ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Newsletter 2



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Dear Parish Coordinator of Eucharistic Adoration, (Please forward to coordinator)

This newsletter will be archived on our webpage where you may find helpful information to assist in maintaining and promoting Adoration. www.archstl.org/adoration

PRAY, SACRIFICE, INVITE

SUBSTITUTION SUGGESTIONS

A local parish makes available <u>"need a sub"</u> lists in the Adoration Chapel before major holidays. People who can substitute make themselves available to the adorer who will be traveling or hosting.

Keep updated sub-list available to regular adorers. (Update list by contacting the substitutes once a year to confirm their time available to sub, telephone number or e-mail)

Can you give an example of what has helped to increase faithful committed adorers at your parish that could be shared with others?

Share your suggestions by sending them to: <u>stladoration@gmail.com</u> Or call Patti @ 314-576-2938.

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A Resource of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy

2. What is the relationship of Eucharistic adoration to the Mass?

The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is "truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass." Eucharistic adoration extends Holy Communion in a lasting way and prepares us to participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharistic mystery. It leads us to "acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the sacrament" and "invites us to the spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion."

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"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta