

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Diocese of Winona-Rochester



A CHURCH ON FIRE ~ A CHURCH ON MISSION

“... To Be Saints for God’s Greater Glory”

God asks everything of us, yet he also gives everything to us. He does not want to enter our lives to cripple or diminish them, but to bring them to fulfillment.... Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us a fervent longing to be saints for God’s greater glory, and let us encourage one another in this effort. –Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate (“Rejoice and Be Glad”) #175, #177

Program & Schedule Overview

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CO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST • KAHLER GRAND HOTEL
Rochester, Minnesota

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

9:00 am **Registration & Gathering (with continental breakfast)**
 [Kahler Grand Hotel]

9:30 am **Conference Session I – “Millennial Church Conference”**
 (with morning break) [Kahler Grand Hotel]

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.

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Conference Session II - “Millennial Church Conference”**
 (with afternoon break)

4:30 pm **Conclusion & Adjourn**

5:00 pm **Celebration of the Eucharist** [Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]
 (A light social will follow Mass.)

{Evening... **“Theology on Tap” session** [at a Rochester location TBD]}

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

8:30 am **Celebration of the Eucharist** [Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]

9:15 am **Registration & Gathering** [Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]



SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH...

9:45 am **Morning of Reflection and Prayer –“The Vigil Project”**
[Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]

The Vigil Project is a community of artists that collaborates to make music and resources for an authentic encounter with God and sincere prayer. Their live events offer an opportunity for the local Church to gather for prayer and worship, and to journey more deeply into the heart of God.

11:45 am **Wrap-up & “Sending Out”** [Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]
(Lunch will be available following the morning program.)

1:00 pm **“Opportunities for Service, Witness, and Prayer”** [at Rochester locations TBD]

The various ecclesial “movements” of the diocese (e.g., Communion and Liberation, Lumen Christi prayer group, St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc.) will be invited to host various activities and events across the Rochester area relating to the Church’s ministry and mission, and to their particular charism.

3:00 pm **Mission Concert - “The Vigil Project”** [Marriott Hotel Ballroom]

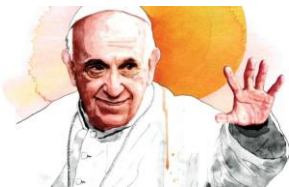
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7:00 pm **Diocesan “Pentecost Vigil Mass”**
[Co-Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist]



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Our Vision...



*The Church which “goes forth” is a community of missionary disciples... I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are. “Mere administration” can no longer be enough. Throughout the world, let us be “permanently in a state of mission”. –Pope Francis, *Evangeliium Gaudium* (“The Joy of the Gospel”) #24, #25*

Our Task...

To form missionary disciples for gospel witness. We seek to strengthen our diocesan Church’s ministry in terms of four aspects of evangelization and discipleship:

- **Encounter** ~ To invite others to experience the person of Jesus Christ, and his saving love.
- **Accompany** ~ To walk in love and companionship with others on their spiritual journey.
- **Community** ~ To worship and witness together as Christ’s Body.
- **Send on Mission** ~ To always move outward in healing and hope to the broken people and places of our world.

(U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Living as Missionary Disciples,”)