Proposed Itinerary Crafted Especially For

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Led by Archbishop Timothy Dolan

49th International Eucharistic Congress "The Eucharist, gift of God for the life of the world"

> June 18 – 23, 2008 Montreal & Quebec City

YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip economy class air transportation Chicago/Montreal/Chicago.
- Five (5) night's accommodations in twin-rooms with private facilities in three-star hotels (tourist class) throughout your tour.
- Continental breakfast daily in Quebec City, plus two (2) dinners, including a farewell dinner at "The Old Canadians"
- Transportation with a 54 passenger capacity air-conditioned coach, subject to the number of participants.
- Services of a Passages Tour Manager/Guide for day 6. (No tour manager while in Quebec City)
- Porterage of one piece of luggage per person at hotels throughout your tour.
- Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure in Montreal.
- Coordination of Liturgies as needed.
- Special promotional brochures of your pilgrimage tour printed free for distribution by you.
- Portfolio of travel documents, for each participant, including a Passages flight packet.
- International Eucharistic Congress Registration Fee \$200 (*Fee Includes: access to all activities, transportation by public transit, lunch from Monday to Saturday, documents related to the congress, simultaneous translation in French, English or Spanish, access to the reserved section for the closing Mass*)

Items not included in the price

- Health, trip cancellation/interruption, and baggage insurance. All are strongly recommended.
- Passport & visa costs, if any.
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls etc.)
- Gratuities to the tour manager/guide and driver.
- Items not specifically mentioned above

Package price: Land only Per person sharing a twin room \$1,275.00 (based on 3 star hotels)

Based on a minimum 40 paying participants – Single room supplement for 6-day program \$500.00

Add Round-trip Airline transportation from Chicago O'Hare the least expensive fare is \$450 including taxes. Air space beyond range until July 30, 2007.

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Tentative flight schedule via Air Canada from Chicago: (Subject to confirmation by July 30, 2007)

Date	<u>Airline</u>	<u>Flight</u>	Departure City/Time	Arrival City/Time
June 18	American Airlines	#764	Chicago ORD /12:45 pm	Montreal YUL /3:45 pm
June 23	American Airlines	#1609	Montreal YUL /4:30 pm	Chicago ORD /5:50 pm

- I T I N E R A R Y -

• Day 1, June 18, Wednesday: Depart to Montreal - Quebec City

This afternoon you will depart Chicago O'Hare International airport for Montreal, Canada. Upon your arrival in Montreal, your luggage will be transferred to your bus and you will be on your way to Quebec City (three hour bus ride). Overnight at Hotel in Quebec City.

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<u>Day 2, June 19, Thursday: Quebec City - Eucharistic Congress Program</u>

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

Today's Theme: The Eucharist, Christ's life in our lives

Morning – Plenary sessions will explore the daily theme.

Morning prayer, catechesis and testimonials. Celebration of Penance.

Afternoon and Evening – Eucharistic celebration and procession through the streets of Quebec City.

An opportunity to integrate and investigate practical aspects of the central theme.

Ongoing adoration, exhibitions, evening prayer, heritage and cultural activities.

Independent dinner.

Overnight at hotel in Quebec City

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<u>Day 3, June 20, Friday: Quebec City - Eucharistic Congress Program</u>

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

Today's Theme: The Eucharist and the mission

Morning – Plenary sessions will explore the daily theme.

Morning prayer, catechesis and testimonials. Eucharistic celebration. *Afternoon and Evening* – Gesture of solidarity and inauguration of "Social Work" An opportunity to integrate and investigate practical aspects of the central theme. Ongoing adoration, exhibitions, evening prayer, heritage and cultural activities. Enjoy a group dinner this evening in downtown Quebec, Italian style! Overnight at hotel in Quebec City

• *Day 4, June 21, Saturday: Quebec City - Eucharistic Congress Program* Continental breakfast at your hotel.

<u>Today's Theme</u>: *Witnesses of the Eucharist at the center of the world Morning* – Plenary sessions will explore the daily theme. Morning prayer, catechesis and testimonials. Eucharistic celebration *Afternoon and Evening* – Assorted family and vocational activities. An opportunity to integrate and investigate practical aspects of the central theme. Ongoing adoration, exhibitions, evening prayer, heritage and cultural activities. Independent dinner. Overnight at hotel in Quebec City

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Day 5, June 22, Sunday: Quebec City - Closing Ceremony

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

Closing ceremony and Éucharistic Celebration on the Plains of Abraham, with His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI (subject to the Holy Father's schedule). Enjoy a typical Canadian feast, for your farewell dinner this evening in the heart of Old Quebec, at "The Old Canadians." Overnight at hotel in Quebec City (B,D)

<u>Day 6, June 23, Monday: Quebec City - Montreal - USA</u>

After an early continental breakfast, leave Quebec City for Montreal. Upon arrival in Montreal, you will be met by your local guide who will take you to the most popular and interesting places of this great city including the **Old Montreal**, with its **Notre-Dame Basilica**. Independent lunch en route.

A trip to Montreal is not complete without visiting the **St-Joseph Oratory**, built on the slope of Mont-Royal and opened in 1955. It owes its existence to Brother André Bessette, whose remains are enshrined in the votive chapel. The austere nave of this impressive basilica is one of the largest in Quebec. Following your tour of these sacred sites, you will be transferred to Montreal Airport for your return flight to the USA. (B)