Cloud Diocese portion of Marian Route pilgrimage.  
Extended adoration available at St. Joseph Church.  
June 2 Corpus Christi procession  
July 17 – 21 10th National Eucharistic Congress

These items were discussed:

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The three presentations thus far have been successful. Still need to **get creative about getting people to attend.**

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Collette is ready for the Feb 7 presentation at St. John the Baptist parish center. **This event will be recorded.** The evening will look like this:

6:30-6:40pm Welcome, Prayer, video presentation of witness talks and Introduction of Speaker

6:40-6:55pm Talk by Colette (Focused on the title "Being an Eucharistic People")

6:55-7:20 Adoration

7:20 - ... Discussion in Small Groups (questions written by Colette)

A high school student, **Wyatt**, has volunteered to provide us with soft piano music as people are walking in and during the time of adoration. We will be **encouraging teenagers** from our youth groups to attend. **Tess has confirmation students** lined up to assist in any way.

**Collette will have a handout** with reflection questions on it that people can use to journal/reflect on during the time of adoration. We will use these as we move into small groups during the social afterwards.

**Joyce will ensure Brian** or someone is available for video presentation and recording.

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We would like to get Fred Blonigan to speak during lent. **Joyce to contact** him to get his schedule.

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**Joyce to download flyers** to get to the parishes (for printing and/or distribution to parishioners). When presented to parishioners make it know these are the events and they are available for individuals to

participate. The ACC is not sponsoring participation but is available for support for coordinating events if people request it.

1. For the May 17 – 19 (Fri – Sun) kickoff of Marian Route pilgrimage and Star of the North Eucharistic Congress at Bemidji and Itasca State Park.
2. For the May 22 – 24 (Wed – Fri) St. Cloud Diocese portion of Marian Route pilgrimage.
3. For the July 17–21 (Wed – Sun) Lucas Oil Stadium, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 10th National Eucharistic Congress (first in 83 years).

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**Julie and Marian** to flesh out what having extended adoration available during the May 22 – 24 (Wed – Fri) would look like. Probably will be available at St. Joseph Church and possibly between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Note, we have mass times somewhere in that time. Possibly shorten to 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Coordinate a list of adorers so we know someone will be present at the church. This would be one of our participating events to coincide with the St. Cloud Diocese portion of Marian Route pilgrimage.

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**Our final ACC event** for the year of the parish portion of the Eucharistic Revival will be a **Corpus Christi procession on June 2**. This would look like starting the procession after 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mass (so around 11:00 a.m.). It is first communion at SJB so we would like Father, communicants and SJB parishioners to join in after that event. It is also KC breakfast Sunday so we will need Knights of Columbus to 1. Extend to 1 p.m. the brunch and 2. Have available Knights in uniform to process with the congregation **(Steve to contact Kevin K.)**. **Marian** to see if there is a canopy available and invite the St. Joseph parish communicants to dress up for the Corpus Christi procession. If not, we may have to have volunteers make one. The procession will go west towards St. Ben's campus, proceed to the St. Ben's grotto, and then return to St. Joseph church. **Joyce and Marian** to invite nuns from St. Benedict monastery to join the procession.