



# ***Are You Called to be a Eucharistic Missionary?***

## ***What is the National Eucharistic Revival (NER)?***

We are facing the simultaneous wounds of scandal, division, pandemic, isolation, and doubt, wounds that only Jesus Christ himself can heal. But too many of us are separated from the one true Healer. Through the National Eucharistic Revival (NER), Catholics are being called to rediscover the source and the summit of the Christian life – the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the greatest gift that Jesus has given to the Church, namely his very self (body, blood, soul, and divinity) for the life, healing, and salvation of the world.

The NER is a movement, not a program, built up from the grassroots, to reignite the Church at all levels (national, diocesan, parish, and family) to reencounter the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and to share the joy, healing, and peace that comes from that experience with others.

## ***What is a Eucharistic Missionary?***

A Eucharistic Missionary is a Catholic who has had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and is willing to share that experience with others to point them towards Christ's love, peace, and healing in the Eucharist. Sharing might take place in a faith-centered event (e.g. brief talk at Mass after Communion, RCIA, religious education), a community event (e.g. bingo, concert, county fair booth), or one-to-one in your circle of influence.

## ***What qualifications are necessary to become a Eucharistic Missionary?***

Any Catholic with a story of a personal encounter with Christ in the Eucharist is qualified to be a Eucharistic Missionary simply by virtue of their baptism into Christ Jesus. No degree or certificate in theology is necessary. Practical coaching and spiritual support will be provided to Eucharistic Missionaries who commit to being trained.

## ***What commitment am I making in signing up to be a Eucharistic Missionary during this Revival?***

In addition to your ongoing commitment to a life of discipleship in Jesus Christ, frequent Mass, and Eucharistic devotion, Eucharistic Missionaries will support one another in small groups that meet every month or so (in person or zoom) for prayer, sharing, and reflection. A retreat day will be offered at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen to hear from a National Eucharistic Preacher and be formally commissioned by the Archbishop. Eucharistic Missionaries are invited to represent the Archdiocese of Baltimore at the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN.

*Those interested are encouraged to contact their pastors, or apply through the archdiocesan link at [Eucharist Revival 2023 Eucharist Missionary \(regfox.com\)](https://www.regfox.com).*

*Thus says the LORD, "Turn to me and you will be saved, all you ends of the earth, for I am God and there is no other." – Isaiah 45:22*

*Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." – John 6:54*

*But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? – Romans 10:14-15*

*Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Messiah? – John 4:29*

*Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and what he told her. – John 20:18*