

All-Adorers Morning of Reflection

August 28th, 2021 | Fr. John Hilton | St. Vincent de Paul

8:45am | Fr. Hilton Welcome, Introduce Leadership Team

8:50am | Talk by Fr. Hilton on Adoration

9:05am | Chapel Logistics & Procedures

1. When you arrive, **don't forget to sign in**

2. **“Guardian of the Eucharist” Hour Transitions**

A passing of the mantle of prayer over St. Vincent's that takes place hour to hour

- First adorer of the day takes the banner from the rack when he walks in the chapel, signs in, and puts the banner on the back of his chair
- When the next committed adorer comes in an hour later, that adorer approaches the chair with the banner hanging over it and puts a hand on his shoulder, smiles, and takes the banner to where she'd like to sit and puts it on the back of her chair for her hour
- This continues from opening to closing of the chapel. If there's more than one committed adorer per hour, it should be taken by the first person who arrives for that hour
- Last adorer of the day hangs it on the rack by the chapel door and it continues the next day

**Note: We should be receiving our custom-made beautiful “Guardian of the Eucharist” banner in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, we'll use a simple “Reserved” sign!*

3. If you're in Adoration and **the next person doesn't show up** to take the banner

- If there are other people in the chapel, speak out loud that you are the committed adorer and no one has shown up yet and that you need to leave. Ask if there's anyone planning on staying until the next hour. If yes, pass off the banner to that person and leave
- If you have the time to text or call a friend/family nearby to relieve you, do that
- If neither work, repose the Eucharist and you can leave



- MAIN POINT: Jesus should never be left alone without a **committed** adorer responsible for keeping watch. It is better to repose than to leave him without a guardian.

4. How-to Expose/Repose

- Repose when necessary
- If you ever arrive at the chapel and the Eucharist is reposed (even if you're just stopping in), you have the authority to expose as long as you know there's a committed adorer there

5. Substitutes

- We don't want to wear out our subs so our goal is to only make an online request if it's absolutely necessary.
- If you know you can't make your hour one week, in order
 - Text/call the other person assigned to your hour
 - As long as you are sure one other committed person will be there, that's all that you need to do. If the other adorer at your scheduled time will be there, you do not need to request a sub! You're done!
 - If they won't be there or you're the only one on your hour, before you request through the system, try to find your own sub (friend, family member...) by asking around. If you find someone you know will show up, you're done and don't need to request a sub through the system
 - When the first 2 fail, then use the sub system

9:40am | Split into Day-Groups with Coordinators

10:15am | Closing Blessing