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Dear Young Friends in Christ,

I am looking forward to this year's *Source and Summit* weekend April 17-19. As many of you have already experienced, it is a very unique and grace-filled time of prayer and celebration. This event takes its name from the Church's description of the Eucharist, as the "source and summit of all worship and Christian life." Young people from around the diocese are invited to share in these days to be renewed in their love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. I hope you will accept this invitation and join with many others in personally encountering our Lord in worship, adoration, faith sharing and fellowship. I will be with you to celebrate the closing Mass on Sunday.

The 2020 *Source and Summit* retreat has as its theme, "*I tell you the truth*". Jesus proclaimed himself to be "the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6). God's Word is truth, and the Word, the Son of God, became flesh and dwelt among us that we might know and live in the truth. When we come to know Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments, in the Scriptures, in our prayer, in the teachings of the Church and in so many other ways, we come to know the truth of God and the truth of who we are. That truth sets us free to turn away from sin and self-deception and to authentically live as beloved children of God. During this weekend participants will be reflecting on what it means to listen to the truth proclaimed by Jesus and how it sheds light in our lives and our discipleship.

It is my hope and prayer that these days together will deepen your love for our Eucharistic Lord. 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.

Please be assured of my prayers and best wishes for all participants, presenters and organizers as you prepare for the 2020 *Source and Summit* weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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