



“Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Do you recall the Bible passage, *Luke 24:13-35*, about the disciples on the road to Emmaus? Two disciples left Jerusalem after the Crucifixion in great sadness. Jesus joins them as a fellow traveler, but they do not recognize Him. How often do we not recognize Jesus in our daily lives?

The experience of the two men on the road to Emmaus is powerful. Not only does it serve as one of many post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, but it shows us how we can look to Scripture to see how God’s plan has unfolded.

As your bishop, I would like to personally extend an invitation for you to encounter the Risen Christ in a special way. The National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July, an initiative of the U.S. Catholic bishops, will be an opportunity to join tens of thousands of disciples as they gather around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. A local pilgrimage opportunity is the Star of the North Congress in Bemidji, hosted by our surrounding neighbors, the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth. Enkindle the fire in your heart for the Eucharist and consider participating in these modern-day pilgrimages!

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,” (*John 6:51*).

Sincerely in Christ,
+ Chad W. Zielinski
Bishop of New Ulm

Grounded in Faith Pilgrimage
May 17 - 19, 2024

Join people from across the Diocese of New Ulm on a pilgrimage to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress in Bemidji, MN. Celebrate the Pentecost Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens to begin the *Marian Route Pilgrimage* and the *Ignite* event in Watkins with Bishop Chad Zielinski. Visit <https://form.jotform.com/232387276489068> or contact Roxanne Felder at 612-396-0727



Costs:
(Registration deadline is April 1st)

<i>1 Person to a Room</i>	<i>2 People to a Room</i>	<i>3 People to a Room</i>	<i>4 People to a Room</i>
\$780	\$603.50	\$543.50	\$514

National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage
July 16 -22, 2024

Share in a celebration of the gift of Christ’s love in the Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress, a movement of the faithful by way of pilgrimage, to be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. The pilgrimage is for adults, youth, and families. To learn more or register, visit www.dnu.org/nec-bus or contact Christy Baker at 507-233-5317 or cbaker@dnu.org.



Costs:
(Registration deadline is May 31st)

<i>1 Person to a Room</i>	<i>2 People to a Room</i>	<i>3 People to a Room</i>	<i>4 People to a Room</i>
\$1,400	\$900	\$700	\$650