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Dear Friend in Christ,

Greetings of Peace in this Easter Season!

Our diocesan church will gather again this year on the Vigil of Pentecost to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people and ministries of our diocese. This year, we are expanding on this event to offer a two-day gathering which will culminate in the celebration of our diocesan Pentecost Vigil Mass at the Co-Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Rochester.



A Church on Fire, A Church on Mission ~ "...To Be Saints for God's Greater Glory", a diocesan evangelization and discipleship event, will be held on **Friday - Saturday, June 7-8, in Rochester.**

- ❖ **On Friday...** We will host the **MILLENNIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE** – “This unique, engaging, and refreshing day-long conference will empower clergy, Church staffs, and lay leaders to reach out to Millennial adults in simple, practical, and personal ways.”
- ❖ **On Saturday...** We will offer a day of prayer, sharing, witness, and worship, featuring **THE VIGIL PROJECT**, leading into our celebration of the diocesan **Pentecost Vigil Mass** on that evening.

Everyone is invited, and a special invitation is extended to those involved in the various lay movements and apostolates, retreat ministries, charismatic prayer groups, etc. present in the diocese. This includes the alumni and students of our diocesan **INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION**, which forms lay women and men for discipleship and gospel witness.

This Mass will also be a celebration of the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all those women and men who will have recently entered the Church through the RCIA, along with their sponsors and everyone who has helped them on their journey.

Grace and Peace in our Risen Lord!

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P.S. For more information on this event, and to register, go to our diocesan web site:
www.dowr.org/Pentecost.html.