



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Marquette

## DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A TWO-DAY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**JUNE 9-10, 2023**

SUPERIOR DOME, MARQUETTE, MI



### EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS PRESENTER PROFILE #1

**FR. JOHN RICCARDO**, missionary and ACTS XXIX Executive Director. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1996. In 2019, after 23 years in parish ministry, he founded Acts XXIX to proclaim the gospel in an attractive and compelling way and to equip clergy and lay leaders for the age in which God has chosen us to live. Fr. John is a graduate of the University of Michigan, the Gregorian University, and the Pope John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family.

Fr. John says: "Ask yourself this: is it possible for me to achieve greatness when I am feeding on the Eucharist only once a week? Once we've really come to understand, objectively speaking, that the Eucharist is the greatest source of strength that we could ever encounter in our lives, why wouldn't we want to come more often? I just can't thrive without the Eucharist. I'm not strong enough. I used to think I was, but now I've come to realize otherwise."

#### CHECK OUT FR. JOHN ONLINE

"How Do You Explain the Eucharist?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V693Ve8xtoE>

"Eucharist: Become One with Him"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4o-p1ATThU>

### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

Music • Inspiring Talks • Opening Mass • Adoration  
Sacrament of Reconciliation • Candlelight Procession

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

Morning Procession • Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Music • Inspiring Talks • Teen Track • Children's Program  
Sacrament of Reconciliation • Vigil Mass

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