

Join Us For

WALKING THE RED ROAD

Recognizing Ourselves as Individuals and Part of the Whole

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 9 am - 4 pm

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER | 611 WEST NORTH STREET, GAYLORD

This conference invites all Native Americans in the Diocese of Gaylord to come together, listen to the words of apology from our bishops, hear how to live as Natives and Catholics, dialog with the Church and see how we can experience reconciliation and healing. Non-natives are also invited to attend and learn more about the struggles of their Native American sisters and brothers and grow in mutual love for the gift of each other. Come, let us journey together to God on the path of understanding and prayer.

9-9:30 am

Registration/Hospitality

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts

9:30-10 am

Honor Song

Spirit Lake Drum Group, Little Traverse Bay Band

Prayer in Odawa

Joan Denemy, Little Traverse Bay Band

Smudging

Dcn. Curtis Chambers, Burt Lake Odawa & Chippewa

Prayer

Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, Diocese of Gaylord

10-11:15 am

Keeping Christ's Promise: Apology from the U.S.

Bishops, Where Do We Go from Here?

*Fr. Michael Carson, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity
in the Church & Co-Author of USCCB Document*

11:15-11:30 am | Break

11:30-12:30 pm | Talking Circles & Questions

12:30-1:15 pm | Lunch

1:15-2:30 pm

Being Native and Catholic

*Fr. Henry Sands, Little Traverse Bay Band &
Bkejwanong First Nation, Ontario*

2:30-3:15 pm | Talking Circles & Questions

3:15 pm | Mass

Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, celebrant



**This conference, organized by the Diocesan Native American Ministry, is FREE.
There will be a free-will offering to help cover the cost of lunch.**

Registration required. Seating limited. Register by Friday, Sept. 27.

Call Sr. Sue Gardner at 231-271-6651 or visit:

DioceseofGaylord.org/NativeAmericanConference

