



Diocesan Eucharistic Encounter **FOR KIDS**

Saturday | Sept. 7, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Bishop Connolly High School - 373 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Free for Kids in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Kids will experience fun activities, games, and lessons on the Eucharist. Lunch provided. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/Euch24>. For questions, email dcarvalho2@dioc-fr.org.



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Schedule of the Day

The Diocesan Eucharistic Encounter runs from 8:30am-2:30pm. Everyone will come together for the Opening Mass as well as the last session at the conclusion of the day. In between, kids in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will have their own activities and sessions.

The prepackaged lunch chosen at registration for the child will be provided to them in the Kid's space. If a parent would prefer their child with them at lunch, they can simply indicate this at check-in and come to the Kid's space to sign them out for lunch.

Check-in & Return

After checking in as a family, parents and kids head to the "Information Desk" in the entrance foyer to check kids in for the Kid's track. There will be leaders wearing "Come to the Table" t-shirts and a "Come to the Table" sign so you know you are in the right place. This will be the meeting point for all parents and kids.

After attending Mass as a family, parents will bring kids to this gathering point, where kids will be then led as a group by leaders to the Kid's space. Kids will be brought back to this point for parent pick-up at 1:45pm.

Contact During the Day

Parents will always have access to their kids through several ways. At check-in, parents will be given a buzzer. In the case of an emergency with a child during the Kid's sessions, the parent's buzzer will immediately alert the parent to come to the Kid's space.

Parents can also be in contact with their child by either coming to the Information Desk and asking a leader to contact the Kid's space, or by going directly to the Kid's space themselves to check in with their child or sign them out with a leader.

All of this is done in an effort to both ensure a safe environment for kids as well as provide peace of mind for parents, so they can feel free to attend sessions during the day.

Safety

Parents will be sent an electronic permission and waiver form for each child after their register for the Diocesan Eucharistic Encounter, and check off that they are registering a child for the Kid's track.

All Kid's space leaders are in compliance with diocesan safe environment "essential three" protocol, including CORI background check, safe environment training, and code of conduct. There are separate bathroom facilities for children. EMS personnel will be present on site, as well as Fall River Police, to ensure safety for the day's Encounter.