

THE CHANCERY BULLETIN & CATECHETICAL LEADER

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CALENDAR



OCTOBER 3

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
 ST. JOSEPH, HAYWARD

OCTOBER 7

FOCCUS TRAINING
 ST. JOSEPH, HAYWARD

OCTOBER 13-14

SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP
 ST. ANTHONY, TONY

OCTOBER 15-17

CLERGY WORKSHOP
 HOTEL CHEQUAMEGON, ASHLAND

OCTOBER 21-22

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27-29

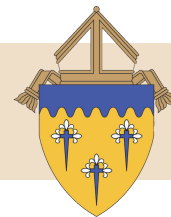
CHORALE RETREAT
 MARATHON

OCTOBER 27

FALL CONFERENCE
 ST. JOSEPH, RICE LAKE

OCTOBER 28

FOCCUS TRAINING
 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, RHINELANDER



CHANCERY NEWS

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - 2023 THEME: RADICAL SOLIDARITY

Every October the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat introduces a new annual Respect Life theme. “*Radical Solidarity*” focuses on a culture that engages with people in their daily lives in both word and deed by walking with them amid their suffering. The first weekend in October is considered Respect Life Weekend. Some parishes choose to focus on the theme for the year at that time, while other parishes will also focus on a variety of topics pertaining to a culture of life each weekend of the month. Looking forward, in November we will also be encouraging our youth from grades 5 through 12 to write an essay reflecting on what radical solidarity means to them, and how they might practice radical solidarity in their own lives.



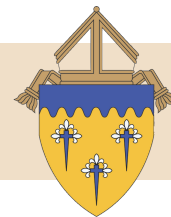
By now all parishes should have received the USCCB Pro Life Secretariat Respect Life packets. These packets contain a poster, prayer cards, and a cover letter from Bishop Burbidge, Chair of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Parishes are also able to access items digitally with additional items including bulletin inserts, homily helps, graphics, as well as Respect Life Month novena, action guide, and Bishop Burbidge’s statement. All of these can be found on the website at: <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT | SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14-15, 2023

In July of 1999, our Diocese started tracking Mass attendance. This information, especially when combined with the SAQ data, has been very helpful for both short-term and long-term planning both in the Diocese, and in local parish planning as well. This information is especially important this year as we move into Year Three of our “Maintenance to Mission” initiative. A tally sheet for recording attendance plus further details will arrive soon via a detailed email to all Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Directors and Parish Life Coordinators. Contact Amy Little, Administrative Assistant: 715-394-0225; alittle@catholicdos.org.

CLERGY FALL WORKSHOP | SUNDAY-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15-17, 2023

Please save the date for the Annual Clergy Workshop which will be held at Hotel Chequamegon, Ashland, WI, October 15-17, 2023. This workshop is open to all priests and permanent deacons in the diocese. Information was sent to all priests and deacons via USPS. Contact Patti Holt: 715-394-0209; pholt@catholicdos.org.



CHANCERY NEWS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY | OCTOBER 22, 2023 "HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE"

World Mission Sunday is October 22, 2023. We join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. Let us encourage our parishioners to answer the call by participating together in prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on that weekend. Assistance from this fund reaches more than 1,100 missions dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, supporting the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and service to the poor.



Materials to enhance your celebration of World Mission Sunday are available at www.missio.org/resources. Fr. Gregory Hopefl, our Diocesan Director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is able to guide you further as you prepare your parish for the fullest celebration of this all important day for the Church's Missions: ghopefl@charter.net or 715-493-5546.

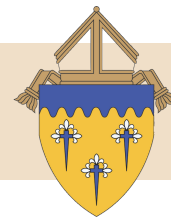
SAVE THE DATE! | NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LED BY BISHOP JAMES POWERS - REGISTRATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1

July 17-21, 2024
Indianapolis, IN

The Eucharist Congress opportunity to travel with Bishop Powers to Indianapolis is being organized by Peter's Way Tours. There will be four busses departing from various locations – Superior, Rice Lake, Hudson and Merrill. There is limited space on this trip so it will be a first come-first serve opportunity. All transportation while at the Congress will be provided by the bus company – so no need to find parking or other transportation while in Indianapolis. Those not able



to attend via the bus trip, can still purchase tickets through the [Eucharistic Revival website](#), but transportation will be on their own. Bishop Powers is looking forward to this wonderful trip! Diocesan priests that have been given permission by Bishop Powers to attend have been notified. It is Bishop's expectation that all other priests of the Diocese will be celebrating the Eucharist in their own parish in solidarity with the congress. For more information, registration forms are found [online](#) or at the end of this bulletin. **PLEASE ADVERTISE TO YOUR PARISHIONERS. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE DECEMBER 1ST.**



CHANCERY NEWS

CATHOLIC GIFT ANNUITY PROGRAM

The Diocese of Superior has entered into a Catholic (Charitable) Gift Annuity Program with Catholic Extension. A Catholic Gift Annuity is a simple contract. A donor donates to Catholic Gift Annuity and in return, receives fixed payments for life. The remaining balance of the gift benefits the Catholic organization(s), designated by the donor, within the Diocese.

The Catholic Gift Annuity is 100% administrated by Catholic Extension, as a service to our mission Diocese which has been providing charitable gift annuities since 1912.

You are encouraged to promote it in your parish as a way to secure legacy funding for the future. Brochures for your parish are available by contacting Steve Tarnowski, Director of Development. Contact: 715-394-0223 starnowski@catholicdos.org.

