



# 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 #3

**STEVE RAY:** was raised in a devout Baptist family. He was very involved in Baptist churches as a teacher of Biblical studies. After an in-depth study of the writings of the Church Fathers, both Steve and his wife Janet converted to the Catholic Church in 1997. Steve is the author of the best-selling books *Crossing the Tiber*, and *Upon this Rock*. He is a regular guest on *The Journey Home* and has appeared on many other radio and TV programs. He is writer, producer and host of the 10-part video/DVD series *The Footprints of God: the Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine* filmed entirely on location in the Holy Land and surrounding countries. He and Janet live in Michigan. They have four children and ten grandchildren.

Steve Ray says: "Janet and I sat in Mass this weekend again swept away by the beauty of the liturgy — not because the music was throbbing or the preacher profound — but because it was the same Sunday morning worship that was given to the Church by Jesus and the Apostles, and preserved and celebrated uninterrupted for the last two thousand years. We were blessed to be participating in the same liturgy that the first Christians celebrated... immersed in the same Mass as the Apostles and their disciples. No wonder I had tears welling up in my eyes."

#### CHECK OUT STEVE RAY ONLINE

"Attending Catholic Mass for the First Time."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcw8JoGHUJo>



### 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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