

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

## Eucharistic Congress - Quick Facts

The Archdiocese of Atlanta holds an annual Eucharistic Congress around the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi is a Christian feast. Its purpose is to honor the Eucharist; the Body and Blood of Christ.

Archbishop-emeritus John F. Donoghue began the event in 1996 to encourage Eucharistic Adoration in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

- Over 1,000 people attended the first Eucharistic Congress in 1996
- Over 30,000 people attended the Eucharistic Congress in 2007
- Over 600 volunteers make the Eucharistic Congress possible

Clergy, Sisters, and Members of the churches and the offices of the Archdiocese of Atlanta display colorful banners and flags in a procession.

Children who have received their First Communion also participate in the Procession dressed in their white dresses and suits.

Mass is observed and Holy Communion is distributed to thousands of Georgia's Catholics.

Speakers and faith leaders and Christian music educates and inspires everyone from children to adults.



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