



## Catholic Diocese of Evansville

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Dear Young Friends in Christ,

I am writing to encourage you to participate in the 24th *Source and Summit* weekend March 13-15, 2026. As many of you have already experienced, these days are a very unique and grace-filled time of prayer and celebration. Young people from around the diocese are invited to come together for worship, adoration, faith-sharing and fellowship to be renewed in their love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, the *source and summit* of our lives as Catholics.

The 2026 *Source and Summit* event has as its theme, *I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life* (John 14:6). These words of Jesus are among our Lord's final words to His apostles at the Last Supper, shortly after He had given them the gift of the Eucharist and made them His first priests. Jesus reveals that as the Son of God, He is **the** way to the Father, He is **the** truth of the Father, and in Him we are able to share in **the** life of the Holy Trinity. Each time we receive Him in the Eucharist, we receive the grace we need to walk the journey of faith, to immerse ourselves more deeply in the truths of our faith, and to experience in ourselves the Divine life of the Risen Christ.

It is my hope that you will accept the invitation to spend this time with our Eucharistic Lord and with other young people of faith to encounter Him more profoundly as your way, truth and life. I am thankful to all those who are organizing this program for you. They are giving much time and many resources to be able to share the precious gift of our Catholic faith. I look forward to being with you to celebrate the Closing Mass on Sunday morning.

Be assured of my prayers and best wishes for participants, presenters and organizers as you prepare for the 2026 *Source and Summit* weekend. Please pray for me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel, DD, STL  
Bishop of Evansville