

Large group of people meeting for the

Catholic Eucharist Congress in Pescara

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pescara is the capital city of the Province of Pescara, in the Abruzzo region, central Italy. It is on the coast and has been a portal town since before the Roman conquest, as from it flow two rivers into central Italy. In the Catholic Church, a Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of clergy, religious, and laity to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which is an important Roman Catholic doctrine. Congresses bring together people from a wide area, and typically involve large open-air Masses, Eucharistic adoration (Blessed Sacrament), and other devotional ceremonies held over several days.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 12 in.)