

# ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

## Newsletter 29



October 2, 2019

*(The Holy Guardian Angels)*

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. <https://www.archstl.org/sacred-worship/liturgy-and-sacraments/eucharistic-adoration>

### **PRAY, SACRIFICE, INVITE**

Bulletin notes can be, and often are, the main source to enlist new adorers. Make the request as “*Can you help?*” list the hour or hours needed with the coordinator’s contact information. Continue to publish the note for two-three weeks. If more than one person responds, offer the second person a different hour that may also need assistance or keep them both at the requested hour. The bishops request two or more adorers to an hour, so focus on weak hours.

There may be some who would like to commit to two or more hours a week. This can be a good thing, but consider this, if this person moves, becomes ill or quits, this would mean that two or more adorers are now needed in place of one. It may be better to consider this as a temporary arrangement and continue to seek others for the weak hour. Suggest to those who would like two or more hours to simply stop in for an extra visit (*Visitors are always welcome*) or to sign up as a substitute.

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](mailto:stladoration@gmail.com) or call Patti @ 314-576-2938.

### **29. How long should adoration of the Blessed Sacrament last on Holy Thursday night?**

*“After the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the faithful should be encouraged to spend a suitable period of time during the night in the church in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament that has been solemnly reserved...From midnight onward, however, the adoration should be made without external solemnity, for the day of the Lord’s passion has begun.”*

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*“The sovereigns of the earth do not always grant audience readily; on the contrary, the King of Heaven, hidden under the eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone...”* St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Recommended reading: Robert Cardinal Sarah “The Power of Silence” Against the Dictatorship of Noise**  
**Publisher: Ignatius Press**

*As you may know Monsignor Simon, who has been our Chaplain for many years, has retired and is no longer Chaplain of the Archbishop’s Committee for Eucharistic Adoration. Archbishop Carlson has appointed Reverend Monsignor Timothy P. Cronin as our new Chaplain. We are very blessed to have Monsignor Cronin and are looking forward to working with him.*

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

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
NEXT LAY EUCHARISTIC  
CONFERENCE  
ON MARCH 21, 2020**