



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
Eucharistic Congress
September 7 & 8, 2018
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

Procession Instructions for Everyone

Friday Night, September 7

Eucharistic Procession to Begin Nocturnal Adoration

EVERYONE WELCOME—NO BANNERS ARE USED

- When it is time to process, EVERYONE will be invited to leave their seats and follow behind the Bishop carrying the Blessed Sacrament to St. Peter Church, where the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for nocturnal adoration.
- Please process in SILENCE. No banners are used in this procession.

Saturday Morning, September 8

Eucharistic Procession Through Streets of Downtown Charlotte

BANNER CARRIERS

- Banners representing parishes, Catholic organizations and prayer groups are welcome.
- Starting at 8:30am, please line up at the WELLS FARGO PLAZA at the corner of Tryon and 3rd Street. Only banner carriers line up here.
- The Procession begins at 9:00am.

EVERYONE ELSE (THOSE NOT CARRYING BANNERS)

- By 9am, please be lined up on the sidewalk along the procession route. As your parish or group banner passes by, please fall in behind it. Groups may walk and pray silently, pray aloud in unison, or sing appropriate hymns of praise to Jesus.
- *PLEASE DO NOT LINE UP IN FRONT OF ST. PETER CHURCH.*

Saturday Afternoon, September 8

Procession for Holy Mass Inside Convention Center

ONLY BANNERS REPRESENTING CATHOLIC PARISHES

1. ONLY BANNERS REPRESENTING CATHOLIC PARISHES are used in this procession. All other Catholic group banners should leave their banners in the stands in Hall A.
2. At 4pm, the person carrying the PARISH BANNER should come to the back of Hall B, where you will be directed to line up. The procession for Holy Mass will begin promptly at 4:15pm.
3. The MC will instruct you when to begin processing. Follow the banner in front of you, keeping a steady pace, and maintain a few feet of distance between yourself and the person in front of you to avoid crowding or pressing them.
4. When you reach the very front aisle, turn right or left (do the opposite of the banner carrier in front of you), and then place your banner in the **first empty** banner stand and proceed to your seat.

PARISHIONERS and NON-PARISH BANNERS

- Starting at 4pm, please find a seat in Hall A and begin to prayerfully prepare your soul for Holy Mass.

Banner Stands

- Please drop off your banner stand in Hall A of the Convention Center anytime on Friday, or on Saturday morning before 8:30am. Your banner stand may stay in Hall A for the duration of the Congress.
- Please remove your banner stand on Saturday night after Holy Mass. Otherwise, it will be discarded by the Convention Center when they complete their facility clean up after the Congress.

Procession Questions? Contact the Procession Coordinator, Stacy Peterson, at stacypeterson40@hotmail.com