

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



IDEAS FOR WAYS TO INCREASE ADORATION IN YOUR DIOCESE:

1). Could Your Grace/Excellency provide a letter of blessing or encouragement for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration/Eucharistic Adoration? If so, please send a copy to us.

2). Send out an Archdiocesan PEA/EA Survey (Sample draft below)

a.) Have your diocese send out a PEA/EA Survey to all parishes/pastors. The bishop could require some targeted parishes/pastors to start PEA/EA.

b.) Add the responses (current adoration days and times at parishes) to a new PEA/EA Directory on the your diocesan website, as suggested below (point 6a). Then, they can also be added to the adoration sites to the Real Presence Directory for Canada linked on our website.

3). Diocesan Targeted Parishes

Bishops find it effective to target and request certain parishes to organize a Sign-Up weekend. For example, parishes that already have a separate chapel, additional adoration sites to add into each region, those that may be most willing to respond to Your Grace/Excellency's requests etc.

Your Grace/Excellency's specific requests to pastors would be more effective and greatly alleviate the usual standard list of objections and reasons why they won't start PEA/EA.

When pastors/parishes are emailed and called to ask if they would like to have more adoration, it is difficult and time consuming for us to get a reply and find those that are interested and willing.

Objections to PEA/EA or excuses include: "No one is interested. We are a busy parish. We don't have room. I can't get people for First Friday, the Eucharist is meant to be consumed not adored." Some pastors don't realize that an adorer must be present when there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pastors who begin adoration or build a chapel experience parishioners donating more.

4). Permissions from Chancery

Pastors will need permissions from Your Grace/Excellency and the Chancery.

5). Location for adoration

We added a section on our website about Location.

6). More Online and Parish Website and Bulletin Promotion/Communications

a). Add to the Arch/diocesan website a special header section on Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration that lists a Directory all of parishes that have round the clock adoration, followed by those parishes that have part-time hours of EA. This will motivate pastors who will see their parish is recognized. Bishops will see parishes that have started adoration. Catholics need to know where and when it takes place.

b). Your Grace/Excellency/the Arch/diocese can require each parish to note on their website the days and times of Eucharistic Adoration (as noted in the parish survey Schedule C).

c). Some diocesan provided parish websites have an Online Sign-Up to become a parish member. Add an Online Sign-Up for Eucharistic Adoration section. That way, parishes will know and see the proof that there is interest, attract potential adorers and coordinators for an adoration program, schedule adorers for hours etc.

6). See Methods of Establishing PEA/EA on our website and attached.

7). Pastoral letter promoting PEA/EA.

We could provide samples and suggestions once we receive a letter of blessing from Your Excellency.

8). Encourage keeping churches open during the days where possible or at least access through parish offices. Having someone praying in the church and a light on is a deterrent.

9). Encourage people to pray and adore and to make holy hours and visits to the Blessed Sacrament, before the Tabernacle if their parish has not enough exposition or ask their pastor to expose Jesus.

10. Please consider including this message in the parish/clergy newsletters

Please include the following announcement in your parish bulletins if permissible:

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

To have Spiritual Bouquets and Masses offered for the living, special intentions, or the deceased (including 30 Gregorian) that will also support the establishment of Eucharistic Adoration, you may contact: perpetualadoration@outlook.com, (416) 527-0839, www.eucharisticadorationcanada.com

11. Eucharistic Bulletin Inserts - You may want to provide your parishes with Eucharistic bulletin inserts for catechesis and evangelization. There are samples and suggestions on our website under extra parish and coordinator resources.

12. Promote adoration through preaching, talks, in conversation, in writing etc.

13. Any other ideas? Perhaps you have some other suggestions that you could share?

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[A personalized letter or contact from Bishop could be sent to his top priority targeted parishes.]

SAMPLE DIOCESAN APPEAL AND PARISH SURVEY TO ESTABLISH AND INCREASE PERPETUAL ADORATION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dear Parish Priest/Pastor,

I am requesting and urging you to establish round the clock or as much part-time Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at your parish as possible at the earliest convenience.

Please continue to list, and update as they increase, the days and hours of Eucharistic Adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on your parish website and bulletin near the Mass times.

Please include an Online Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up option on your parish website.

Please include a contact to Sign-Up for EA/PEA on your parish bulletin.

Please complete and return the following survey.

Name of parish priest/pastor: _____

Name of parish: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parish Website: _____

1. How much exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration do you currently have in your parish?
2. What are the days and hours when exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament currently takes place? For example, 24x7, 7AM-10PM, daily hours, First Fridays only. Please report increases and changes, so we can add to and update our diocesan adoration directory.
3. Where does the adoration take place?
4. Do you have a separate chapel already where uninterrupted adoration could take place?
5. What rooms do you have available that might be able to be converted into a separate chapel?
6. Approximately how many people attend your weekday Masses?

Please contact to schedule your PEA/EA Adoration Invitation Sign-Up weekend: COULD INCLUDE A LOCAL DIOCESAN CONTACT/EUCHARISTIC PRIEST

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Note: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is organized so that laity in your parish coordinate this program. An Invitation to a weekly holy hour is handed out at all Masses on the sign-up weekend, and includes asking laity "If you are willing to be a coordinator to help organize Perpetual Adoration, please put a check mark in this space _____." In addition, pastors may personally ask or appoint laity to help coordinate the adoration program. The laity coordinating the chapel help to virtually eliminate any extra work for clergy and parish staff.