



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Eucharistic Adoration is one topic that I can only begin to scratch the surface of. This is because I believe that each of us has our own personal and different way of communicating with God while in His presence.

Generally, while in Eucharistic Adoration you can

- Give Him honor, glory and praise in a reverent way.
- Ask Him how you can make the world a better place.
- Thank Him for making it possible for you to be there with Him and for all the other blessings you have.
- Remember that God is always around us, in the little and simple things.

About two weeks ago I received a text from a good friend and brother knight that included a video titled, "God Whispers". It was a slide presentation with some sappy music in the background, but the message it contained was pretty strong. Following are a few excerpts from that message. Some of you may recognize it.

- * The man whispered, "God speak to me" and a Meadowlark sang, but the man did not hear.
- * So, the man yelled, "God speak to me" and thunder rolled across the sky, but the man did not listen.
- * The man looked around and said, "God let me see you", and the sun shined brightly, but the man did not see.
- * And the man shouted, "God show me a miracle", and a life was born, but the man did not notice.
- * So the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here" Whereupon God reached down and touched the man. But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

I found this to be a great reminder that God and His gifts are always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted. So I wanted to add one more.

We, as Catholics have been blessed with the gift of faith to believe that ordinary bread and wine is transformed into the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. That He is present, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world. And that includes our very own Santa Maria Del Mar and The Adoration Chapel, which is so appropriately named.

Have you ever envisioned what it would be like if you were in the presence of Christ Incarnate? If He were to appear in this room, right now. What would you do?

- Would you demonstrate a sign of reverence?
- Would you genuflect?
- Would you bow profoundly?
- Would you drop to your knees?

What might He say to US? Or Would He simply ask,
Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mk 14:34)

Why not go and be with Him in The Adoration Chapel?