

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
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March 20, 2023

Dear Monsignor/Father and Parish Director of Liturgical Music,

Greetings in the Lord!

The Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress, as part of local participation in the USCCB Eucharistic Revival, will take place at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, on Saturday, September, 30, 2023. Every effort is being made to make this Congress an event truly representative of the Archdiocese.

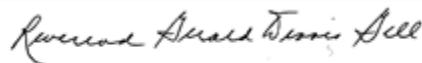
The focus of the day is the great Gift of the Holy Eucharist with the theme, *The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You*. The day will include adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, other devotions and talks on the Eucharist. The centerpiece, however, will be the celebration of Holy Mass.

**I am writing you now because we want a Congress Choir of voices from every parish and institution of the Archdiocese. Your choir and music ministry are invited to be a part of the Congress Choir. Please submit the needed information about your choir by completing this link, <https://rb.gy/chslao>, by April 15, 2023.**

You will receive the outline of the music that will be sung at the Mass and the Closing Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament to practice with your choirs. There will be two rehearsals for the Congress Choir during the summer at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Details about singing at the Eucharistic Congress will be provided during the summer rehearsals. It would be wonderful if we had 200 voices for the Congress Choir!

I thank you in advance for your interest and enthusiasm for the Congress Choir.

Sincerely,



Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill  
Director, Office for Divine Worship