

# JESUS IS COMING to the Birthplace of Our Nation!

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Cardinal Krol of Philadelphia listens as a call is made to a family in Italy to invite them to share one of the 20,000 rooms in private homes for the Eucharistic Congress.

**W**ith the participation of ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD, *Jesus is coming to Philadelphia* at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress on the two-hundredth birthday of our nation.

## POPE PAUL IN BOMBAY

Twelve years ago, at the 38th International Eucharistic Congress, Pope Paul's first words to the tens of thousands in Bombay (most of whom were not Christians) were:

"JESUS IS HERE."

Then again, gesturing towards the Congress altar, his words reverberating throughout the park and the center of that great southern city of India, the Pope repeated:

"JESUS IS HERE."

That is essentially what an International Eucharistic Congress is about: *The Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...*

not merely to be adored, but even more to be INTIMATELY UNITED TO EACH OF US in the incredible reality of Communion.

Is it just a coincidence that the 41st International Eucharistic Congress occurs in 1976, the bicentennial of the United States?...and that the Holy Father has decided that this Congress...the first in half a century to be celebrated in the United States...will take place in the birthplace of our nation on our birthday?

## HE IS WELCOME HERE!

Where else in the world at this hour would He be more welcome? Where else in the world are there more holy hours, more All-Night Vigils, more concerted effort...as in the Blue Army...to turn all hearts to Jesus in the nearest tabernacle and to repeat in reverent awe the prayer taught to the children of Fatima by an Archangel:

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

## INTERNATIONAL GREETING

JESUS IS COMING TO PHILADELPHIA...not that He is not already there in the Eucharist, but He is coming in a special way. He is coming in a Congress where priests and Bishops and Cardinals from all the world will concelebrate and make His Presence honored in an "international" manner *that has only happened forty times before in history.*