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St. Louisans are invited to free Eucharistic Adoration event at SEEK24 Archdiocese and FOCUS providing free shuttle service from two locations

A record 20,000 -plus people are expected to attend a national Catholic conference, <u>SEEK24</u>, January 1-5, at St. Louis' America's Center Convention Complex.

Initially developed by <u>FOCUS</u> (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) primarily for young Catholic adults, SEEK now offers workshops and presentations of general interest for parishioners, lay leaders, clergy and religious.

A special Night of Eucharistic Adoration on January 3 is open to all and free of charge. <u>Registration</u> for the free event is required on the archdiocese website.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis and FOCUS will offer free shuttle service to and from the Night of Adoration, departing from and returning to two locations: the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., and Immacolata Parish, 8900 Clayton Rd. Shuttles will run from 5:00 pm to 11:30 pm. Security will be provided on site.

The Night of Adoration will begin with presentations from Father Mike Schmitz, host of the popular Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year podcasts, and theologian and author Dr. Edward Sri. Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and confessions will follow.

More than 20,000 attended the SEEK23 Night of Adoration, also held at America's Center. 25,000 are expected for SEEK24 Night of Adoration. Free tickets can be obtained at archstl.org/SEEK

SEEK24 will feature dozens of other popular Catholic keynote speakers, including Jeff Cavins, Chika Anyanwu, Beth Sri, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Sr. Josephine Garrett.

Additional shuttle details: Cathedral Basilica shuttles will depart every 20 minutes from the Catholic Charities back parking lot (next door to the cathedral). Immacolata shuttles will depart every 20 minutes from the main parking lot behind the church. At America's Center, both shuttles will drop off and depart at the Washington Avenue entrance. Shuttles will be marked ArchSTL – Cathedral and ArchSTL – Immacolata.

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