

LAUNCHING MISSION:

What is it?

A weekend mission in a parish or a parish group. The 'Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist' come to preach on perpetual adoration in order to generate adorers and thus launch adoration in an organized and sustained manner. We strongly encourage the solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rather than exposition systems such as tabernacles that anybody can open or close ...

Why?

If your parish would like to propose permanent adoration, the Missionaries can make themselves available to help you to achieve this great adventure. Following the preaching of Sunday Masses, we propose a simple and efficient organization to put adoration in place and help the adorers to know how to replace themselves, thus avoiding interruptions in the chain of adoration. A team of lay people put themselves at the service of the adorers for this end

One hour a week? And night?

The arrival of the Missionaries is useful if the parish wishes to organize adoration in a stable manner. For this, the Missionaries propose to parishioners, during homilies, an invitation to adore an hour each week. The choice must be possible for the hours of the day, but also of the night. In the organizational meeting, safety issues are addressed.

Contact Us

Contact us to think and talk about the project. If the parish priest is in agreement, propose a weekend. You can contact Fr. Gary Holmes (garytjm@gmail.com / 00 33 6 76 02 33 83) to reserve a date and organize the mission. The matters set out on the subsequent pages will then be discussed in detail.

After the mission

The coordinator will send an assessment of the mission to Fr. Gary in order to help us monitor the adoring parish in a constructive manner.

Practical information: how to organize this mission

1) A beautiful adventure in faith:

This ambitious project is an extraordinary adventure! According to testimonies of parish priests, it really merits to be proposed. It requires an authentic act of faith and letting the Lord act in each heart.

2) Share with the parish priest and the parish council so that everyone is personally involved in the success of the mission. It would be good for the parish priest to speak for a few weeks to his parishioners on the proposed establishment of an adoration chapel. This should be done before the coming of the "Missionary of the Most Holy Eucharist". Advice: do not start to organize the chain of perpetual adoration with pre-registered adorers. This in turn would complicate the organization that we put in place. Also, there is no need to "frighten" the parishioners by talking to them about "perpetual" adoration in the first place.

3) Planning and organization:

- Bring to prayer this mission and its preparation.
- Choice of dates: a weekend not too busy in the parish.
- A meeting between the parish priest, the coordinator and missionary as soon as he arrives at the parish to preach. The goal is to get to know and to speak about the parish.

Important: during this meeting, it will be reminded the importance of distributing the registration leaflets with pencils during Masses in order to invite adorers. This will be done after the homily and not at the end of Mass. The registration leaflet can be downloaded on this link:

http://www.catholicadoration.com/ca/images/english_invitation_2-up_4-12-2013.pdf

If the Parish wishes to change it, please inform us before duplicating.

- An organizational meeting, to review the weekend and to form persons that will help the practical organization. These persons are personally selected by the parish priest.
- Provide a conference on adoration. If necessary, it can be done twice (for example, 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on the Monday following the preaching weekend) in order to permit the maximum possible amount of people to come and to answer questions.
- Provide appropriate communication: the parish website, parish bulletin, attractive poster, announcements at Mass.
- Practical preparation for the coming of the missionary (who hosts the missionary?) Night (if possible at the presbytery), meals, organization of preaching at each Sunday Mass (times and locations).
Who will bring the missionary to the various churches? Introduction by the priest who celebrates
- Provide for at least the travel expenses of the missionary