

ARCHBISHOP'S COMMITTEE FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Newsletter 6



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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

SUGGESTION

Ask neighboring parishes to publish in their bulletin the days and hours where there is need for committed adorers or subs.

If you recognize someone making regular, but uncommitted visits, ask them to consider committing to a specific weekly holy hour. Adoration Chapels, with exposition, can only exist with committed adorers. The adorers, who are committed, make it possible to have exposition so others have the opportunity to make unscheduled visits.

Place a visible schedule inside the Adoration Chapel where people can easily see which hours need regular adorers or subs.

Ask the faithful departed adorers, to pray for an increase of faithful committed adorers to assist in filling vacant hours.

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 or call Patti @ 314-576-2938.

6. What significance does this reservation of the Eucharist have for the life of Catholics?

"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.'" "He is in the midst of us day and night; He dwells in us with the fullness of grace and of truth. He raises the level of morals, fosters virtue, comforts the sorrowful, strengthens the weak and stirs up all those who draw near to Him to imitate Him, so that they may learn from His example to be meek and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interests but those of God."

*Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*.*

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"We have close to us as much as Joseph had at Nazareth; we have our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but our poor eyes fail to see Him. Let us once become interior souls and we shall immediately see. In no better way can we enter into the Heart of our Lord than through Saint Joseph. Jesus and Mary are eager to pay the debts which they owe him for his devoted care of them, and their greatest pleasure is to fulfill his least desire. Let him, then, lead you by hand into the interior sanctuary of Jesus Eucharistic."

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

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