

### What is a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

It is "a place for quiet worship" of the Holy Eucharist in exposition, and a place to listen to the voice of Our Lord.... It is a place where one can worship based on our innate desire to pray before the Blessed Sacrament just as early Christians were drawn to as early as the fourth century described as "composition loci" or composition of place – the placing of one's self in the presence of God.

1. Decide the location of the chapel. (Keep in mind easy access to restroom facilities, parking and security — especially for handicapped.)
2. According to Canon Law 941 Section 2: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament may not take place while Mass is being celebrated in the same area of the church or oratory.
3. Decide how to decorate the chapel.
4. Choose a monstrance and two candleholders. The monstrance is placed upon the table of the altar which is covered with a cloth.
5. Pedestal for Holy Water in the back of the chapel.
6. A telephone is recommended for emergencies. Install a security lock or key door.
7. Proper lighting is critical both inside and outside of chapel.
8. Work with Head Coordinator to decide what literature to place in the chapel on a small bookshelf. (See attached list of suggested reading material.) Be sure all literature is either stamped or labeled with "Please Do Not Remove – Church Name." This makes it easy to discard unsolicited, questionable materials left in the chapel.
9. Advise Head Coordinator to prepare and send Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Opening announcements and flyers for the parish bulletin and send to surrounding parishes, local newspapers and interested Catholic organizations. Encourage everyone to come to the Opening Ceremonies. This will also create interest for potential Adorers.