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But a year ago, when Irene Ciccarino resolved to start a perpetual adoration devotion, she ran into her share of doubters. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, as it is formally known, is a demanding and largely bygone tradition that requires at least one congregant always be in prayer before the Host, the consecrated bread that Catholics revere as embodying Christ in a mysterious but real way. As its name suggests, this prayer is a kind of relay race in which an "adorer" will not leave the adoration chapel until another arrives to take up the vigil. How do you get at least people to come every day of every week? Patrick Leonard, the pastor. The first recorded instance of perpetual adoration was in France on Sept. But the devotion became a regular and passionately observed part of Catholic life after the Reformation, when Protestantism called into question the whole idea of the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. In the last century, however, as Catholic parishes became more dispersed, especially in the rapidly suburbanizing United States, perpetual adoration declined to the point where it was almost extinct. Today, the devotion is experiencing a remarkable resurgence. In , Pope John Paul II called on parishes to re-establish perpetual adoration, and some 1, parishes in the nation have done so to date. In New Jersey, the Church of St. In the Archdiocese of Newark, the Church of St. John the Apostle in Linden started perpetual adoration a few years ago, and St. Some critics raise concerns that perpetual adoration old-style devotion represents a move toward an orthodox retrenchment in the church. But that critique certainly does not seem to hold at the New Jersey parishes, which are as representative as any of the wider American Catholic community. People find solace in perpetual adoration , and rightfully so, because we believe that Christ is really present there. The chapel has an entrance that is open 24 hours a day for adorers and passers-by. While they never filled all of the shifts with at least two adorers, Schuvarth said the committed core of about 30 people covered every hour of the year. The adorers range in age from 9 to 90, and the whole group is divided into four divisions -- morning, afternoon, evening, and midnight -- with "captains" for each shift. Still, no amount of preparation could guarantee the parish would be able to continue this year- round. The folks at Our Lady of Lourdes also note that contemporary adoration has at least one important advantage over the worshippers of the Middle Ages: Parishioner Miguel Perez, a father of three, used his digital expertise to set up a database and generate an impressive chart that plots every shift, every day of the year. With that boost, the leap of faith seemed like a smaller step. He and others in the parish say they that because of the perpetual adoration experience, they developed bonds with each other that before would not have gone any deeper than the exchange of the sign of peace at Sunday Mass. The sudden death of this young member of the church -- the cause was an undetected brain tumor -- rocked the community, especially his peers. Then, looking for some closure for their grief, many went late that night to the perpetual adoration chapel. Others wrote their feelings on the prayer petition board. Those slips were then collected in a basket and placed near the casket at his funeral liturgy. Given experiences like these, it is no surprise that the parish intends to keep the unbroken string of devotion going into a another year, and maybe beyond.

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Chapter 2 : No Wonder They Call It the Real Presence

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Thursday, 14 Jun Michael Noakes with his portrait of Benedict XVI Michael Noakes, who has died aged 84, had a great interest in people, and it showed in his art Michael Noakes, who died last week aged 84, was best known as what some would describe "not necessarily with approval" as a society portrait painter of the old school. He painted royalty, captains of industry, the heads of Oxbridge colleges, senior military officers, eminent surgeons, presidents, popes, archbishops and abbots especially abbots of Downside, where he had been at school and to which he returned on retreat every year. He was indeed always in demand from the great and good, and his close connection with the Queen and her family did him no harm in that regard. But he was not a snob, and in addition to establishment commissions he painted a wide variety of people who aroused his interest. He was also a notable landscape artist. Michael was a superb draughtsman, and his portraits in pencil and chalk are every bit as effective as his better known and more expensive oils. But his naturalistic style was not his greatest asset as a portraitist. What set him apart, in my view, was his real interest in the people he portrayed. His engagement can be seen in the light and life in the faces, above all the eyes, of his subjects. Michael and his wife, the biographer Vivien Langley, spent a year accompanying the Queen on her duties, resulting in *The Daily Life of the Queen*: Michael got on famously with Margaret Thatcher, too. Michael was a devout Catholic: I first met him there in the early 90s. My wife Fiona Cadwallader also an artist and designer had been one of a very small number of girls at Downside in the seventies, and this put me into the unusual position of being the husband of an Old Gregorian. When I first saw Michael he was wearing his Garrick tie, and as I had just been elected to the Garrick, it gave us a shared bond, a club within the Downside club. Over the years we met either at Downside or the Garrick, and Michael was always a charming, gentle and amusing companion. Early on I enquired shyly about the cost of a portrait, which, with three small children and a mortgage, turned out to be an unaffordable luxury. More recently we had agreed that he would paint me at his house in Malvern. But his diary was a full one, despite the prostate cancer from which he suffered for several years, and it never happened. Subscribe at your app store: Related stories Why depict the Magi as three kings? This painting gives us an answer Before God all worldly power is as nothing.

