



Family Evangelization Congress

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Fact Sheet

Organized by the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission and Polish Council Ministry

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. Also, this congress call each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel.

DATE

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – Tuesday, March 24, 2020

AUDIENCE

Polish speaking families from parishes and religious education programs within the Archdiocese of Chicago. There are 51 parishes across Archdiocese of Chicago that serve the Polish community.

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. Fabian, Bridgeview
- Our Lady of Hope, Rosemont
- St. Francis Borgia, Chicago
- St. Ladislaus, Chicago
- St. William, Chicago
- St. Faustina Kowalska, Chicago
- St. Constance, Chicago

FORMATION ACTIVITIES

As part of the congress, there will be:

- Masses
- Prayer sessions for families
- Formation meetings for catechists
- Formation meetings for parents
- A retreat for parents that includes special teachings for men and women and adoration
- Alpha Training
- The Way of the Cross with Archbishop Grzegorz Ryś on the streets of Bridgeview, IL
- Lenten Mission for Religious Sisters
- Parish Lenten Mission
- Sacramental preparation for parents
- Youth gathering
- Leaders New Evangelization two-day seminar