

**ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Newsletter 23



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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

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find” Mt 7:7

Recently, a coordinator found herself in a situation where a faithful adorer became suddenly ill. The second adorer for the same hour was out of town and would be gone for a couple of months. Another faithful adorer was needed. Substitute? A committed person was needed.

Going to Holy Mass daily, she thought maybe other people who come to daily Mass may be interested in the holy hour. After visiting Our Lord and asking Him to please send someone to fill the hour, she went to the vestibule and began asking the people who were coming in for Holy Mass. The question: *“would you be able to commit to an hour with the Lord on Friday at noon?”* First person, “no” second person “I will check with my wife” third person, “yes, I have been meaning to call you to commit to an hour.”

ASK-SEEK-FIND! Thank You Lord!

If you go to daily Mass, consider becoming familiar with the people who also come. Take the opportunity to be in vestibule as people are coming in for Holy Mass. Introduce yourself. If a situation comes along that requires an immediate adorer, don't hesitate to ask.

Try to have a note in the bulletin every week that includes contact information for the coordinator. Bulletin suggestions are available on our webpage.

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.

23. What should be done when Mass is celebrated in the course of perpetual adoration?

When Mass is celebrated in a chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the Eucharist must be replaced in the tabernacle before the celebration of Mass begins. Perpetual exposition is not allowed, however, when such reposition takes place more than twice a day.

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“By His Eucharistic presence, Christ dwells in our midst. Out of love He has enriched the Church with His unceasing presence. As God in former days dwelt in the temple of Jerusalem, He now lives in our churches and chapels. He invites us to remain in close contact with Him. Through Eucharistic Adoration we concentrate our attention on Him as we yield to the fascination of His invisible gaze. Opening our heart, we entrust all our petitions to Him,”

- Jean Galot, S.J.

If you are still receiving this newsletter, and are not the coordinator, please forward to the person in charge, and please send the updated name and e-mail address to me adorehisrealpresence@charter.net