

You are Invited to the Fourth African National **Eucharistic Congress (ANEC)**

A Response To The Lord's Prayer: "That They May All Be One"

July 21 - 23, 2023

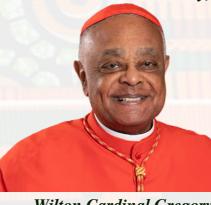
Catholic University of America Washington, DC

Unity Mass

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 4:30PM



Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio Bishop of St. Thomas in the Virgin Island Main Celebrant Opening Mass Friday, July 21, 2023, at 8:30PM



Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington Keynote Speaker Saturday, July 22, at 9:00AM and Main Celebrant **Unity Mass**



Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens Bishop of Crookston, Minnesota Speaker/Leader "United in the Eucharist" Procession Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 3:00PM



Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle Chairman, PCMRT Leader: Episcopal Encounter with Young Adults Saturday, July 22, 2023, 12:00-1:30PM



Right Rev. Wolfgang Pisa, **OFMCap** Bishop of Lindi Diocese, Tanzania Celebrant Closing Mass

Sunday, July 23, 2023, 10:00AM

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20017



Hosted by the USCCB / Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church; the National Association of African Catholics in the United States (NAACUS) and the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS). Register: https://cvent.me/ED3v1v

PROGRAM



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Pre-Meeting of the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS) Thursday JULY 20-21, 2023

NAACUS Women's Retreat: Friday, July 21, 2023, from 11:00 AM -3:00 PM

Topic - Resilient Women: Journey of healing and peace in gratitude to God <u>Director</u>: Rev. Fr. Tochi Iwuji, Pastor, Saint Theresa Catholic Church, Farmville VA, and the Director of Black Catholics of the Diocese of Richmond, VA

NAACUS Men Retreat: Friday, July 21, 2023, from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM

Topic - Catholic African Men in the Americas: Challenges in the light of Ephesians 5:25; "Husbands Love your Wives as Christ Loved the Church and gave Himself up for her" <u>Director</u>: Revered Hamilton Okeke, a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, Works at the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Plenary Session/Discussion/ Q/A: Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Topic: The Journey of Faith: African Catholics Encountering Christ in the Eucharist Speaker: Rev. Fr. Alphonsus I. Enelichi, Ph.D. Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Great Falls, Montana. National President of the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS).

WORKSHOPS

- Workshop I: Twenty Years of Call for Solidarity with Africa: The US Bishops responding to the call of the Church in Africa.
- Workshop 2: Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love A Pastoral Letter Against Racism
- Workshop 3: Creating Culture of Encounter: A guide for Joyful Missionary Disciple. How the church in the United States can better respond to African Catholics who live on the peripheries in the Spirit of New Evangelization.
- Workshop 4: Engaging Young Adult Africans: Through the Lens of Pope Francis' Christus Vivit
- Workshop 5: Advancing outreach to African Catholics in the United States on Leadership recruitment and development at the parish/diocesan level.
- Workshop 6: Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. (In French)
- Workshop 7: Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. (In English)

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Come and be renewed in faith, feel the real presence of Christ through the Eucharist, enjoy Spirit-filled Women's retreat, opening Eucharistic celebration, Eucharistic adoration and all-night vigil, enlightening and inspiring workshops on the Eucharistic, breakout/dialogue sessions, prayer service, Rosary, and United in the Eucharistic Procession. Episcopal encounter with young adults, youth workshop and essay competition award. Come and be energized by African gala celebration, music, and fellowship with other Catholics.

Register: https://cvent.me/ED3v1v
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