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**Join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage May 17- July 16, 2024  
Public Witness Across America to the Real Presence in the Eucharist**

Since the National Eucharistic Revival was launched in Oct.,2022 under the leadership and guidance of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), dioceses and their parishes across this country have hosted worship, education and inspiration events to restore understanding and devotion to the mystery and the miracle of Christ present in the Eucharist.

Bishop Robert Barron, renowned theologian and expert on St. Thomas wrote this in summary of Aquinas' Eucharistic Theology: "The Eucharist, above any other Sacrament or sign, contains and causes Grace. Just as food sustains, repairs and delights the body, so the Eucharist sustains, repairs and delights the soul. Without the body of Christ, the spiritual life in us would be compromised by sin, become atrophied and flattened out, and finally would fade away altogether." (Diocese of Venice, FL; Faith Formation Series)

After this period of renewal of our Eucharistic devotion, all Catholics have the opportunity to offer public witness to our belief and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. The experience of this National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will change lives forever. Walking, standing and praying openly in the public square has been a practice of Catholics for Freedom of Religion (CFFR) throughout the twelve years of our ministry to our fellow Catholics.

When CFFR first stood together with 700 Catholics in public witness of prayer outside of a Catholic Hospital on Long Island...praying for the preservation of Catholic healthcare in spite of government mandates that would deny the conscience rights of the hospitals, schools, universities and business owners...we did not foresee the intensity of that experience for our organizers and the participants. There is truly a boldness in action and an inexplicable strengthening of faith and resolve when we witness together the truths of our faith.

To see the details of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage go to [www.Eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://www.Eucharisticpilgrimage.org)