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"...since Your goodness has given me the desire, may it give me also the strength to accomplish it." - Ven. Jeanne Chezard de Matel



**Subject:** Rosary Congress

Reverend Fathers:

On this Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop Cahill wanted the following information shared with our priests in preparation for our observance of the Diocesan Rosary Congress on Oct. 1-8, 2023.

The Annual Diocesan Rosary Congress will begin on the weekend of October 1-2, 2023. From that time and continuing for seven days, the rosary will be recited during Eucharistic adoration every hour somewhere in the diocese. Each deanery is again asked to coordinate efforts to make sure that many parishes are involved in the prayerful intercession for our world and our families.

Nationally, many dioceses are participating in the Rosary Congress as well. In union with the Eucharistic Revival this year's Congress will focus on the spiritual power of Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary. The movie "Power in My Hands" offers a beautiful testimony of our faith and is available for public showing.

As part of the Rosary Congress this year Bishop Cahill will celebrate the Mass for our Diocesan Feast at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. This is also to serve as a reminder that for the weekend of October 7-8, Bishop has granted permission for priests in the Diocese to celebrate a special Votive Mass of Our Lady in place of the usual Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Bishop Cahill announced the intentions for our diocese this year:

- 1) In reparation for the sins of bishops and priests;**
- 2) In reparation for sins against the Holy Eucharist, and for an increase and awareness of the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist;**
- 3) For the gift of peace, especially in Ukraine;**
- 4) For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our families**

More information on the national movement for the Rosary Congress can be found at [www.rosarycongressusa.org](http://www.rosarycongressusa.org).

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