



Hello,

My name is Tom Cahill and I am a parishioner at St. Gabriel. I want to share my experience with the community I love most in this world. I recently attended the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis as part of our nations 3-year Eucharistic Revival. It was amazing and incredibly inspiring. But it wasn't mainly for those attending. It was for everyone - if only all could hear about it and in some way experience the message. As believers, deep down, we know we want Jesus to be the center of everything we do. As hard as that can be, we need to strive for this. All the world needs this. **Remember that Jesus, and the Eucharist, are one-in-the-same thing!!** He gave it (Himself) to us to help live what we believe and then very importantly, to in some way share His Good News with everyone else.

I went to the congress committed to become a more active Missionary Disciple - and prayed for direction. Of course, at the Congress that was by far the loudest message to us. . . all of us. I pray for the Spirit's gift of Courage from my Baptism and Confirmation to disciple and witness better. Maybe I will touch someone, who will then touch someone else! There is Hope that the world can change.

What are your ways of witnessing and being a disciple in the world? For me I want to be more aware of where I might plant a seed; maybe with a comment in conversation or an offer to pray if someone is struggling regardless of what I know about their faith life. I created a motto for myself: Pray. Seize an opportunity. Make that comment. Plant a seed.

I encourage you to virtually experience the Congress online. The link below can take you to almost all of the talks and video experiences from the congress. Two I recommend: if you scroll down through "Saturday" at the congress. – Jonathan Roumie (Jesus in the CHOSEN series) recites the "Bread of Life" narrative from John's Gospel. And, if you scroll down to "Breakout Sessions", Dr. Scott Hahn's talk on "Biblical Theology of the Eucharist (2)". If you want to blow your mind a little listen on to Bishop Robert Spitzer in the same session. WOW. Lots of good stuff!

Please pray for me and I, as always, will be praying for you!

Tom

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