

THE REAL PRESENCE

EUCHARISTIC EDUCATION AND ADORATION ASSOCIATION

BRINGING ST. CARLO ACUTIS'S EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY TO PARISHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

This September 7th marks the one-year anniversary of St. Carlo Acutis's canonization. This millennial saint is known for his devotion to the Eucharist and for his lasting contribution to the Church through his work compiling Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

Thanks to the Real Presence Association, Catholics across the country can see the very catalog of Eucharistic miracles that St. Carlo compiled before his death in 2006.

The Real Presence Association was created by Servant of God Fr. John Hardon in the late 1990s. It puts into practice the Eucharistic revival encouraged by Pope St. John



Paul II, who stated, "The Year 2000 will be intensely Eucharistic: in the Sacrament of the Eucharist the Savior, who took flesh in Mary's womb twenty centuries ago, continues to offer Himself to humanity as the source of Divine Life." These words came to be the inspiration for St. Carlo and for the Real Presence Association.

One important work of the Real Presence Association is sharing St. Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles of the World display with parishes, schools, and organizations across the



country. The Association manages St. Carlo's full display of 158 miracles in English and Spanish and works with more than 80 display owners across the United States. Thousands of parishes have already hosted events.

The Association coordinates with parishes and connects them with display owners to arrange dates and times. The displays are then set up in a gathering hall or school gym. Typical events last 3-4 days, providing ample time for the faithful to attend.

Live presentations from the National Director, Deacon Patrick Brueggen, who has worked with Antonia Salzano Acutis, St. Carlo's mother, and who was invited to attend the canonization of both St. Carlo and Pier Giorgio Frassati, greatly enhances any display event. With these live presentations, Deacon Patrick also brings a first-class relic of St. Carlo for the faithful to venerate.

Learn more and view an online display of the Eucharistic miracles created by St. Carlo Acutis at RealPresence.org.

Parishes, schools, or other organizations interested in hosting a display of St. Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles of the World presentation or hosting a first-class relic can contact Deacon Patrick Brueggen at pbrueggen@guadalupeshrine.org or 608-615-7557.

The Association is under the direction of His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke and is centered at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse.

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