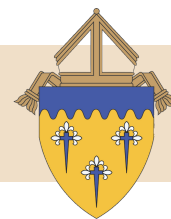
PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT | ANUNCIO DEL BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

Pastors, parochial administrators, parish life coordinators, and parish directors are reminded that the following notice should be published quarterly in parish bulletins. "The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110. The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well."

"La Iglesia Católica está trabajando arduamente para evitar que sus empleados, voluntarios, diáconos y sacerdotes cometan abuso sexual. Si usted ha sido abusado sexualmente por alguien asociado con la iglesia y le gustaría poder reportarlo o hablar con alguien, le pedimos que por favor se comuniquen con : Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110. La diócesis de Superior entiende que es difícil pedir ayuda en casos de abuso sexual. Por eso el número telefónico es estrictamente para reportar estos casos y la llamada es confidencial. Su llamada será tratada con respeto y dignidad. Conforme a la ley civil y de la iglesia, la diócesis de Superior está obligada a reportar a las autoridades cualquier reporte de abuso sexual a un menor. A cualquier persona que piense que ha sido abusada sexualmente se le sugiere o recomienda reportarlo."

If there are questions about the above notice, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: 715.394.0211, dblank@catholicdos.org.

Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls. -Mother Teresa



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE | AUTUMN 2023

Hurley - St. Mary of the Seven Dolors	Sunday	Sept	17	11:00a
Glenwood City - St. John the Baptist	Sunday	Oct	08	10:30a
Cameron - St. Peter w/ Barron - St. Joseph Chetek - St. Boniface Strickland - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday	Oct	11	6:30p
Hudson - St. Patrick	Saturday	Oct	14	5:00p
Mellen - Most Holy Rosary	Sunday	Oct	15	9:00a
Spooner - St. Francis de Sales Shell Lake - St. Joseph	Sunday	Oct	22	10:00a
New Richmond - Immaculate Conception w/ Erin - St. Patrick	Saturday	Oct	28	5:00p
Woodruff - Holy Family	Sunday	Oct	29	10:00a
Eagle River - St. Peter the Fisherman w/ Sugar Camp - St. Kunegunda Three Lakes - St. Theresa Phelps - St. Mary Land O' Lakes - St. Albert Rhineland - Nativity of Our Lord	Sunday	Oct	29	3:00p
Tomahawk - St. Mary	Wednesday	Nov	01	6:00p
Medford - Our Lady of the Holy Rosary w/ Whittlesey - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Stetsonville - Sacred Heart of Jesus Rib Lake - Good Shepherd Merrill - St. Francis Xavier	Sunday	Nov	05	10:30a

Wisdom

UNDERSTANDING

Counsel

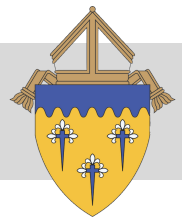
Fortitude

Knowledge

Piety

*Fear of
God*

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FOCCUS TRAINING | OCTOBER 28, 2023

Deacon Greg Ricci and his wife Elaine will be offering an opportunity for Facilitate Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study (FOCCUS) Facilitator Training this October. This training has not been offered since 2019. The FOCCUS inventory continues to be an invaluable tool required by the Wisconsin Bishops for preparing couples for a healthy and fruitful life together. This training is for anyone your parish asks to serve as facilitators of the FOCCUS inventory, be that deacons, priests or lay couples. If you do not have someone in this role, please invite those you think would be a good fit for this. Contact Loree Nauertz at lnauertz@catholicdos.org with any questions.



Where: Nativity of Our Lord, Rhinelander (Oct. 28)

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$75 per person / couple

***Registration:** Please RSVP to JulieAnne Johnson at jjohnson@catholicdos.org or (715) 234-5044

***Register by October 18th**

61ST ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 27

TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, CATECHISTS, PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERS, DEACONS, AND ALL OTHER PARISH LEADERS WHO WORK WITH YOUTH - join us for the [61st Annual Fall Conference](#)! This year, we welcome Pat & Kenna Millea, and Ashley Cermak of the Martin Center for Integration as our keynote speakers. Together we will dig into our theme, "Mental Health, Faith & Education" and break open how we can address and better serve the mental health of our students and faculty. Lunch will be included, and vendors will be present.

Where: St. Joseph Church, Rice Lake WI

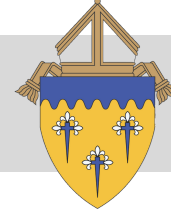
When: Friday, October 27

Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$60 / person (\$65 after October 20)

Registration: Find group registration form [HERE](#), or contact your parish or school





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VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK | NOVEMBER 5 - 11

"The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons." St. John Paul II. Click [HERE](#) for social media posts, homily ideas, bulletin blurbs, pop-up banners, coloring sheets, information on discernment groups, children's books, high school workbooks, prayer cards and more! Schools and Religious Education programs are encouraged to present the annual vocation lessons during this week. Our diocese has an account with Vianney Vocations and students can access materials at vocationlessons.com using the access code: OpenHeart. Contact JulieAnne Johnson: 715-234-5044; jjohnson@catholicdos.org for more information.



HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND | NOVEMBER 10 - 12

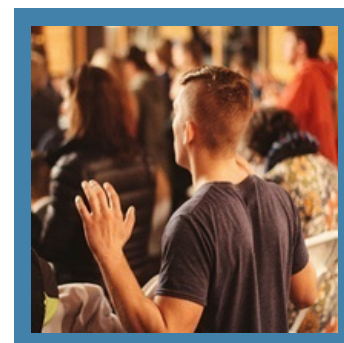
This year's High School Discipleship Weekend is titled *Vocare*, which means "to call". We will be honing in on God's call for all of us as a Church, and His call in each of our lives individually. Come and learn what the Catholic Church teaches about vocations, discernment, marriage, holiness, religious life, and get excited about what He may be inviting you into! This weekend is built for high schoolers who are desiring to dive deeper into their faith and who want to draw closer to the Lord.

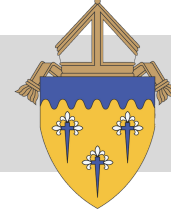
Where: CrossWoods Adventure Camp, Mason

Time: Friday, November 10, 8:00pm - Sunday, November 12, 12:00pm

Cost: \$120 / person

Registration: PCL's: please fill out the [Parish Registration Form](#) for your parish. These are due **October 26th** along with the full \$120 / person payment. Families can access the link for individual registration from their parish leaders.





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DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK | NOVEMBER 12 - 18



The weeklong Discover Catholic Schools Week (DCSW) is designated to help schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them. Follow the links to the right to find creative ways to celebrate each day of DCSW!

DAILY THEMES

Sunday	///	Discover your Parish Family
Monday	///	Discover Catholic School Students
Tuesday	///	Discover Catholic School Parents
Wednesday	///	Discover Catholic School Educators
Thursday	///	Celebrating the Faith-based Community
Friday	///	Celebrating Catholic School Donors
Saturday	///	Celebrating Catholic School Alumni

MARCH FOR LIFE | JANUARY 16 - 21

The Diocese of Superior is once again partaking in the March for Life in Washington, DC! All high school students are invited to join us in January as we take a coach bus pilgrimage from Wisconsin to Washington D.C. to partake in the National March for Life, attend the Students for Life of America Conference, visit the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, and much more! Contact your parish youth leader to learn more. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Where: Bus trip from Wisconsin to Washington, DC

Time: Tuesday, January 16, 2:00pm - Sunday, January 21, 12:00pm

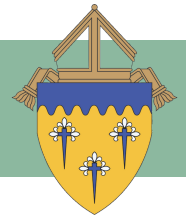
Cost: \$650 / person

Registration: PCL's: please fill out the [Parish Registration Form](#) for your parish. These are due **October 12th** along with a \$100 deposit / person payment.

YOUTH EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINES | 2023-24

EVENT	Parish Registration Form & Deposits Due	Online Registration & Balances Due
*Fall High School Discipleship Weekend	October 26, 2023	October 30, 2023
March for Life	October 12, 2023	November 27, 2023
*Spring High School Discipleship Weekend\Extreme Camp	March 14, 2024	March 25, 2024
Extreme Faith Camp	January 4, 2024	April 1, 2024

*Note that for High School Discipleship Weekends, we do *not* use a deposit/balance system. The full payment of \$120 / person for these weekends is due at the same time as the Parish Registration Form.



OFFICE OF ECCLESIAL MINISTRIES | [Chris Newkirk](#)

2023-2024 SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP | AUGUST 2023-APRIL 2024

Fridays | 6:00p - 9:00p
Saturdays | 8:30a - 4:00p
St. Anthony Parish Hall, Tony

Participants in the School of Servant Leadership will gain a deeper understanding and lived experience of discipleship as developed through the lens of servant leadership; broadened sense of Catholic identity and opportunity to enhance and practice leadership knowledge and skills for ministry or in the workplace. Network with other servant leaders! Contact: Chris Newkirk: 715-394-0204; cnewkirk@catholidos.org. <https://catholidos.org/school-of-servant-leadership>.

Date	Time	Session Title
August 11, 2023	6-9 pm	Discipline of Theological Reflection
August 12, 2023	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Discipline of Theological Reflection
September 8, 2023	6-9 pm	Foundations in Servant Leadership
September 9, 2023	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Foundations in Servant Leadership
October 13, 2023	6-9 pm	Contemplative Leadership
October 14, 2023	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Contemplative Leadership
November 10, 2023	6-9 pm	Building Assets, Affirming Strengths
November 11, 2023	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Building Assets, Affirming Strengths
December 8, 2023	6-9 pm	Building Community
December 9, 2023	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Building Community
January 12, 2024	6-9 pm	Stewardship and Ethical Decision Making
January 13, 2024	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Stewardship and Ethical Decision Making
February 9, 2024	6-9 pm	Prophetic Leadership
February 10, 2024	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Prophetic Leadership
March 8, 2024	6-9 pm	Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
March 9, 2024	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Peace Building and Conflict Resolution
April 5, 2024	6-9 pm	Ritual, Tradition and Celebration
April 6, 2024	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Ritual, Tradition and Celebration

2023-2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS AND CALENDAR - REGISTER NOW!

TUESDAYS - OCTOBER 3, 2023 | JANUARY 16, 2024 | APRIL 16, 2024

Tuesday Sessions | 10:00a-3:00p (9:30a: Registration, Gathering & Hospitality)

*Lunch provided

St. Joseph Parish Center, Hayward

Cost: Take advantage of discount pricing and register for all 3 days!

