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PERPETUAL REMINDERS

Perpetual Adoration is wildly successful everywhere it is implemented. It helps to ...

- make reparation for all the indifference and offences caused against the Blessed Sacrament
- grow in personal holiness
- build a closer relationship with Jesus
- create a desire to spend more time in prayer
- establish parish unity
- strengthen belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
- create vocations



TRAINING OUR YOUTH

The Holy Father recommends that, in the catechetical training of children, especially those in preparation for Holy

Communion, children be taught the meaning and beauty of spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, also, that they cultivate a decorum of respect and awe before His presence in the Eucharist.

With regard to older youth and Seminarians, Pope Benedict XVI stated, (April 20, 2008) "There is another aspect of prayer which we need to remember: silent contemplation. Saint John, for example, tells us that to embrace God's revelation we must first listen, then respond by proclaiming what we have heard and seen (cf. 1 Jn 1:2-3 "Dei Verbum," 1).

Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God's whisper, calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore him in the Eucharist. Let his word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness."

"You are mine ... You came into the world for me; for me You underwent severe trials; For me You suffered many lashes; for me You remain in the most Blessed Sacrament."

St. Teresa of Avila

OASIS OF SPIRITUAL CALM

SS Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville, Illinois is looking forward to their 6th anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in their St. Francis of Assisi Chapel. There are about three hundred faithful parishioners plus many people outside the parish who keep the 24/7 schedule for the 168 hour time frame of Adoration. While the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance on the altar they have a clear understanding that at no time may the Blessed Sacrament be left unattended. In the event that an adorer cannot be there they arrange for a family member or friend to take their place. Also a conscientious team of coordinators is dedicated to filling the hours when necessary. This type of responsible attention to important details keeps the program alive.

Rev. Thomas Milota, a priest at SS Peter and Paul, considers Perpetual Adoration a blessing in several ways. He feels people find the chapel a haven for giving thanks, gaining strength in times of strife, for silent counsel, and a place where one can go to confide in someone, Our Lord, who is always there for them. Fr. Milota recognizes the chapel as an oasis of "spiritual calm."

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament surpasses all of the other works of piety."
Pope Pius X

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

EWTN LIVE held a show on the Church approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibition. Both Fr. Thomas Milota and Fr. Mitch Pacwa held a lively and captivating discussion about what Eucharistic miracles are and how we as individuals are to relate to them in our road to salvation. Some of the 126 Eucharistic miracles such as Lanciano, Tumaco and Andre Frossard were discussed in depth to the delight and the amazement of the audience.

The viewers were then invited to host the exhibition in their parish or diocese. If you are also interested in hosting the exhibition, call 815-254-4420 or email us at trp33@att.net. To purchase the Catalogue book of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, you must contact Eternal Life at 800-842-2871.

Catalogue of the Vatican International Exhibition

**The Eucharistic
Miracles
of the World**

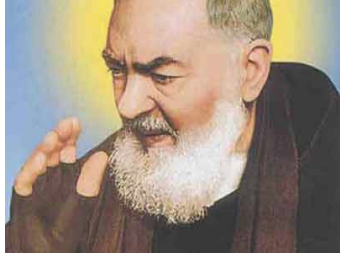


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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SOCIETY

Diocese of Buffalo, New York

One morning after Mass, about twenty years ago, two men met for the first time outside a church. They shared their thoughts and feelings on devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and from that conversation of divine inspiration the Eucharistic Adoration Society was born.



In the beginning a diverse group of people, with little management talent, became strengthened through prayer and a strong desire to serve God. They met often to brainstorm and began to seek parishes that would invite them to give talks promoting adoration and to assist in the process of starting adoration. We even started a monthly Newsletter, and currently have a mailing list of over 1,200 people.

Our unique society expanded their goals to promote a "Culture of Life" as was requested by our late Pope John Paul II. We arranged a schedule to visit a different "Host Church" each month for a special hour of Eucharistic adoration in Reparation for Abortion and the "Culture of Death". The Host Parish decides how many hours of Eucharistic adoration they would like us to have and they choose the day of the month. This could be included as part of the existing adoration in the parish.

The weekend before the day of adoration, Deacon John Setera, who has been with us a long time, and the service team visit the church. At all of the weekend Masses, John gives the homily and talks on the Sacredness of the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in the Consecrated Host and Wine. Thus catechized, the people are invited to give their hearts to Jesus and to come to know Him in the celebration of the Eucharist and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We have had great success and continue to seek host churches as we echo the words of Padre Pio, "Pray! Hope! And Don't Worry!"

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www.eucharisticadorationsociety.org

Let Us Pray For Priests

"The Year For Priests" has been declared by Pope Benedict XVI on this the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney (1786-1859). The celebration was from June 19, 2009, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which was also the **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**, to June 19, 2010.

St. John Vianney has been "the patron saint of parish priest" since in 1929 when he was named thus by Pope Pius XI. Not only was he saintly in his humble life, he was an exemplary model for all priest. His hours were consumed in prayer, fasting and added penances as he served God's people in his parish of Ars in France.

When he became known internationally, people made pilgrimages to his little church to hear his sermons and to go to confession. It is said that he spent up to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. In 1959, one hundred years after his death, Pope John XXIII praised this frail priest for his prayer life, holiness, pastoral skills and the faithful fulfillment of his priesthood vows. His incorrupt body is entombed above the main altar in the Basilica at Ars, France.



We are urged to pray for our priests to have the strength and grace to be faithful to their sacred calling.

References: www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/

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A PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, You are with us in the Blessed Sacrament. We believe You are inviting us to become apostles of the Eucharist through the young people You place in our lives.



You told us, 'Allow the little children to come unto me, and do not prevent them from doing so.' In saying this, You were telling us to nourish the Eucharistic faith of the young. It is by believing in You that they come to You. It is by growing in their understanding of this faith they will grow in their love for you.

Here on earth, they cannot see You with their bodily eyes. But they see You with the eyes of their soul — provided we nurture their faith by our own deep belief in You our Eucharistic Lord and nourish their hearts by our own affection for You our Eucharistic Love, Amen."

Marian Catechist Newsletter Vol. 2#3, July 1998, pp.1-2

We'd like to hear from you. If your parish has had Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration for twenty years or more let us know. Send your story by email to 6132dout@sbcglobal.net

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