

**ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
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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

In a recent article in the National Catholic Register, NASA astronaut and Catholic convert, Mike Hopkins, was interviewed. He spent six months on the International Space Station and he didn't want to leave behind Jesus in the Eucharist. Can you imagine six months without the Blessed Sacrament? We are so blessed in our Archdiocese to have Adoration at most parishes.

One of the original purposes of this newsletter was to share ideas that may be working at your parish with other coordinators. Here are some suggestions from recent conference:

- Frequent bulletin, Flocknote or Parish App announcements.
- School children coming over with their teachers for 10-15 minutes or for a particular hour.
- Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- Praying for priests (Spiritual Mother of Priests) Ascension in Chesterfield, Annuciation in Webster Groves, St. Angela Mercy, and St. Clement of Rome.
- Warm attitude of pastor towards Adoration (may come from previous bullet).
- Having different organizations cover the Holy Hours.
- Cards to new parishioners and a phone call follow-up.
- Annual Eucharistic Adorers potluck with guest speaker with a couple of testimonies and telling of a Eucharistic miracle.
- 3 groups of young couples that share a particular time slot. The couples rotate weekly. The willingness to work with these groups in scheduling has attracted the "younger" parishioners.
- Having Adoration at a convenient time, such as after morning Mass.
- Having prayer partners

Do you have a suggestion which can be shared with other Adoration Coordinators? If so, please share your suggestions by sending them to: stladoration@gmail.com or call Patti @ 314-576-2938.

20. Who regulates the practice of perpetual exposition?

"The local Ordinary (Archbishop Carlson) has the responsibility for the regulation of perpetual exposition. He determines when it is permissible and establishes the regulations to be followed in regard to perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament."

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"Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that '..when we forget God, we soon lose sight of the deeper meaning of our existence; we no longer know who we are.' If you wish to know who you are spend time in Adoration, in the presence of our Lord. Adoration will allow you to fall in love with your Creator. It is through Him that you will see your splendor because in His presence, through grace, you are reminded that you are His, that you are a child of the King, that you have value. This is our legacy. We are His made in His image and likeness."

- Deby Sansone Schlappizzi