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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of Marquette,

The Diocese of Marquette and dioceses across the United States will soon begin a **National** Eucharistic Revival. This is a three-year effort to revive belief in and devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Revival will begin locally on the Feast of Corpus Christi: Sunday, June 19, 2022. I know many parishes are planning Eucharistic Processions that day, and I encourage all parishioners and families to participate in this public act of faith and love for our Eucharistic Lord.

This first year of the Revival will culminate with a **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** at the Superior Dome in Marquette on *Friday, June 9th* and *Saturday, June 10th, 2023*. In the Catholic Church, a Eucharistic Congress is a large gathering of clergy, religious, and laity to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A Congress brings together people from a wide area for Masses, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Devotions over several days.

Visit *revival.yoopercatholic.org* to learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. We anticipate an exciting event for the whole family with tracks for adults, teens, and children. I warmly invite everyone around the Diocese to mark your calendars for June 9-10, 2023 and make plans to come.

Let us pray for deeper healing, conversion, and unity through an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, and renew our mission to be sent out with Him 'for the life of the world.'

Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL

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