



# Seeking Christ | Family Evangelization Congress

## Fact Sheet

### CONGRESS

Evangelization Congress Seeking Christ

Organized by the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission and Polish Schools

### DATE

Friday, March 15 to Wednesday, April 10, 2019

### LOCATIONS

- Holy Trinity, Chicago
- Cistercian Fathers, Willow Springs
- St. Thomas Becket, Mount Prospect
- Sacred Heart, Palos Hills
- St. Monica, Chicago
- St. Thomas of Villanova, Palatine
- St. Joseph the Worker, Wheeling
- St. John Vianney, Lockport

### GOAL

This congress is an opportunity to be with families, pray with them, and motivate and inspire them to live a beautiful life. The goal is to reinvigorate kids, teens, and parents and encourage them to see new opportunities for spiritual development all while being faithful followers of Jesus.

### AUDIENCE

Polish speaking families from parishes and Religious Education programs within the Archdiocese of Chicago. 51 parishes across Archdiocese of Chicago that serve the Polish community.

### FORMATION ACTIVITIES

As part of the Congress, there will be:

- Masses
- Prayer session for families
- Formation meetings for catechists
- Formation meetings for parents
- Concert
- Retreat for parents, special teachings for men and women, adoration
- The Way of the Cross with Bishop Długosz and O. Buksa
- Priest Day of Reflection with Bishop Długosz
- Consecrated Women Day of Reflection with O. Buksa
- Recognition of Alter Servers with O. Buksa
- During Opening Mass the School License for the school year 2018/19 will be presented
- First time collaborative initiative with Diocese of Joliet Mass and formation at St. John Vianney, Lockport