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Dear CEMA Steering Committee Members,

On behalf of the National Eucharistic Congress Team, thank you for your participation in the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress through the Marian Pilgrim Statue processions spearheaded by the Marian Devotional Movement in Canada and the Blue Army here in the United States.

The pilgrim statue processions of Our Lady of the Cape and Our Lady of Fatima to Indianapolis in 2024 will visibly demonstrate Our Blessed Mother's accompaniment of this Eucharistic Revival journey the Church is undertaking collectively. The Eucharistic Revival, in my view, is distinctly Marian in its' heart, part of the work of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts to heal, convert, form, and unify the Church so that it can be sent on mission "for the life of the world." Our Blessed Mother never obscures her Son, but invites all to behold and know Him fully.

These processions complement in a profound way the four walking pilgrimages of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. As was pointed out to us, the Marian Pilgrim Statue Processions and National Eucharistic Congress mirror the historic 1947 Marian Congress held in Ottawa, Canada, whereby one million souls participated in forty days of procession to a five-day Congress featuring uninterrupted opportunities to attend Holy Mass and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We unite in prayer with you, the bishops and clergy that will take part in your processions gathering the intentions of the faithful to be brought to the National Eucharistic Congress.

In Christ,

Tim Glemkowski Executive Director

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