



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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Dear Friends in Christ throughout the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend,

As part of this first year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the diocesan year, we will have two days of catechesis and theology on the awesome gift and great mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. Since the first task of the bishop is to teach, I will be giving the three presentations at these diocesan “Eucharistic Days”. I will focus my talks on three fundamental aspects of the Eucharistic Mystery: The Eucharist as Sacrifice; the Eucharist as Presence; and the Eucharist as Communion.

I invite all the faithful of the diocese, and especially teachers, catechists, parish and diocesan leaders, to attend one of these two Eucharistic Days. The first will be held at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish in Fort Wayne on January 14th. The second will be held at Saint Pius X Parish in Granger on February 11th.

I will be prayerfully preparing these talks with the hope that greater knowledge and understanding of the Holy Eucharist will lead to deeper faith in this mystery of Christ’s love. Furthermore, I hope the talks will equip and inspire all who attend to share and spread the truth about the Eucharist as revealed by Jesus and handed on by the Church the past 2,000 years.

I hope to see you on January 14th or on February 11th as we continue to journey together through the Eucharistic Revival. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom Saint John Paul II called “the Woman of the Eucharist,” intercede for us and for the Church throughout our nation, that we may be renewed in faith and reinvigorated in love through our encounter with the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Kevin C. Rhoades

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