

ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Newsletter 7



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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

SUGGESTIONS

Not everyone that visits your chapel may be a parishioner or read the bulletin. Put a "Can you help?" sign or postcard with a specific date and time needed to fill a holy hour. Include the contact person's phone number and email to make it easy to sign up.

Create spiritual bouquet prayer cards indicating the holy hour is offered up for someone's intention. Leave these in the Chapel.

Invite people you see active at other parish activities to become regular adorers.

Do you have a suggestion of how can we inspire and encourage our children in schools, PSR and young adults to attend Eucharistic Adoration? If so, please share your suggestions by sending them to: stladoration@gmail.com or call Patti @ 314-576-2938.

7. What significance is the social aspect of Eucharistic adoration?

"Devotion to the divine Eucharist exerts a great influence upon the soul in the direction of fostering a 'social' love, in which we put the common good ahead of private good, take up the cause of the community, the parish, the universal Church, and extend our charity to the whole world because we know that there are members of Christ everywhere.... This zeal at prayer and at devoting oneself to God for the sake of the unity of the Church is something that religious, both men and women, should regard as very specially their own since they are bound in a special way to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and they have, by virtue of the vows they have pronounced, become a kind of crown set around it here on earth."

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One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..." To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

"God does not despise these hidden struggles with ourselves, so much richer in merit because they are unseen: 'He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.' (Prov. 16: 32). By our little acts of charity practiced in the shade we convert souls far away, we help missionaries, we win for them abundant alms, and by that means build actual dwellings both spiritual and materials for our Eucharistic Lord." - *St. Therese*

**Save the date for the next Lay
Eucharistic Conference, Feb 28, 2015
with Most Reverend Edward M. Rice.**