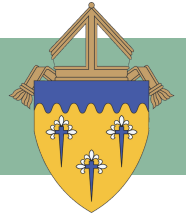
\$10 per individual session per person; \$25 / all 3 sessions per person.

\$30 per group of 4 or more per session; \$75/ all 3 sessions for groups of 4 or more

Professional Development Days are excellent opportunities for Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators/Parish Directors, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Parish Catechetical Leaders (Principals, Teachers, DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers) and Parish Leadership Teams to learn and grow together in 2023-2024, and Year Three of our "Maintenance to Mission" initiative. All individual leaders are welcome to take advantage of these opportunities by attending as an entire parish leadership team. *continue reading for the Program Calendar...*



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2023-2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS CALENDAR - REGISTER NOW!

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October 3, 2023 | SESSION I: “Domestic Violence Awareness Month: The Church’s Response to Domestic Violence.” *Registration for this session ended September 22. Please contact Carol Grund at cgrund@catholicdos.org with the office of Ecclesial Ministries to make arrangements.*

Dcn. Brian McCaffery, who serves in the Hayward Cluster, will lead participants in understanding Church history and desired responses toward people experiencing domestic violence. Participants will leave with concrete examples of outreach and ideas for potential service to this vulnerable population in the name of Christ’s Church.

January 16, 2024 | SESSION II: “For all the Saints: A Call to Individual and Public Holiness”

Ms. Emily Wald, Coordinator of Employee Benefits & Insurance for the Diocese of Superior, has taken time to discern a religious vocation and what it means to live a life of holiness, particularly through the experience of the Saints. She will provide insights and share what she has learned on how we can all strive to be holy in our personal and public life.

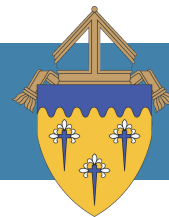
April 16, 2024 | SESSION III: “Marriage and Family: The Domestic Church”

Mrs. Loree Nauertz is the Associate Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, as well as the lead staff member for Marriage & Family Ministry for the Diocese of Superior. Loree will help participants understand the importance of marriage and family as the Domestic Church, and as the primary venue for family formation and creating fertile ground for discernment of a vocational calling: marriage & family, single life, religious life, priesthood, and the permanent diaconate.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#), or complete the form at the end of this bulletin and send with your payment (made out to *Diocese of Superior*) to:

Attn: Christine Newkirk
Diocese of Superior
1201 Hughitt Avenue
Superior, WI 54880





OFFICE OF WORSHIP | [Paul Birch](#)

2023 -2024 DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF FEASTS, FASTS, AND PARTICULAR LITURGICAL OBSERVANCES:

<https://catholicdos.org/liturgical-seasons>

For paper copies, contact the Office of Worship at (715) 394-0233.

CANCELED - INITIAL FORMATION FOR DIOCESAN-CERTIFIED LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER

Session 1 | September 22 & 23, 2023 (required)

Session 2 | November 3 & 4, 2023 (required)

St. Joseph's, Barron

Cost: \$80



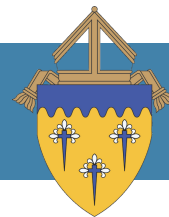
Due to lack of registrants this event has been canceled. Find information about next year's Initial Formation sessions here: <https://catholicdos.org/formation-workshops-for-lay-leaders-of-prayer>

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (All Saint's Day) | Wednesday, November 1, 2023 AND THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day) | Thursday, November 2, 2023

In 2023, November 1 falls on a Wednesday and so All Saints' Day is celebrated as a holy day of obligation in the dioceses of the United States. On the following day, Thursday, November 2, All Souls' Day is celebrated. The readings for Mass on All Souls' Day need to be selected beforehand from among those found at Lectionary nos. 668 (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) or 1011 – 1016 (Masses for the Dead).

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE MATERIALS

The diocesan Office of Worship provides Advent Communal Penance Service Materials for parish use. The format includes a leader's booklet intended for use by the Priest-celebrant and assisting ministers. A separate one-page worship booklet for assembly use is also provided. Click on the link for the materials: <https://catholicdos.org/communal-penance-services>.



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THANKSGIVING DAY | Thursday, November 23, 2023

In the Diocese of Superior, Thanksgiving Day has been chosen as one of our four Special Days of Prayer and focuses on gratitude for the harvest and the fruits of the earth. Proper orations and a preface for Mass on this day are found in the Missal at Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, either its no. 28 (After the Harvest) or no. 49 (For Giving Thanks to God) along with their suggested prefaces. Options for scripture readings are found in Volume IV of the Lectionary (nos. 943-947 – In Thanksgiving to God).

The Book of Blessings provides an Order for the Blessing of Food for Thanksgiving Day (nos. 1755-1780) which may be incorporated within Mass or within a celebration of the Word. Parishes may also wish to take up a special collection of food items for their local food shelf.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | Friday, December 8, 2023

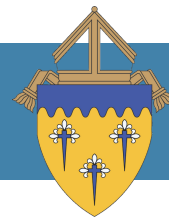
Because December 8th does not fall on Sunday this year, Immaculate Conception is celebrated as a holy day of obligation. Unlike other holy days which are not celebrated as such when they fall on Saturday or Monday, Immaculate Conception always is. Only when December 8 falls on a Sunday—of Advent—(necessitating its move to December 9) that the celebration loses its obligatory nature.

OBLIGATORY BACK-TO-BACK CELEBRATIONS OF THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAY | Sunday-Monday, December 24-25, 2023

These two obligatory celebrations fall on consecutive days in 2023. When a Sunday and another holy day of obligation occur on two successive days, attendance at a single Mass during the span of the two days does not fulfill the double obligation. Two distinct Masses must be attended within the two 24-hour periods, or separately anticipated.

In 2023 December 25 (Christmas- a holy day of obligation) falls on Monday. Unlike other holy days falling on Saturday or Monday which lose their obligatory nature, Christmas is always a holy day of obligation. As is true with all Sundays, the faithful are obligated to attend Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent as well—either on that day or anticipated the evening before, as usual. Again, one Mass cannot fulfill both obligations.

Back-to-back days of obligation may challenge our ability to provide the number of parish Masses usually expected. Eliminating opportunities for Mass attendance on either day is problematic. Hopefully, though, cooperative dialogue between clustered parishes will consider the health and well-being of priests along with the needs and expectations of parishioners.



OFFICE OF WORSHIP | [Paul Birch](#)

SOLMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD | Monday, January 1, 2024

Because January 1 falls on Monday in 2024, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted.

LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATIONS MATERIALS NOW AVAILBE AT A 35% DISCOUNT

Materials published by LTP are available at a 35% discount when ordered via our diocesan website—see link below. Upon receipt of the LTP invoice, parishes should reimburse LTP directly. LTP shipping charges are 10% of order value or actual cost, whichever is higher, plus a fee of \$6.00 per drop-ship delivery address. The minimum shipping amount is \$7.00. Orders for electronic items do not qualify for the discount. <https://catholicdos.org/worship-resources>.



ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES - EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Adoration is offered every Wednesday night at a parish in the Diocese of Superior. Please consider attending an opportunity near you and inviting others to join in prayer as a diocese! Please email [JulieAnne Johnson](mailto:julieanne.johnson@dioceseofsuperior.org) with any questions.

October 4, 2023:
St. John, Pelican Lake
(715) 362-3169, [Parish Website](#)

October 25, 2023:
St. Joseph, Hayward
(715) 634-2867, [Parish Website](#)

October 11, 2023:
St. Joseph, Amery
(715) 268-7717, [Parish Website](#)

November 1, 2023:
Holy Family, Bayfield
(715) 779-3316, [Parish Page](#)

October 18, 2023:
St. Joseph, Barron
(715) 637-3255 [Parish Website](#)

View Eucharistic testimonies from your
Catholic neighbors in the diocese [HERE](#)

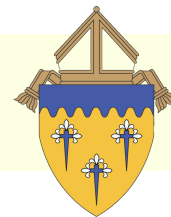


Mission: To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. **Vision:** encompasses a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” Other resources:

[FREE Eucharistic Revival Newsletter - "Heart of Revival"](#)

[National Eucharistic Revival Resources 2022-2025](#) | [Diocesan Resources](#) | [Year2 Handbook](#)

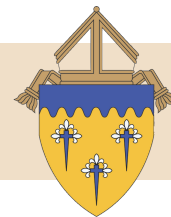
Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls. -Mother Teresa



SUBMITTED EVENTS

NO SUBMITTED EVENTS THIS MONTH

If you are interested in having an event submitted to the Chancery Bulletin, please email Amy Little (alittle@catholicdos.org) or JulieAnne Johnson (jjohnson@catholicdos.org). Please include 1) Name of event 2) Location 3) Date & time 4) Basic information about event 5) How to register (if applicable) 6) Contact person/phone/email for event.



CLERGY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Fr. John R. Gerritts
10/02 Dcn. Dennis C. Geisler
10/03 Fr. Aloysius Royan Anthony
10/04 Dcn. John E. Grek
10/09 Fr. Gregory J. Hopefl
10/11 Dcn. Thomas E. Fuhrmann
10/11 Fr. Adam Laski
10/11 Dcn. Robin Major
10/12 Dcn. Joseph J. Wesley
10/12 Dcn. Fred E. Johnson
10/18 Fr. Michael T. Hayden
10/24 Dcn. Peter R. Braam
10/27 Dcn. Daniel R. Kohler
10/29 Fr. Julian Druffner
10/30 Dcn. John McCaughn

ORDINATIONS

10/02 Dcn. James J. Celba
10/10 Dcn. John J. Bardos
10/19 Dcn. Thomas J. Weiss
10/21 Dcn. Michael Ryan
10/25 Dcn. Michael O. Harvey
10/29 Fr. John R. Long

CLERGY PRAYER CALENDAR

WORD OF LIFE

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

OFFICE OF RESPECT FOR LIFE | Bonita Thom

IMPACT

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT | Steve Tarnowski

HANDBOOK CHANGES

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR | Peggy Schoenfuss



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"Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue." - St. Peter Julian Eymard



Enrollment Form • Diocese of Superior • July 17–21, 2024 • Tour Code: 1051

NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Enrollment Deadline:

(\$300 non-refundable deposit due)

December 1, 2023

Final Payment Deadline:

(Non-refundable balance due)

May 1, 2024

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (See Traveler Health Advisory section under Terms and Conditions to determine if your health status will affect your ability to participate in this tour.)

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your government-issued ID. Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Bro. ☐ Sr. ☐ Deacon ☐ Other _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile/Cell _____ Email _____

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) _____ Date of Birth _____ M / F

TOUR COSTS AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (Hotel rooms provide one king bed or two queen beds. Please select one option and provide names of all roommates.)

