

**International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City**  
**June 15 - 22, 2008**

The 49<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Congress will be held in Quebec City as part of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the city. It will be an international gathering to celebrate our faith in the Eucharist through prayer, reflection and fellowship. Registration is to be done on line by going to [www.cei2008.ca](http://www.cei2008.ca) and following the instructions. For those who don't have access to a computer, a copy of the form can be obtained by calling Margie Ann at (613) 548-4461 Kingston. This will show you the information to give to a person who will register you on line. The registration fee provides admission to all sessions, lunch from Monday to Saturday, free bus rides and a place at the closing Mass on the Plains of Abraham. A cheque for \$200 is to be made payable to: Archdiocese of Kingston and sent to: M. A. McKinnon, Archdiocese of Kingston, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, Ontario K7L 4T3 If you register after January 1, 2008, the cost will be \$230.

A Pilgrimage on the Train is being planned for our diocese. We will travel to Quebec City on Saturday, June 14 and return on Monday, June 23. Bonnie Burson at Healey Tours and Travel Service is making a group booking on VIA and will manage the train tickets. Her phone number is (613) 283-1321. Her E-mail is <[bonnieburson@on.aibn.com](mailto:bonnieburson@on.aibn.com)> Healey Tours and Travel is located at 7 Russell St. E. Smiths Falls, Ont. The following are the Early Bird Prices for the train trip to Quebec City if the tickets are purchased by the end of December. The prices include tax and service charges.

City	Adult	Senior
Belleville	\$191.86	\$172.78
Kingston	164.30	149.46
Brockville	136.74	124.02

Accommodation choices are: hotel, student residence, being billeted in a home or camping. Information is on the registration website. I am reserving a block of rooms in Cofortel Hotel in the centre of the city which is on the bus route to Expo Cite. The cost per night starts at \$105.95 + tax = \$124.36 ( single or double occupancy). If you are interested in a hotel room you can let me know and I will send you the reservation information. One of the joys of the Congress will be that you will meet people from around the world and share faith with them.

People can choose their method of transportation. You can register for the Congress right away and decide on your accommodation and transportation later. Pope Benedict XVI hopes to come and celebrate the closing Mass on the Plains of Abraham. The Eucharistic Congress will be an experience of a life time so mark your calendar and register now so that you will get the discount rate. Information on registration for the closing week-end for youth and families is not yet available.

Sincerely,

Margie Ann McKinnon

