

# ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

## Newsletter 5



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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](http://www.archstl.org/adoration)

## PRAY, SACRIFICE, INVITE

### SUGGESTION

Have a welcome letter to new parishioners inviting them to visit the Adoration Chapel and to commit to a regular holy hour. Call them in a few months and personally invite them to Adoration.

Have an outside speaker give a talk on Adoration. At the Pastor's invitation, the Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann is available to speak at parishes to assist in promoting Eucharistic Adoration. You pastor may contact Bishop Hermann at [rhermann@archstl.org](mailto:rhermann@archstl.org)

## How can we inspire and encourage our children in schools, PSR and young adults to attend Eucharistic Adoration?

Share your suggestions by sending them to: [stladoration@gmail.com](mailto:stladoration@gmail.com)  
or call Patti @ 314-576-2938.

## 5. Why is the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a tabernacle in every Catholic Church?

*"The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent, outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species."*

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*"To be in the company of a dear friend is a pleasure for everyone. Shall not we, in this valley of tears, find it a pleasure to remain in the company of our best Friend, that Friend who can do for us everything that is good, who loves us most tenderly, and who for that reason, dwells with us always? See how we can converse at will with Jesus – we can open our hearts to Him, lay our wants before Him and we ask Him for His graces. In a word, in the Blessed Sacrament we can speak with the King of Heaven with the utmost confidence and without any feeling of restraint." (St. Alphonsus Liguori Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 19").*

*"O Jesus, You instituted this Sacrament, not through any desire to draw some advantage from it for Yourself, but solely moved by a love which has no other measure than to be without measure. You instituted this Sacrament because Your love exceeds all words. Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the consecrated Host, entirely and forever, until the end of time. And You did this, not only to give us a memorial of Your death which is our salvation, but You did it also, to remain with us entirely, and forever." (St. Angela of Foligno).*

If your parish times of Adoration have changed since July, 2013, please contact Betty @ 314-837-0446