



THE TASK FORCE FOR
**EUCCHARISTIC
EDUCATION**

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This newsletter of The Cardinal Newman Society features projects submitted by individuals and organizations as part of the Society's Task Force on Eucharistic Education.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Evening Lecture and Adoration

Aquinas College, Nashville, Tenn.



Often a speaker or a homily or even a good article about the Eucharist helps instill a sense of love to this beautiful gift that Our Lord has given us.

Our featured project of the month comes from Aquinas College in Nashville, Tenn. They invited Father Augustine Wetta, OSB, to give a presentation on the Eucharist entitled: "The Envy of Angels: How to Make the Most of Your Eucharistic Journey." His talk was followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration and concluded with Benediction. The Evening Lecture and Adoration were promoted to the college community as well as the local community.

Individuals could come for the presentation, Adoration, or both. What a simple yet effective means of bringing a school, college, or parish community together to focus on the Truth, beauty, and goodness of the Eucharist!



*Photos by Katie Petersen,
Tennessee Register*



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About the Task Force for Eucharistic Education

The Task Force for Eucharistic Education is an initiative of The Cardinal Newman Society to help solicit, identify, and promote Catholic schools' efforts to revive Eucharistic literacy, liturgy, devotion, and living.

OTHER PROJECTS

INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

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MUSIC OF THE EUCHARIST: MOVED BY BEAUTY

UNIVERSITY OF MARY

How to Start a Schola

Benedict XVI Institute of San Francisco Archdiocese

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco founded the Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship within his archdiocese to **open the door of Beauty to God**. The Institute pursues this mission by providing “practical resources for more beautiful and reverent liturgies and energizing a Catholic culture of the arts.”

One such example of this is a lesson on how to start a Schola. Authored by Diane Silva, the founding chairman of the sacred music department at Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Fla., shows that it doesn't take expert musicians to “pull off” Gregorian chant. “This is the same music that was sung in thousands of ordinary parishes over thousands of years by people who not only did not know how to read music, they didn't know how to read,” Silva explains.

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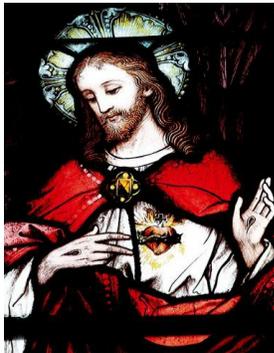
Previously Featured Projects

Eucharistic Literacy Project

Holy Child Catholic School, Tijeras, N.Mex.

Our school is hosting a weekly Holy Hour. We have purchased a small Eucharistic library with resources for conducting a Holy Hour. We have provided digital resources as well to help people learn the basics about Eucharistic Adoration.

"My inspiration came from the fact that I know that the real power behind any school initiative comes from Jesus Himself. Real transformation happens when we sit in front of Him in the Blessed Eucharist. Only then can He renew our minds, heal our hearts and give us the inspiration and resources to have the school that He desires." (Janice Martinez, Principal)



I have made a private Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Raymond of Peñafort for you and for all the intentions which are dear to your heart.

Date: _____

Time: _____

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.



Prayer Cards for Eucharistic Adoration

St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, Va.

We all traditionally offer and send a Mass card to someone for multiple reasons – birthday, anniversary, illness. St. Raymond's Catholic Church in Springfield, Va., has made prayer cards available for those making a holy hour for someone else.

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