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In fact, the Church of the Most Holy Savior, in Mistretta, is one of only a handful of churches in Italy that has perpetual Eucharistic adoration. In this interview, Monsignor Giordano talked about Eucharistic adoration. Why did you decide at a certain time in your community, which is not very large but is vibrant, to begin perpetual adoration? I believe that the first thing that parishes must do is to teach how to pray. Therefore, it is a basic choice, a pillar that sustains everything. Having made this choice, [I find that] the path is marked out: The people must be given the space where they can encounter themselves. I was affected when I went around and saw Christians who were going to Buddhist schools of meditation. Then I reflected on the fact that we Catholics did not do enough to teach people to pray. So I began to promote Eucharistic adoration every week; then every month, prolonged to midnight; on certain occasions the whole day, until we came to the decision, as a gift of Mary right after the Jubilee, to engage in perpetual adoration. We began on December 13, , precisely on the 17th centenary of St. Since then, perpetual Eucharistic adoration has been under way, night and day, which now continues on its own. Some say that an hour of adoration every now and then is hard work, therefore no thought is given to the possibility of perpetual adoration. In Mistretta there was also perplexity in the beginning; now the conviction of the people is absolute. One sees that it is Jesus who leads the community. One must have courage. What is important is to begin. One must have faith. The ways in which works are realized are the most mysterious. There was a time, for example, when I wanted to close the TeleMistretta television station because I was unable to guarantee the budget. Then a woman of the parish told me not to close it and to trust in the Lord. Sixteen years have gone by since then and the means have always arrived. What is the minimum number of people needed to ensure perpetual adoration, and how does it unfold? At least 24 people are needed during the day to ensure perpetual adoration; one every hour, a week. Obviously it can be the same people who rotate. We have structured it in four schedules of six hours. There is a captain for every hour who is responsible and who finds solutions when, for different reasons, someone is missing. During the day, the church where adoration takes place is almost always full. During the night, adoration takes on a special attraction; it is intimate and very beautiful. I see many youths who retire to talk with Jesus. There are 14 churches that have Eucharistic adoration in Italy, two in Sicily. It is an experience that I recommend to all dioceses and parishes. What are the fruits of this intensive prayer activity? Now we are about to publish a book with the testimonies of a year of Eucharistic adoration. There are very many graces. A girl had decided to abort; we prayed and convinced her not to do so. Then, her will began to weaken. We returned to the church to pray and in the end the child was born: He is called Carlo and he and his mother are now supported by the Gemma Project. Monsignor Ignazio Zambito, bishop of Patti, asked us to pray for vocations at the beginning of adoration. We prayed a lot and the seminary of the Diocese of Patti, which had six seminarians, this year has an additional nine candidates to the priesthood. Many say there is no time to engage in adoration, that there are many things to do in the parish. It is not the case that in engaging in adoration we neglect other activities. Adoration makes many and more beneficial activities germinate. In our diocese, for example, along with adoration a new youth center is being launched and now we are on the verge of relaunching the diocesan radio station. All this benefits much from adoration. Adoration is the root of the plant that, the more prayer it has, the more it grows and develops. We must allow the root to expand. Moreover, prayer gives us the strength and inspiration for the most important ecclesial commitments, those of the defense of life and of the family. Via della Stazione di Ottavia, 95 Rome, Italy.

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The New-York diary of Lieutenant Jabez Fitch of the 17th (Connecticut) Regiment from August 22, to December 15, ; edited, with biographical, and bibliographical notes, including an exposure of the true character of the pretended "Diary" which appeared in facsimile in /.

