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May 25, 2008,
Feast of *Corpus Christi*

My Dear Families in Christ:

Christ has risen and, in His rising he remains with us. One way he remains present to us is in the Blessed Sacrament. Under the appearance of simple bread and wine, His Sacred Heart beats with love and mercy for you, your family and for us all.

As people of God, we cherish the time we have to spend with our family, and how we look forward to visiting good friends. Jesus, our best friend, makes it possible for us to eat the Bread of Life with Him at the Eucharist, and visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

It is with deep gratitude to each of you that I greet you this day for "Families in His Presence," because it is Jesus --truly present in the Holy Eucharist -- who we worship and adore.

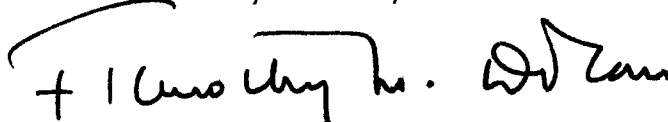
What could be more appropriate than families gathering and visiting with Jesus? Truly, the family needs to allow Jesus to take root and permeate our daily life. Then, as members of His family through the Church, we bring the presence of Jesus into the world and renew the face of the earth.

With great joy, we invite you and your family to come together for Eucharistic Family Holy Hours with "Families in His Presence." The first of these continuing Eucharistic Family gatherings will be on *Corpus Christi* Sunday, May 25, 2008.

Although, I will regrettably not be able to join you, be assured I am with you in spirit and prayer, and know of my gratitude to each of you as you set aside time to be with our Lord.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee