

Once you enter the Chapel you are in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This is a place where reverent silence is observed. This is a place where all who enter are able to have a one-on-one, very personal experience with Jesus.

What would you say to Him?

- Would you tell Him about your day?
- Would you share your joys with Him?
- Would you show your gratitude through prayers of thanksgiving?
- Or perhaps tell Him about your struggles and burdens.

You may ask "What is the purpose of reverent silence?" This is when Jesus speaks to us! Remember, you are one—on—one with Jesus, and so is everyone else present. Each of us are having a very private, personal exchange with Jesus and in the silence, you are better able to open yourself to receive the knowledge of His will.

What is it that we should do in Adoration? As I said earlier, adoration can and will be something different for each one of us. So that's a question that you need to answer for yourselves.

To assist in this effort, For the past 3 weeks there has been an informative 2 page spread printed in our weekly Santa Maria del Mar bulletin dedicated to Adoration of the Eucharist.

It was written by Ginette Consentino who leads our Adoration Ministry. If you haven't read it yet, I encourage you to do so visit the Santa Maria del Mar website and read the August 15<sup>th</sup> issue with the article (<https://smdmcc.org/bulletins>). It contains information that can help you answer your questions.

Please consider supporting our Council's commitment for one Friday a month -- for one hour to attend Eucharistic Adoration. Brother Bob Conochalla has the sign-up sheet and the timeslots start at 9:30am --- ending at 2:00pm.

Recently we had the installation of our Council Officers. At one point during the ceremony, there were promises made by the officers to live the Christian life, to treat others with dignity and respect and to continuously form themselves in the Catholic faith. Right after making these promises, our Worthy District Deputy, Kevin Ryan who officiated the ceremony, charged us, the officers, with the following:

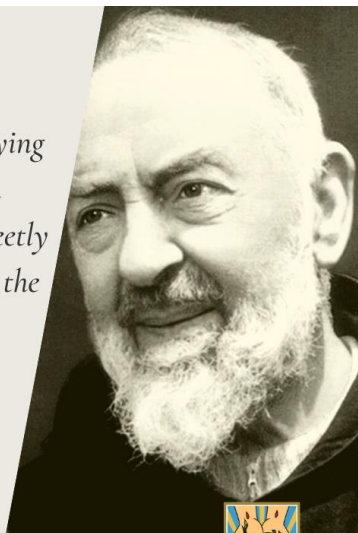
"It is important that you and your members, remember that upon the conduct of each, depends the fate of all. Know that locally, your Council, and globally, our Order, is an enormous force for good, and that the world needs us more than ever." I believe this is something we all need to hear.

**Mary Queen of the Knights, pray for us - Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, pray for us.**

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*A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."*

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*Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love."*

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD



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