

In less than 5 months, A new chapel "CORPUS CHRISTI" opens in North Bay, ON

In November 2004, a 4-member team got together to form the Chapel Committee here at *Corpus Christi parish* in North Bay. This team was comprised of Rick Hamelin, Fran Albert, Gisèle Champagne, Monica Sullivan, and our incredibly spiritual and supportive pastor, Fr. Edward Wawrzyk. Without him, the task of opening an adoration chapel would have been in jeopardy.

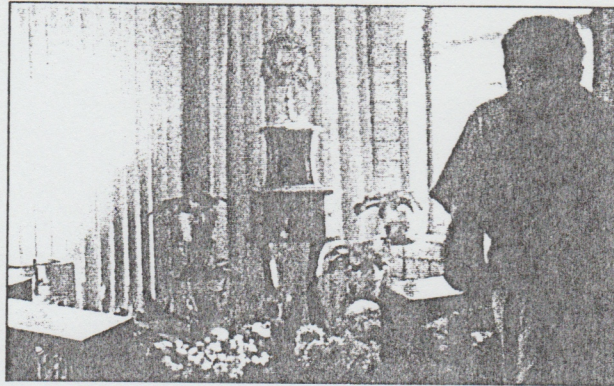
The Chapel opened on Easter Sunday, March 27th, 2005. Unfortunately, the only clergy present was our dear Fr. Ed who transferred the Real Presence to the Chapel, located in the back of the church's 2nd floor. We are not yet open 24 hours x 7 days a week, but we do open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Many weekdays, we are open before 7 a.m.

At present, we have a core group of 125 adorers who support the chapel and they are extremely grateful that we now have a chapel in North Bay.

From the outset to the official opening, it took us less than 5 months to realize our dream, yet we had been told it would take at least a year. With a parish mission planned for mid-October (to be given by Fr. Raymond Farrell of Sudbury) and a recruitment drive, we hope to increase the number of adorers and, consequently, increase our hours.

Since the chapel opened 6 months ago, many people have approached me and thanked me for my efforts. Of course, I am flattered by these well-wishers who often ask why I put the Chapel together. My answer has always been the same in

my daily prayers of thanksgiving. I have always asked God: *If there is something I can do for You, then please answer me through the Holy Spirit.* I firmly believe He has asked me to set up a Chapel here in North Bay.

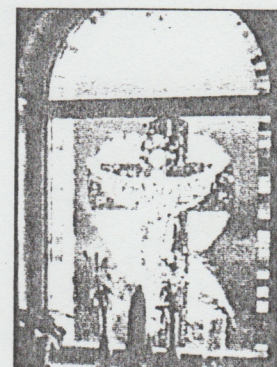


With the continued support and faithfulness of our committed Adorers, we will be successful. Pray for us that we may soon become a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Rick Hamelin &
Chapel Committee Members



Stained-glass window
(outside)



Stained-glass window
(inside)

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