



MINISTRY DAYS 2022

Diocese of Winona-Rochester



“MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”

Encountering Jesus Anew

Saint Mary's University • Winona, MN

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 14-15

FOCUS...

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS & PRESENTATIONS...



Fr. Tom Margevičius, who serves as director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis and as Sacramental Minister for Latinos in St. Dominic Parish in Northfield. An Ohio native, he came to Minnesota to serve with NET Ministries and was a founding member of the Companions of Christ priestly fraternity in the Archdiocese. He previously served almost two decades as a professor of liturgy and homiletics at The St. Paul Seminary.

Keynote Presentation: “Something More Is Required”

Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states, “Pastors of souls must therefore realize that, when the liturgy is celebrated, something more is required than the mere observation of the laws governing valid and licit celebration; it is their duty also to ensure that the faithful take part (1) fully aware of what they are doing, (2) actively engaged in the rite, and (3) enriched by its effects.” Fr. Margevičius' presentation will reflect on the Eucharist as a mystery to be believed (*lex credendi*), to be celebrated (*lex orandi*), and to be lived (*lex vivendi*).

Breakout Session (Clergy Track): “How to Preach Mystagogically”



Kristin Bird, who serves as the Executive Director of *Burning Hearts Disciples*, an apostolate "to further the Catholic Church's call to form disciples through the New Evangelization." She is a popular speaker, podcast co-host (the *Transforming Parishes*, *Transforming Lives* podcast) and consultant with a long history of serving Church organizations to facilitate deeper discipleship and conversion. She describes herself as "a wife, mother, disciple of Jesus, and on fire Catholic."

Keynote Presentation: "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist"

Missionary discipleship begins in the encounter each person has with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Before we can even begin to live the call to discipleship, to respond to the command to make disciples of others, we must first ask ourselves: How have I encountered Jesus? The Lord himself chose to encounter us - to draw us into closer relationship with Him - in the bread and wine that are consecrated at each Mass. Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist changes us, strengthens us, heals us. When we truly recognize and believe that we encounter Love himself each time we take our seat at the Eucharistic table, we can't help but desire to share it - to invite others into the transforming power and love we find in Jesus Christ.

Breakout Session (Lay Track): "Sharing Our Witness of the Eucharist"

PROGRAM & SCHEDULE (Day 1 Presenters) ...

Tuesday...

8:00 am Registration (with continental breakfast)

9:00 am General Session I

- Keynote Presentation I (Fr. Tom Margevičius)
- Keynote Presentation II (Ms. Kristin Bird)

11:40 am Celebration of the Eucharist

12:30 pm Lunch Break

1:45 pm General Session II

(Conversation between Fr. Margevičius & Ms. Bird, and Q/A with participants)

2:30 pm Breakout Sessions [conclude at 4:15 pm]

- Clergy Track (Fr. Tom Margevičius)
- Lay Track: (Ms. Kristin Bird)

TO REGISTER...

Go to: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3686>. Registration deadline is Monday, June 6th.

"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)