

# Welcome to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

## Questions & Answers

***If you have a late hour*** and the door to the church is locked, please ring the bell (on the door frame on the outside door closest to the chapel). The bell rings in the chapel and the adorer will come open the door to let you in. Once inside, please sign your name in the book. Also, please take a moment when you leave church to make sure the door closes and locks behind you.

***What do I do while there?*** You might want to pray the rosary, say other prayers, read the Bible or some other Catholic material, listen to one of the Lighthouse CD's using the headphones, or simply sit in Jesus' presence and let Him speak to you.

***What do I do if the next person does not show up?*** Sometimes the Adorer coming in after you may be running a few minutes late. If after 5 minutes the Adorer hasn't shown up you may use the phone in the library (dial 9 + their number) and call the person. Their name and phone number will be listed on the schedule in the appropriate hour time slot. If this would become a recurring problem, please contact us about the situation.

***What do I do if I can't be there for my hour?*** Everyone is asked to accept responsibility for their own hour (see special circumstances below) – this includes making a few simple attempts to find a sub when you cannot be there. Here are a few ideas that usually meet with great success:

- If you share your hour with another adorer simply contact him to make sure he'll be there
- Get to know your "neighbor"! Ask the person before you to stay an extra half hour and the person after you to come a half hour early. And be willing to reciprocate when you are asked to sub!
- Trade hours with someone who has the same hour as you, but on a different day of the week.

- If you are on a rotation hour contact someone else on the rotation and ask to switch with them.
- Contact someone on the SUB LIST which is posted on the board and copies are available to take home. These people have agreed to be Substitute Adorers and are usually ready, willing, and able to sub when called.

If you have trouble finding a substitute, please contact us and we will gladly help.

And finally, if someone calls you to sub for them, please be open to the possibility!

### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Midnight to 6am Adorers: First of all, THANK YOU for being a regular early morning adorer!! As you know these are the toughest hours to fill! If you know of someone or can even “recruit” someone who will agree to regularly sub for you that would be great. You can try some of the ideas above, but if you don’t meet with early success please let us know and we will take it from there – the more notice the better!

Long Term Absences (illness, long vacations, family needs, etc.): Please contact us and together we can strategize about coverage.

***What if the weather is bad?*** If we have severe weather, such as snow and ice, the Administrators may make the decision to close the Chapel. We will put a sign up on the outside door to church and contact those Adorers that it will affect.

***Flowers*** Did you know you can bring flowers to place before the altar? There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If interested, bring the flowers on Sunday afternoon. The church has vases you can use.

If you have any other questions regarding the Adoration Chapel please contact the Adoration Chapel Committee through email at [smmaadorationchapel@gmail.com](mailto:smmaadorationchapel@gmail.com)

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.” *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*