

11. Eucharist real presence

"You stand facing the sun to get a tan... but when you stand before Jesus in the Eucharist, you become saints."

(Saint Charles Acutis)



LIFE EVENT



Carlo Acutis. This young blessed man died in October 2006, at only 15 years old, from fulminant leukemia, leaving in the memory of those who knew his life a profound admiration for his life's witness. Christian.

From a young age, Carlo showed a great attraction to the Eucharist; he was a normal boy. He did various apostolic works: playing the saxophone, playing soccer, and enjoying video games. But he did everything with a truly special harmony thanks to his deep friendship with Jesus.

He was a great expert in the world of computing. He conducted research, compilation and design that resulted in the creation of 163 panels showing photographs and historical descriptions of the main Eucharistic miracles that occurred in different years around the world.

Her devotion grows daily through Communion; she participates fervently in Holy Mass. He prays before the Blessed Sacrament. Carlo's love for the Eucharist and the Virgin Mary was the pillar of his life. The Virgin Mary was his confidante, and he never ceased to venerate her by praying the Holy Rosary and dedicating his sacrifices to her in the form of renunciations.

This is how Carlo Acutis lived, in close friendship with Jesus, and in his constant presence, He understood that a genuine spiritual life was necessary for effective missionary work. When he was diagnosed with leukemia, he offered his sufferings "for the Lord, the Pope, and the Church."

Since April 6, 2019, Carlo's mortal remains have rested in the Sanctuary of The Disrobing of Christ in Assisi. Pope Leo XIII named him a Saint on September 7, 2025.

WE SHARE:

1. What lesson does this young man teach us through his life testimony?
2. What can we imitate from his life?

THE WORD OF GOD



And taking a cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and share it among yourselves you. Because I assure you that from now on I will not drink from it anymore.

fruit of the vineyard until the Kingdom of God comes."

"Then he took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"This is my body, which is given for you.

Do this in my memory.

After dinner he did the same with the cup, saying, "This cup

It is the New Covenant sealed with my Blood, which is poured out for

you." (Lk 22:17-20)

WE FOUND OUT:

1. What meaning did Christ give to the Eucharist?
2. What does the Eucharist mean to me?

WEEKLY GOAL



Prayer to Carlo Acutis

Oh God, our Father, thank you for having us
given to Carlo, a role model for young people and
A message of love for everyone. You've made him fall in love.
of your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his
"highway to heaven."

You have given Mary as a beloved Mother, and

You have made him, through Rosario, a singer of tenderness. Accept his intercession
for us. Look especially to the poor, whom he loved and helped.

I ask you... (Ask for what you need). Amen.



Pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be.