He gives himself to you not just to be seen, but to be touched, to be eaten, to be received within. John Chrysostom While conducting the interviews for this book, I met Job. Mal, forty-one, a former U. Marine, works as a custodian. He converted to the Catholic faith six years ago after a lifetime of practical atheism and considerable debauchery. A mutual friend of ours told me bits and pieces of your story. Well, my conversion came through suffering. I guess it all started when my stepson was murdered. That was back in I actually thought of ways to murder the kid who did it. I used to lie in bed at night, unable to sleep because I was just so filled with thoughts of hate and vengeance. How did the murder happen? It was strange because it happened a few months after I got into a terrible car accident, which was the result of my drinking. She was the only person I had ever loved enough to sacrifice anything for, and I could see that she was serious. So that was it. I gave it all up, cold turkey, right then and there. About four months later, Justin, who was then eighteen, was at a pool hall. He got into some kind of scrape with a kid who was from out of town. This other kid was from a big city hours away. I have no idea what brought him to our little town. Whatever the dispute was, this kid stabbed my stepson to death. He stabbed my boy in the heart. Now, you have to realize that, when I fell in love with my wife, I fell in love with her two kids, too. Because of my promiscuity in my younger days, especially in the Marines, I could not get my wife pregnant. Yet God had given me these two beautiful stepchildren when he gave me my beautiful wife. And so I pulled into the driveway with that exact thought running through my head. Right away I knew something was wrong because there were no cars in the driveway. When I walked in the house, my in-laws were there. They said, "Get to the hospital immediately. They had just pronounced Justin dead. The whole thing was incredible. I look back on it now and I can see where God was saying to me, "You have got some serious stuff coming down the road. She needs a man. A real man, a sober man. Along with grief, you were filled with rage. I was filled with hate. I was angry enough to kill. Because here I was, the big, tough marine. Nothing could touch me; I take care of everything. I take care of my family, my friends, everything. They wound up catching the kid who did it, and he did prison time. He was only sixteen at the time of the murder. But still, I was just filled with rage at this kid. Not only for robbing Justin of his life, but for what he had done to the whole fabric of our family. We immediately started coming apart at the seams. Cathy was just a total mess. We were so scared of anything happening to her. And this was just unbearable. We asked ourselves, "Why is God doing this to us? A cheerleader, very smart, the kind of kid who would cheer everyone up. The irony of her getting this disease was that she wanted to become a pediatric oncologist. And it was really with her that the conversions started for us. She had gone to Franciscan University of Steubenville for a conference, at the invitation of the pastor with the youth group at her parish. See, she was the only one going to Sunday Mass. She went with her grandmother, and they never missed. Before that trip, she had been the typical teenage girl. Always in front of the mirror, always worried about how she looked. One of the things that struck me, looking back, was the incredible love Jill and Cathy had for one another. It was a love that could not be contained. It spread to me. When I came to the faith, it was the first thing I thought of. And I was around it a lot. Jill and Cathy would be reading the Bible at night together, lying in bed. I used to tease them. When Jill was in the hospital, Cathy never left her side. She quit her job so she could be there with Jill through it all. I think there may have been one hour when Cathy had to do something; except for that, she was there with Jill every second of every day. Jill was keeping a diary as she went through this, and some of the things she wrote were saintly. I mean, really, really saintly. I used to sit in front of the mirror, looking at my hair, my clothes, my makeup, and think about how attractive I could be to the world, how much the boys would like me. Now I look in the mirror and I see a girl with no hair, with eyes bulging out of her

head, with teeth yellowed from chemotherapy. Because Jesus Christ loves me. I thought, where is she finding this? I also remember saying to someone at work, "If anything happens to Jill, my wife will commit suicide. It had only been two years since we lost Justin. I thought Cathy was going to be a suicide case at that point, but it was just the opposite. Jill had been witnessing Christ to her mother all the time she was dying. A couple of months after Jill died, I said to a coworker, "Cathy and I are going to get divorced. She was spending a lot of time out of the house, going to Mass, youth group, all sorts of church-related activities. If there is a God, and he created us and loves us, why do we have to go through these religious rituals? She had said, "I cannot go through life without receiving Jesus [in Communion]. And in order for me to do that, either you have to leave or we have to have our marriage blessed by the Church. They make these rules, and all they want is your money. And these people were, to me, religious fanatics. I said, "OK, you win. And right behind him is this guy with a beard in a gray robe. Somehow I started talking to this man, and he looked at me and it was as if his eyes pierced my soul. I mean, I looked him in the eye and he looked, with love, right into my soul. That was how it felt. It was a long process, but I found out. By now I know this man well. Anyway, to make a long story short, I finally came to know Jesus Christ. This man had nothing that the world told me would make me happy. He had taken vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. His joy was so real, so palpable. And I was miserable even though I was surrounded by things, by all the things I had spent my life chasing after. If it was fake, believe me, I could have spotted it a mile away. I was very in the world and an ex-marine; I had a very finely tuned hot-air detector. The only way to describe it is, I felt filthy in his presence.

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Chapter 5 : Mr. Mike Kumar, RIP | Archdiocese of Tuam

St. Mary's of Bellevue Catholic Church celebrates its 65th anniversary of Perpetual Adoration. In honor of the anniversary, a photo of the old St. Mary's Church was displayed on the altar.

So too does the Eucharist remain among common bread". It was to close the cycle of those solemn disclosures. Until then the humble virgin had received from the Lord only personal favors, very like those with which other holy souls had already been favored. He had only demanded of her some individual practices of devotion. Now however, the hour was come for Him to invest her with her grand, public mission. During the octave of the feast of the Blessed Sacrament, June 16, , Margaret Mary was on her knees before the choir-grate, her eyes fixed on the tabernacle. She had just received "some of the unmeasured graces of His love". We have no particulars of these graces. Suddenly the Lord appeared on the altar and discovered to her His Heart: In return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this sacrament of love. And I promise that My Heart shall dilate to pour out abundantly the influences of its love on all that will render it this honor or procure its being rendered". It was before this hidden God that he performed all his spiritual exercises, his prayers, his breviary, and he did not mind the bitterness of the cold nor the annoyance of the insects. Michael, September the 29th, , that this angel in innocence and martyr of Jesus Christ, Rene Goupil, gave his life for Christ who has offered His life on the cross for him. Her second meeting with Jesus was equally as intimate. Of this wedding Therese recalled the words of St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" Gal. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all my life, all my tenderness. Faustina recorded these words as spoken to her by Our Lord: But the loving God has drawn them to Himself by the bonds of love, as He promised by the prophet Osee [Hosea]: These bonds are the benefits, the lights, the calls to His love, the promises of Paradise which He makes to us, but above all, the gift which He has bestowed upon us of Jesus Christ in the Sacrifice of the Cross and in the Sacrament of the Altar Peter of Alcantara "Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament," - Blessed Henry Suson "Let us go with confidence to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace," - Heb. And since with equal clarity He asserted: You have been taught these truths. Imbued with the certainty of faith, you know that what seems to be bread is not bread but the Body of Christ, although it seems to be bread when tasted. You also know that what seems to be wine is not wine but the Blood of Christ although it does taste like wine. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world," - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen "The Eucharist is at the very center of our life; such was the teaching of Jesus. When commenting on the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves He told His apostles that He Himself is the Living Bread that came down from heaven. He called on the twelve for an act of faith and it was Peter who answered in the name of all: You have the words of everlasting life. Christian faith is faith in the Eucharistic Christ. Thomas Aquinas "Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament," - St. John Bosco "Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly and to Communion as often as you can," - St. Dominic Savio "Salvation is from our God From the Lamb flows a river of grace which heals every nation. Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory "where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord". Gertrude the Great "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the

universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Gertrude the Great that this prayer would release souls from purgatory every time it is said. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well. Out of love He has enriched the Church with His unceasing presence. As God in former days dwelt in the temple of Jerusalem, He now lives in our churches and chapels. He invites us to remain in close contact with Him. Through Eucharistic adoration we concentrate our attention on Him as we yield to the fascination of His invisible gaze. Opening our heart, we entrust all our petitions to Him," - Jean Galot, S. Therefore it was necessary that the sacrifice of the New Covenant, instituted by Christ, have something more, namely, that it contain Christ Himself who has suffered and contain Him not only in symbol but in reality. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae We are made partakers of the Body and Blood of Christ, not as taking common flesh, nor as of a holy man united to the Word in dignity, but the truly life-giving flesh of the Word Himself. Does not nature itself have a double aspect: The vegetables which are served at the table, the meat which is presented on the platter, are the natural sacraments of the body of man. By them he lives. If they were endowed with speech, they would say, "Unless you have communion with me, you will not live. Did not the vegetables have to be pulled up by their roots from the earth, submitted to the law of death, then pass through the ordeal of fire, before they could become the sacrament of physical life or have communion with the body? John Chrysostom, who, as you know, treated of the eucharistic mystery with such nobility of language and insight born of devotion, instructing his faithful on one occasion about this mystery, expressed these most fitting words: Let us act in this way with regard to the eucharistic mysteries, looking not only at what falls under our senses but holding on to His words. For His word cannot lead us astray. That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and His true Blood is something that "cannot be apprehended by the senses," says St. Thomas, "but only by faith which relies on divine authority. This is why, in a comment on Luke, 22, Thomas, frequently sing the words: Therefore to believe this is especially meritorious. Thy words are the words of eternal life. May my heart always hunger for you, so that soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence" - Saint Bonaventure "On the altar you are looking at the same thing as you saw there last night. You have not heard, however, what this is, what it signifies, or about the greatness of the reality of which it is a sacrament. Your eyes are looking at bread and cup. This is the evidence before your physical sight. Augustine of Hippo "The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself," - St. Peter Julian Eymard "All expressions of love, even the highest and the most profound, are verified in the Eucharist. Thus, it is a Love that is crucified, a Love that unites, a Love that adores, a Love that contemplates, a Love that prays, a Love that delightfully satisfies," - Fr. What sublime humility and humble sublimeness, that the Lord of the Universe, the Divine Son of God, should stoop as to hide Himself under the appearance of bread for our salvation! Behold the humble way of God, my brothers. Therefore, do not hold yourselves to be anything of yourselves, so that you may be entirely acceptable to One Who gives Himself entirely to you. Philip "The faith of the Church is this: Gemma Galgani "It is for us that, during eighteen hundred years, our divine Saviour has remained day and night on our altars, that we may have recourse to Him in all our needs; and nothing so much afflicts His divine Heart as our ingratitude for such a favor, and our neglect to visit Him and ask His blessing. If we knew how profitable those visits are, we should be constantly prostrate before the altar. The Saints understood this truth; they knew that Jesus Christ is the source of all grace, and whenever they encountered any difficulty or wished to obtain any particular favor, they ran to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Francis Regis and others spent whole hours during the day and, frequently, a great part of the night at the foot of the altar; it was in these long interviews with Jesus Christ that they advanced the good works they had in hand, converted sinners, and obtained success in all their undertakings for the glory of God and their own sanctification," - Blessed J. Marcellin Champagnat "My heart feels as if it were being drawn by a superior force each morning just before uniting with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. I was hardly able to reach the Divine Prisoner in order to celebrate Mass. When Mass ended I remained with Jesus to render Him thanks. My thirst and hunger do not diminish after I have received Him in the Blessed Sacrament, but rather, increase steadily. Oh, how sweet was the conversation I held with Paradise this morning. The Heart of Jesus and my

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own, if you will pardon my expression, fused. They were no longer two hearts beating but only one. My heart disappeared as if it were a drop in the ocean," - Blessed Padre Pio "The Saints, being far advanced in the practice of love, were faithful and ardent adorers of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Importantly, Eucharistic adoration has always been considered as the closest likeness we have to the eternal adoration which will make up our whole paradise. The difference lies only in the veil which hides the sight of that divine Reality of which faith gives us unwavering certainty. Their adoration lasted hours and hours, sometimes whole days or nights. Teresa of Avila "saw Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Host so distinctly with the eyes of her spirit that she said she did not begrudge the happy lot of the Blessed who behold the Lord face to face in heaven. This is why today the liturgy for Christ the King begins with this prayer: Perpetual adoration is the divine romance between Jesus and His people.

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On June 22, , Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration began here at St. Mary Church. Preparation for this devotion began in August , an initial meeting was held here at St. Mary to determine if there was an interest in our parish to pursue Perpetual Adoration, and meetings began.

He was only 60 years old and had been ill for quite some time, an illness he bore with great dignity and courage. Mike was a native of India and came to Ireland to work in the supermarket trade. He was a Hindu originally but 12 years ago took instruction and was baptised a Catholic. He was remembered with great gratitude in Galway city for helping out with bereaved families at times of funeral sending provisions from his store, free of charge to help with catering. He did pioneering work at diocesan and national level in organising Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in parishes. Archbishop Neary in paying tribute to Mike said he was a man of outstanding integrity, generous to a fault and gave great witness to Gospel values and prayer ministry. May he rest in peace. He is pictured below praying this year in Knock along side Sr. Teresina Daly and also with the organising committee for Perpetual Adoration. Reposing at his residence tomorrow in Abbey, Sunday from 2. Funeral Mass on Monday at noon. Mike from India and a great convert to Catholicism was an extraordinary man. He was passionate about the promotion of Eucharistic Adoration in the dioceses of Tuam, Galway, Elphin Achonry and other places. Mike loved daily Mass and had a great devotion to Mary. His work in the promotion of Adoration took him all over the west of Ireland Two weeks ago in his sick bed in hospital he wanted to hear how adoration was progressing and how the previous weekend presentations had gone in Galway and a few other places. He was an outstanding benefactor for our Apostolate of Adoration and most of our printed materials are due to his generosity. We will miss him dearly but I am certain that he will do even greater work for our Apostolate in Heavin. Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. Amen I know that you will remember him in your prayers especially at Eucharistic Adoration and at Mass. Remember too in prayer those who have looked after him so well. Removal to his local Church Abbeyknockmoy on Sunday at 8 pm Mass on Monday at 12 mid day and burial immediately afterwards. Please pass on word to others.

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Since then, perpetual Eucharistic adoration has been under way, night and day, which now continues on its own. Q: Some say that an hour of adoration every now and then is hard work, therefore no thought is given to the possibility of perpetual adoration.

It is our Mission to assist parishes and communities to start, expand and renew Eucharistic Adoration programs. We have materials, means and missionaries to help. Contact us to schedule one of our inspiring, experienced and successful Missionaries to start Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, renew existing Adoration, give a Mission, Day of Reflection, etc. When one of our Missionaries goes to a parish to set up Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration usually: The Missionary arrives on Friday evening or Saturday morning. The Missionary speaks at all of the weekend masses and invites everyone to sign up for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. On Sunday afternoon or evening the Missionary meets with the Pastor, coordinator, division leaders, captains and any new volunteers who will assist with the organization of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the parish. The Missionary will make sure that everything is organized before departing. Occasionally there may be prearranged adaptations to the above schedule, depending on the circumstances and needs of each parish. We ask that the parish, community or organization be prepared to do the following: Reimburse us for the transportation expenses of the Missionary. Lodge and feed the Missionary, and transport them from and to the airport. Give a stipend to the Missionary while they are there. The stipend amounts vary; please discuss this with the scheduling secretary. Please be generous, as donations are the only means of support for many of our Missionaries. Please contact us for more information. May God bless you! Contact us for more information on how you can help evangelize and spread the message of His Eucharistic Love. Include us in your will. We visited over parishes last year, not only in the United States but in many countries throughout the world! On these visits we opened up Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapels, boosted attendance at Adoration Chapels, gave parish missions, days of reflection, conferences, workshops, instruction, and distributed free materials on The Eucharist and Adoration to countless people worldwide! During this year we are hoping to far surpass last years goal, please help us. The success of our work, leading people to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, depends on your ongoing prayers and financial contributions. The costs of printing materials, shipping, mailing, distribution, travel and all aspects of our missionary works have skyrocketed. We are in urgent need of your prayers and financial support, in order to respond to the requests of parishes in the United States and countless other countries around the world, to send Adoration promoters and materials. Please be very generous to Jesus this year, send us a tax deductible donation today! Please consider making a substantial monthly pledge or yearly donation to this apostolate. Please remember us in your will. Jesus thanks you and we thank you. Faustina that the Blessed Sacrament is "the throne of mercy" on earth, and to daily "Adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy. Adoration is more powerful for construction than nuclear bombs are for destruction.

Chapter 9 : Tribute to America

The chapel will have a punch code on the door that will allow access to the old convent building (between the Church and the school). There will be bathroom accessibility and an emergency phone, as well as some books and devotional aids.