Hotel & Transportation Package Pricing (Includes round-trip from Superior to Indianapolis)

- ☐ I am requesting double occupancy with **one king bed** for **\$1,345.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____
- ☐ I am requesting double occupancy with **two queen beds** for **\$1,345.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____
☐ I would like to request a roommate. I understand that a single room may be assigned for additional cost if a roommate is not available.
- ☐ I am requesting triple occupancy with **two queen beds** for **\$1,215.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____, _____, _____
- ☐ I am requesting quad occupancy with **two queen beds** for **\$1,150.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____, _____, _____, _____
- ☐ I am requesting single occupancy with **one king bed** for **\$1,740.00** per person. **Single rooms are limited and cannot be guaranteed.**

Please select your preferred pick up location (Assigned on a first-come first-served basis): ☐ Superior/Rice Lake, WI ☐ Merrill, WI ☐ Hudson, WI

Hotel Only Package Pricing (Does not include transportation from Superior or daily transfers from hotel to Lucas Oil Stadium)

- ☐ I am requesting double occupancy with **one king bed** for **\$920.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____
- ☐ I am requesting double occupancy with **two queen beds** for **\$920.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____
☐ I would like to request a roommate. I understand that a single room may be assigned for additional cost if a roommate is not available.
- ☐ I am requesting triple occupancy with **two queen beds** for **\$790.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____, _____, _____
- ☐ I am requesting quad occupancy with **two queen beds** for **\$725.00** per person. I would like to room with: _____, _____, _____, _____
- ☐ I am requesting single occupancy with **one king bed** for **\$1,315.00** per person. **Single rooms are limited and cannot be guaranteed.**

DEPOSIT AND OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (Please select one. See Terms & Conditions for Peter's Way Tours' cancellation policy and travel insurance details.)

All tour deposits and insurance payments are non-refundable. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline. However, pre-existing conditions are covered ONLY when the insurance premium is paid with the tour deposit. The "Cancel For Any Reason" upgrade may only be purchased at the time of enrollment with your deposit.

- ☐ **Enclosed is my \$300 non-refundable deposit.** I am declining optional travel protection.
- ☐ **Enclosed is \$453 (\$300 deposit + \$153 travel protection premium)** I am purchasing travel protection. View the plan terms and conditions by visiting:
<https://www.petersway.com/docs/PetersWayProtectionPlan.pdf>
- ☐ **Enclosed is \$528 (\$300 deposit + \$228 travel protection premium which includes CFAR add-on)** I am purchasing travel insurance plus the CFAR add-on. The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure for reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment. CFAR cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. We strongly recommend purchasing Cancel For Any Reason coverage in order to protect your investment in this tour package. Please read all details very carefully under DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY and TRAVEL INSURANCE in our Terms and Conditions. This upgrade can ONLY be purchased at time of enrollment.

**Insurance premiums are based on your total tour costs (see Terms & Conditions). Premium adjustments may appear on your final invoice.*

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (Please select one.) ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec Code: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Participant Name(s): _____, _____, _____

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

I have read and accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Please sign and submit one completed enrollment form per person (with your deposit plus optional travel protection costs).

Mail: Peter's Way Tours • 425 Broadhollow Road, Suite 204 • Melville NY 11747 | Fax: 516-605-1555 | Email: peter@petersway.com

Travel Package Inclusions

- Round-trip coach transportation from Superior to Indianapolis plus daily coach transfers while in Indianapolis (between hotel and Lucas Oil Stadium) for those who purchase the full hotel & transportation package.
- Four (4) nights' accommodation at Indianapolis Marriott East.
- **NEC Registration:** The cost of Congress registration is included. The Congress Pass includes: Entrance to all main programming, a seat at main programming, evening concerts and entertainment, and access to conference resources.
- Gratuities and overnight expenses for the coach driver(s).
- Portfolio of travel documents for each participant.

Refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

Day 1 Wednesday, July 17: Depart Superior for Indianapolis

"Jesus drew near and walked with them." Luke 24:15

Very early morning, depart for Indianapolis via private coach. **(Pick up locations include Superior/Rice Lake, Merrill, and Hudson.)** Upon arrival in Indianapolis, we will check-in at our hotel.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Arrivals and check-in on site.

Break: Independent dinner.

5:45 pm: Eucharistic Procession into Lucas Oil Stadium to kickoff evening activities.

7:30 pm: General Session 1 – *From the Four Corners*

The opening session is a powerful family reunion as we welcome Catholics from all over the country and all different backgrounds united in one, holy, Catholic, and Apostolic faith in worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Overnight at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel.

Day 2 Thursday, July 18: National Eucharistic Congress

"Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory? Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures." Luke 24:26 - 27

During this first full day of the Congress, participants will receive a clear kerygmatic proclamation that invites them into intimate relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. Together, we will have the opportunity to respond to this call in the celebration of the Eucharist. Then we will uncover how the story of our lives can be truly understood within the context of salvation history—the greatest love story ever told.

Independent breakfast.

8:30 am: Catechetical sessions and daily Mass.

Break: Independent lunch.

2:00 pm: Breakout sessions and festival programming in the afternoon.

Break: Independent dinner.

