



SEOT Parishioners Joined 50,000+ Catholics in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress



Mary Beirne, Margaret Beirne, Peggy Bradley, Tim and Jane O’Leary, Gilda Rivero, and the Sager family attended the National Eucharistic Congress held July 17 – 21, 2024. Five days of Eucharistic worship, praying the Rosary Across America with Fr. Rocky, morning Mass, nightly praise and worship revival events, breakout sessions with inspirational Catholic speakers, and a Eucharistic Procession through downtown, culminated in the closing liturgy on Sunday celebrated by Cardinal Luis Tagle, the special envoy from Pope Francis.

Tim O’Leary shared: “Jane and I were blessed to be with so many faithful Catholics who love the Lord. It was a powerful experience to be with over 50,000 people in a stadium adoring Jesus in silence. Bishop Andrew Cozzens prayed in humility, thanking God for blessing all the work of the last two years. The last Congress was held in 1941, but this was the first ever to include all 50 states in the planning --- a huge moment in our Faith. We gave it five stars - a truly historic moment.”



Mary Beirne, who attended with her sister, Margaret, summed up their experience, saying, “What an extraordinary experience! Seeing so many young priests and nuns and all the families was wonderful. “Hope” was the word we kept hearing.



The Catholic Church is alive and well!”

The Sager family participated in the sessions geared for families.

In response to Cardinal Tagle’s commissioning of the assembly to be part of a new era of Eucharistic Mission, to “take the gift we have received and go out to be a gift to the world!”, Gilda Rivero shared her prayer: “Keep Your Spirit ablaze in me,



O Jesus, that I may stay on course and continue the work that was started through this Eucharistic Revival.”



As we enter the last year of this three-year revival, stay tuned for more updates on how you can be part of this grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the Divine invitation to be more fully united in the celebration of the Eucharist.

