

ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Newsletter 27



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Dear Parish Coordinator of Eucharistic Adoration,
(*Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*)

(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

It is not an easy task to enlist new faithful adorers, but it is necessary to keep trying. Another helpful idea is while checking the attendance book, where the adorers sign in for their hour, keep watch for those who make a visit, but have not committed to a specific holy hour. These people are visiting Our Lord because they believe in His Real Presence and are most likely to say “yes” to your request. Use the parish directory to find their name and number then call them to ask if they would be willing to commit to a specific holy hour. Keep a list of hours that need attention available when you call, so you may offer them these hours, and hopefully, give them a choice that may work with their schedule. However, never turn anyone away if the hour does not work with their schedule, place them at an hour that will work for them.

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.

27. May the Rosary be prayed during Eucharistic adoration?

“Yes. The Rosary, 'a prayer inspired by the Gospel and centered on the mystery of the Incarnation and the Redemption,' 'should be considered a prayer of deep Christological orientation' and may rightly be counted among the prayers designed to 'direct the attention of the faithful to the worship of Christ the Lord.' This is especially true if each mystery of the rosary is accompanied by a scriptural or catechetical text emphasizing the Christological orientation of the mystery. In any case, the recitation of the Rosary before the exposed Sacrament should help lead the faithful back' to a knowledge and love the Lord Jesus, to union with him, finding great encouragement and support in liturgical prayer before the Eucharist.”

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Why is the Eucharist reserved?

*“Eucharist is reserved in churches or oratories to serve as the spiritual center of a religious community or a parish community, indeed of the whole Church and the whole of mankind, since it contains, beneath the veil of the species, Christ the invisible Head of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, 'by Whom all things are and by Whom we exist.'” (St. Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)*

Recommended reading: *Mysterium Fidei* (September 3, 1965) an encyclical written by St. Paul VI
Available on the Vatican website: vatican.com/

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