6:30 pm: General Session 2 – *The Greatest Love Story*

We will remind ourselves of the saving Gospel message and have an opportunity to respond to Jesus' invitation to believe in him and become a disciple who is nourished and sustained by the Eucharist.

Overnight at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel.

Day 3 Friday, July 19: National Eucharistic Congress

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road?" Luke 24:31

All package pricing is based on a minimum of 40 paying participants per bus. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted. Your group leader is solely responsible for any adjustments to package pricing, itinerary, and inclusions. They act on behalf of the group to modify travel plans as needed.

Today, our eyes will be opened to the effects of sin and the healing that Our Lord wants to give us. On the individual level, there will be opportunities for the healing of the whole person, including physical healing, psychological wounds, and spiritual sin. On the corporate level, the Congress will recognize the areas where we've failed as a Church and the repentance and healing needed to unify the Body of Christ. As we are purified and restored, our hearts will burn with renewed zeal.

Independent breakfast.

8:30 am: Catechetical sessions and daily Mass.

Break: Independent lunch.

2:00 pm: Breakout sessions and festival programming in the afternoon.

Break: Independent dinner.

6:30 pm: General Session 3 – *Into Gethsemane*

During this impactful session, we will ask the Lord for physical healing, the healing of psychological wounds, and the forgiveness of our sins—both individually and as a Body of Christ.

Overnight at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel.

Day 4 Saturday, July 20: National Eucharistic Congress

"Stay with us." Luke 24:29

In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke recounts that the disciples "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Using the early Church as a model, this day will build up participants as disciples through Jesus Christ to live out the Gospel in their love of both God and neighbor.

Independent breakfast.

8:30 am: Catechetical sessions and daily Mass.

Break: Independent lunch.

2:00 pm: Breakout sessions and festival programming in the afternoon.

3:30 pm: City-wide Eucharistic Procession.

Break: Independent dinner.

8:00 pm: General Session 4 – *This is My Body*

Through Scriptural formation, the communion of the Body of Christ, reception of Sacramental Grace, and fervent prayer, we will be prepared and empowered to be Eucharistic missionaries.

Overnight at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel.

Day 5 Sunday, July 21: National Eucharistic Congress Closing

"They set out at once." Luke 24:33

Pope Francis said the Eucharist is "a summons to go forth, as missionaries, to bring the message of the Father's tenderness, forgiveness and mercy to every man, woman and child." Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit has empowered the Church to go to the ends of the earth to share the good news. On this last day of the Congress, we will be commissioned to go out into the world as missionary disciples as we enter the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission.

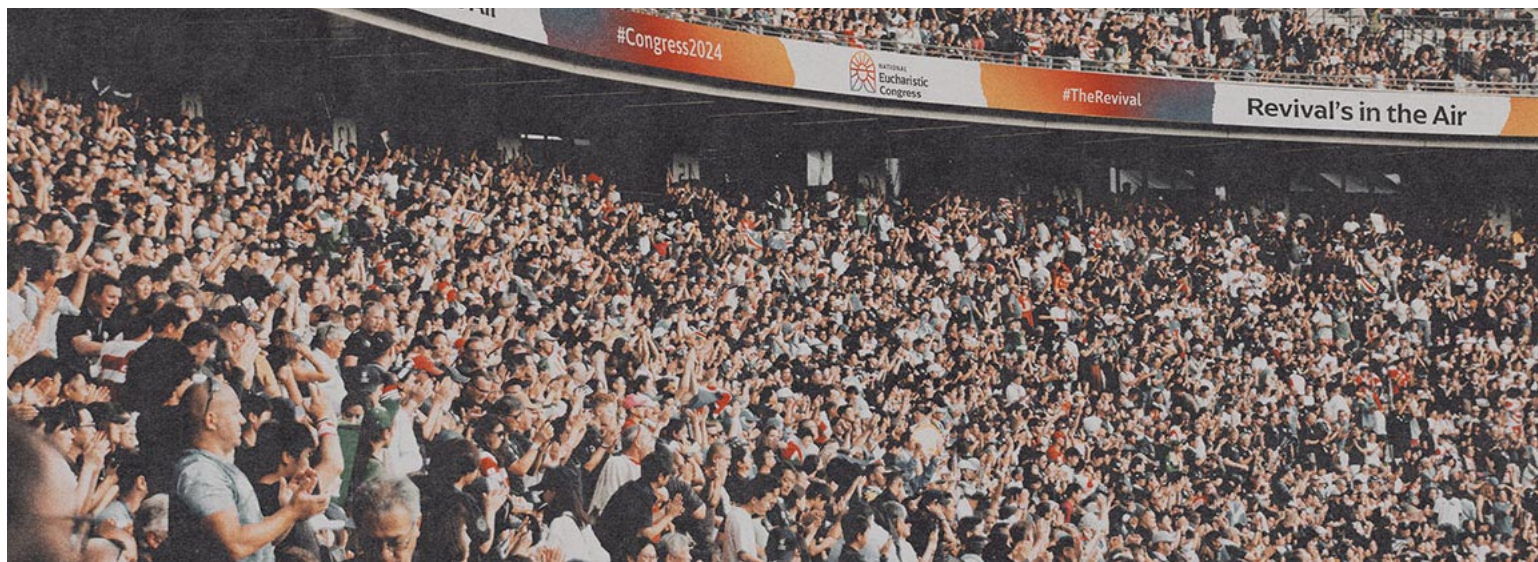
Independent breakfast.

8:30 am: General Session 5 – *To the Ends of the Earth*

This last day will commission us to go out into the world as missionary disciples to share the love of Christ in the Eucharist in our homes, schools, workplaces, parishes, and communities.

11:00 am: Closing Mass.

Depart from Indianapolis for Superior. Stops will be made on the way home for food and breaks.



Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.

PAYMENT: All payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order, or debit/credit card. If a final payment is not received by the balance deadline, Peter's Way Tours (PWT) reserves the right to cancel your reservation. A \$50.00 late fee and possible increase in package price may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank returns a personal check, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or debit/credit card. PWT collects funds on travelers' behalf and remits those funds to suppliers. PWT has no liability for suppliers' acts or omissions. By signing this enrollment form, you agree you will not initiate a chargeback against PWT for any supplier's failure to refund or provide credit due to a forced cancellation of services.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: The \$300.00 tour deposit is non-refundable upon receipt. If you cancel from 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, all payments are non-refundable, including single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments, or other costs. Travel insurance is recommended as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons (illness or injury). Travel insurance payments are non-refundable. Tour participation is non-transferable. Names cannot be changed on tour roster. All refund requests are subject to cancellation terms set forth above. Costs for tour services that are not utilized are non-refundable. We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance in order to protect your tour package investment. Please read all details very carefully under TRAVEL INSURANCE.

LATE RESERVATIONS: Enrollments received after the deposit deadline are subject to confirmation. Late fees and a possible increase in package price may apply.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: The Land Only package price is \$1,315.00 per person in a single room, \$920.00 per person sharing a double room, \$790.00 per person sharing a triple room, or \$725.00 per person sharing a quad room. The Land Only package does not include transportation from Superior or daily transfers from hotel to Lucas Oil Stadium. It is the traveler's responsibility to get to and from the convention center each day. Any tour participant may change their status to "Land Only" by notifying PWT in writing, up to 100 days prior to departure. Passenger(s) opting for the Land Only package, or deviating from the group itinerary, are responsible for their own transfers to/from the hotel. **If you purchase any independent transportation and the group does not materialize or you cancel for any reason, PWT will not be held responsible for your independently purchased transportation costs.**

TRANSFERS: Round-trip transfers are included for passengers who purchase the all-inclusive package for the group tour dates.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: The package price is based on double occupancy (two queen beds). Married couples may request a king bed which is subject to availability. **Triple rooms may be requested for \$1,215.00 per person. Quad rooms may be requested for \$1,150.00 per person.** Single rooms may be requested at time of booking. Single rooms are limited, subject to confirmation, may be smaller, and located apart from the room block. **If a single room is confirmed, the full package price will be \$1,740.00 per person.** We cannot guarantee roommate requests but will make every effort to pair you if multiple occupancy is requested. If a single room must be assigned due to lack of a traveler to pair you with, a roommate's cancellation, incompatibility, or any other reason (at the last moment or while on tour), you will be charged the single room rate.

MEALS: No meals are included in the package price.

GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES: Gratuities for the coach driver(s) are included in your tour package. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate.

TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY: Passengers must be medically and physically fit for travel and ensure that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. A traveler who requires special assistance must notify PWT and must be accompanied by a travel companion who will provide proper help. PWT shall not be held responsible if we are unable to accommodate passengers with special needs. PWT is not responsible for the denial of services to any passenger by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or other independent suppliers.

PHOTO RELEASE: I grant PWT permission to use photos and/or video, taken on this tour, in which I appear. I understand such images may be used in print/online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. I consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages.

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY: PWT is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by PWT (such as hotel accommodations, ground transportation, etc.). PWT shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy, or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions, or group member. PWT shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice, or reservation itinerary, PWT does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, or reservations. PWT shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, pandemics, quarantines, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of PWT control. By embarking on this trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage for them. PWT does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage, or trip interruption. We also strongly suggest that you purchase the Cancel For Any Reason upgrade in order to cover your travel investment for unforeseen circumstances that are not covered by PWT as noted above under DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY. PWT offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help ensure the well-being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc (see chart below). **If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions.** The insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. **Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable.** If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. **The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through PWT.** The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation /repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment, and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. Benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. **The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for an additional cost** (see pricing chart below). This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. **CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law.** Once you begin your trip, coverage under the plan will end as soon as you go back to your return destination. This means that if you return home early, your coverage will terminate early as well. Losses incurred after your coverage ends cannot be reimbursed. Be sure to review the policy coverage on the link below, or when you receive a copy of the policy upon enrollment. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 1-866-684-0218. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: In the event that PWT pays for any service that is later reimbursed by the travel protection plan (e.g. hotel or buses for trip interruptions or delays), by signing the enrollment form I agree to assign any of those payable benefits to PWT up to the individual allocated amount of the payment made by Peter's Way.

Peter's Way Tours Passenger Travel Protection Rates*

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Plan Cost + CFAR
\$0 to \$500	\$ 103	\$ 153
\$501 to \$1,000	\$ 128	\$ 191
\$1,001 to \$1,500	\$ 153	\$ 228
\$1,501 to \$2,000	\$ 178	\$ 266

*Rates are as of 5/1/22 and are subject to change.

CFAR coverage cannot be purchased by New York State residents as per state law.

TO VIEW YOUR PLAN TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS, VISIT:
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