

WALK WITH JESUS

When Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist, he gave us a new way to walk alongside him. From May 17 to July 16, 2024, we will carry the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of our nation in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Four pilgrimage routes beginning in Minnesota, Connecticut, Texas, and California will accompany Jesus to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Anyone can meet up with the pilgrimage to walk or pray along any portion of the routes (whether for one mile or one hundred) as Jesus and the pilgrims pass through a city or community near you, thus joining the "Eucharistic Caravan."

AS A PERPETUAL PILGRIM

The core of the Pilgrimage will be a small team of young adults and priest chaplains on each route who will make the journey to Indianapolis, traveling full-time for the two months. These individuals, the Perpetual Pilgrims, will walk 10-15 miles a day and travel other sections by car. They will act as stewards of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, after the model of the twelve Apostles invited to walk most closely with Jesus while other disciples joined him for smaller part of his journeys.

To be a Perpetual Pilgrim, you must be aged between 19-29 years and able to commit to participation from May 17-July 21. Housing, meals, and transportation will be provided for the Perpetual Pilgrims for those two months. You will have the opportunity to walk and pray with our Eucharistic Lord, while also serving in ministerial and logistical capacities for your route. Formation will be provided leading up to the Pilgrimage.

APPLY TODAY

The online application is the first step in a mutual discernment of who will serve as Perpetual Pilgrims. If you are interested, we invite you to apply and we can continue that discernment together. Applications are due November 28, 2023.

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