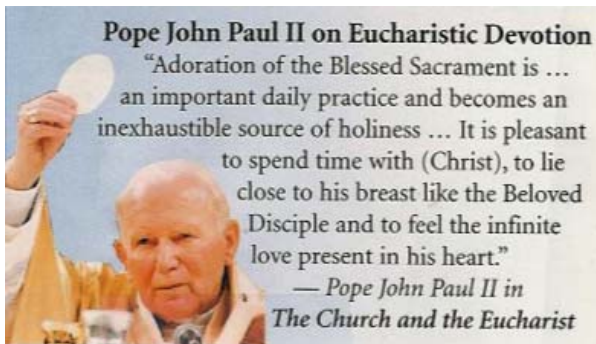

You are kindly
invited to join
Perpetual
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Jesus will spend all eternity
thanking you and loving you
in heaven for your faithful
commitment on earth of
spending one hour each week
with him in Eucharistic
Adoration.

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Perpetual
Adoration

What is Perpetual Adoration?

It is our parishioners visiting our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for one hour a week, 24 hours a day. By each person committing to offer just one hour a week, we have a Perpetual Adoration vigil so that our Blessed Lord is never alone any hour of the day.

Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and devotion is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. There He humbly awaits our visit where He prepares graces for us hour by hour.

What are the benefits and results of Perpetual Adoration?

- A. A deeper meditative awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.
- B. Healing of your body and soul
- C. A deeper awareness of Christ abiding presence in every phase of your life
- D. Improved prayer life, deeper faith, and inner peace.

How many persons are needed to conduct Perpetual Adoration?

There are 168 hours in a week. A minimum of 168 persons is therefore needed. Our goal is to have two adorers per hour. Occasionally there are more.

Who takes the night hours?

Adoration continues 24 hours per day. For those who hold the late night hours a security system is in place, and the church is locked from 9pm to 6am. Late night adorers use a code to enter the church during these hours.

"What if my relief doesn't arrive?"

Overtime work, sudden illness, and nonfunctioning alarm clocks do occur. This may require staying longer until your relief arrives. If you are unable to stay, please call your day captain using the phone in the Sacristy next to the Chapel. If you are able to stay, sign your name in the registry book under the "substitute" column.

"What if I suddenly cannot come?"

No matter how firm your commitment, obstacles are sure to arise. If you and your co-adorer are unable to attend the hour, please first try to find a substitute by asking your family and friends or consider trading your hour with another adorer. If this is unsuccessful, please contact your day captain as soon as possible so they will have sufficient time to fill the hour.

Does the priest supervise the assignment of the hours?

No. A "captain" is appointed each day of the week. It is the captain's responsibility to obtain new adorers for that specific day, to find substitutes, or in case of an emergency, take the hour her/himself. The captain also checks the registry book to determine if all adorers have signed in for their hour.

Where do the adorers pray?

Adoration is held by the Tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the back of the church. When daily Mass is celebrated, the adorers should move to the main sanctuary of the church to celebrate the Mass in community.

Is there an attendance record kept?

Yes, there is a registry book kept on top of the bookshelf in the Chapel, which adorers sign as they enter.

Can I take my hour during the Daily Mass I usually attend?

Yes, however part of your hour will be spent attending Mass, the highest form of prayer, in the main sanctuary. In receiving the Blessed Sacrament during Mass you become the living tabernacle of His presence.

Must certain prayers be said during the weekly hour?

No, however we recommend that you pray for vocations weekly and for prayer intentions that are found in the Book of Petitions in the foyer. To aid you in prayer there are devotional books and pamphlets in the bookshelf that are regularly updated. Highly recommended is meditating on the Bible scriptures and the practice of silent, peaceful prayer.

Who promotes Perpetual Adoration?

You do! "Anyone who has found a pearl of great price should share his treasure with a neighbor." Invite others to spend an hour.

**Perpetual Adoration
A chance to really
Get involved with
The Lord**