



Office of Archbishop Alexander Sample

July 6, 2023

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This November, the Archdiocese of Portland will host the Healing the Whole Person Conference. This popular conference is put on by Dr. Bob Schuchts and the John Paul II Healing Center. We are expecting 2,000 people to attend—the largest conference of its kind in the country! The Holy Spirit is calling us to greater unity, and unity will come about through healing. This is why I invited Dr. Bob and his ministry team to come. Through this conference, they will help us open our hearts and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we need and desire.

We all suffer from spiritual or emotional wounds that hold us back. God wants us to break free from these bonds and heal from these wounds so we can become the person he created us to be. This conference serves to help us on our healing journey. These three days can provide a transformative experience to reawaken in us the awe of God's grace. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important part of the conference, and priests will be available to hear Confessions. I invite all of you to this powerful event!

The conference is a three-day experience of God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration, and the sacraments. It is open to everyone and can be attended in-person or virtually. We have a Spanish language option for our Spanish-speaking Catholics. The conference will attract Catholic leaders and faithful from across Oregon and throughout the U.S. I hope to see members from every parish in the Archdiocese of Portland attend.

WHEN Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2023, Thurs. & Friday evening, and all-day Saturday

WHERE English: Our Lady of Lavang, 11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97086

Spanish: St. Alice, 1520 E St, Springfield, OR 97477

COST In-person: \$165 Livestream: \$119

REGISTRATION August 28 at 7 AM (PST), online
OPENS

MORE INFO <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/hwpweekend/>

Please promote this conference with your friends, family, and parishes. Confident in God's grace and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, I expect this event to be an important moment in the life of the Church here in western Oregon.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alexander K. Sample". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon