**Eucharistic Congress banner carrier instructions**

**Saturday Morning Procession**

Banners representing Diocese of Charlotte parishes, schools, Catholic organizations and prayer groups are welcome at the Eucharistic Congress.

Please arrive at the assembly point (Wells Fargo Plaza) on Tryon Street by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Inside the Convention Center, only the banners will process down the main aisle. Ushers will direct all other people to their seats using the side aisles.

Bring your banner stand to Hall A of the Charlotte Convention Center in advance (anytime Friday or early Saturday morning).

**Saturday Closing Mass Procession**

Only banners representing Catholic parishes are used in this procession. All other groups should leave their banners in the stands in Hall A.

At 4 p.m., the person carrying the parish banner should go to the back of Hall B to be directed to line up. The entrance procession for Mass will begin promptly at 4:15 p.m.

The MC will instruct when to begin processing. Follow the banner in front of you, keeping a steady pace, and maintain a few feet of distance between yourself and the person in front of you to avoid crowding or pressing them.

When you reach the front aisle, turn right or left (do the opposite of the banner carrier in front of you), and then place your banner in the first empty banner stand and proceed to your seat.

**Banner Stands**

Please drop off your banner stand in Hall A of the Convention Center anytime on Friday or on Saturday morning before 8:30 a.m. Your banner stand may stay in Hall A for the duration of the Eucharistic Congress.

Remember to take your banner and stand with you at the end of the Eucharistic Congress. Otherwise, it will be discarded by the Charlotte Convention Center when staff complete their facility clean-up after the event.

**Procession questions?** Contact the procession coordinator, Stacy Peterson, at stacypeterson40@hotmail.com.