

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SPIRITUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN

ACTION PLAN CHECKLIST AND TIMELINE

HOW TO START OR INCREASE ADORATION - QUICK-START CHECKLIST: LAUNCH ADORATION IN 7 STEPS

1. Pray for guidance – Invoke the Holy Spirit.
2. Meet your parish priest for permission – Share vision; reference Canon 943 and CCC 1378.
3. Recruit a small core team of coordinators – Start with one to five people if needed.
4. Promote Adoration parish-wide – Bulletin flyer, announcements, social media.
5. Recruit adorers – including families and youth.
6. Schedule Holy Hours – e.g. 1 hour/daily before or after Mass, sessions of extended Adoration.
7. Launch & sustain



CHOOSE OPTIONS FOR RECRUITING WEEKLY ADORERS

OPTION 1 – Schedule a paper and pencil sign-up weekend for a date of 4-6 weeks after the campaign starts. Highly recommended, efficient and effective in getting a response from all parishioners in one weekend.

Decide if your parish clergy or lay person will deliver the sample sign-up sermon or presentation. (If you prefer to invite a visiting missionary from our organization you would need to confirm availability with us – this method involves travel, accommodations, meals, and missionary stipend).

- Select Sign-up Invitation form (4 time divisions or listing all days and hours of the week, etc. or request from us a customized version to be emailed). Have copies ready for sign-up weekend with pencils.
- Parish clergy announce launch of parish adoration campaign
- Start praying parish prayer for Adoration together at all Masses or insert in bulletins etc.
- Begin to select 1-5 coordinators for core team
- Download/see Pastor or his delegates prep kit which mentions
- 4-6 weeks Insert pre-evangelization bulletin inserts (from this Prep kit)
- 1-2 weeks before Sign-Up weekend: Make Announcement - sign-up weekend upcoming
- Clergy can use inserts as homiletics – see talking points
- Book Coordinator Training Meeting room for a date after sign-up weekend
- Ask Head Usher to ask all ushers to arrive 15 mins. Early before all Masses on Sign-Up Weekend for instructions
- Have the sign-up weekend

- Have a Coordinating Team Meeting to go over results and assign organizational roles and tasks
- Use our Organizational Kit for your Organizational meeting
- An Adorer Welcome Packet is provided on our website and can be given to each adorer
- Once scheduling confirmation calls have been made and everything is ready launch new adoration.

OPTION 2 - Calling all parishioners on parish list to sign-up them up for a weekly hour using sample script (is personal, requires phone numbers, takes longer to get response).

- Have a general idea of the adoration schedule you are aiming to cover.
- Parish clergy announce launch of parish adoration campaign (in this packet or at this link)
- Start praying parish prayer for Eucharistic Adoration out loud as a parish after all Masses - included in this packet (or insert in parish bulletins etc.)
- Begin to select 1-5 coordinators for core team
- Do 4-6 weeks Insert pre-evangelization bulletin inserts (from this Prep kit) to maximize results
- Obtain a list of parishioners and their contact information from parish offices
- Appoint a calling team to begin using sample script for scheduling calls - fill out schedule using Divisional Leaders Charts in Organizational Kit.
- Make announcement that parishioners will be called personally and to please take call or return at earliest convenience.
- Once calls are made and schedule is covered announce launch date.
- Start new adoration schedule.

OPTION 3 – For small schedule, or a group holy hours: Approach and schedule two or more people per hour

- Promote your goal and the hours you will offer and invite everyone to participate
- Recruit through various channels (personal, networking, promote from pulpit, bulletin, announcement, sign-up sheet, website).
- Our document on “Attracting New or More Adorers” has more ideas.
- If priest is there and available for Confessions, plus 1-2 scheduled adorers that is good.
- More people will join in, especially if around Mass times.
- Publish your Adoration times along with Mass times.
- Make sure all are informed and welcome.

Additional Promotional Tools:

- Put one Eucharistic Adoration quote per week in parish bulletin and communications
- Put the small Adoration posters around the parish (Canva Zip-file on our website has printables)
- Encourage parishioners to submit personal testimonies which could be make into videos, and shared during announcement time at Masses during campaign
- Print and hand out adoration post cards in pews
- Order pamphlets
- Order books
- Suggest and promote YouTube videos - we have recommendations towards the end of our on our Vital Coordinator Resources page on our website www.perpetualeucharisticadoration.com
- Social media posts
- Press release or article
- Other adoration banners