

# ***St. John Vianney Perpetual Adoration Chapel Newsletter***

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## **4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Scheduled for November 1 – Feast of All Saints!!**

...Mass will begin at 6:00 PM (*note change from 6:30 PM time ordinarily scheduled on Holy Days of Obligation*). The **Soup & Bread Supper** will follow procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel. Please join our parish family to celebrate this blessing! **Sign-up sheets for the supper** are in the narthex for an estimate of amount of food to prepare. Please indicate if you would like to bring cookies! **SJV Bracelets** make great gifts and will be available for only \$3! Due to increasing costs, price will go up in January 2014!

### ***Speaking of Advent & Christmas...***

...it is not too soon to start **making plans for your ‘vacation’ time by arranging for substitutes if you plan to be away from home.** If you have given us your email address you can check the sub list that is automatically updated monthly and sent to you on the first day of each month. If not, you can check the list posted in the vestibule or on the Chapel Website

**Chapel Stats:** As we are about to enter our 5<sup>th</sup> year of Perpetual Adoration, we have had over 36,700 Adorers, over 4,800 Substitutes, and over 6,500 Visitors – a total of over 48,000 times Our Eucharistic Lord has had the pleasure of your company. We believe this number is greatly deflated because visitors often neglect to sign in.

*Please remember to sign in every time you enter the Chapel – even for a short visit.*

### **Advent is Coming Soon!**

**Wouldn't you like to offer Our Lord your Christmas gift of a regularly scheduled hour of Adoration?** Everyone is encouraged to sign up – a special invitation for new parishioners, ‘first timers’ and those in RCIA!

### **Current Open Hours**

**Sundays – 7 AM; Mondays – 12 AM (Midnight); Tuesdays – 2 AM & 2 PM; Fridays – 2 AM;  
Saturdays – 12 AM (Midnight)**

*Is Jesus inviting you to take one or more of these hours?*

### ***Announcements & More...***

...**Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, November 3 at 2 AM!** Clocks and watches should be set back (one hour earlier) before you retire for the night. If you don't remember this time change, you will arrive one hour too early for your scheduled hour.

...Don't forget to **report any change in your email address or phone number!** We have very few mass mailings but each time we get back a few ‘undeliverable’ emails. **PLEASE** Email Sue Tieken at [suetieken@gmail.com](mailto:suetieken@gmail.com) to be sure to receive important Chapel information and receive a Substitute List on the first day of each month.

...Now is a good time to **review responsibilities and procedures** covered in the revised (11/1/11) Adorer Manual. If you did not pick yours up, please contact Sue Tieken at 867-6995 and leave a message.

### **Reminders**

**Do not leave reading material in the Chapel or vestibule.** All resources must be reviewed by the Adoration Committee and approved by Fr. Paul before they are marked as belonging to the Chapel. This includes prayers, newsletters, medals, or any other written material even if it has an *imprimatur*. ***Items left by individuals without request for approval will be placed in the Lost & Found box for 2-3 weeks before being removed and discarded.*** Perhaps these items can be donated (with approval) to the Parish Library.

**Do not leave requests for substitutes** at the Parish office, on the Chapel line, or at the Chapel email address.

Periodically check the *Lost & Found* box located under the table in the back of the chapel.

**Please arrive** a few minutes early so the Adorer you are replacing will not be concerned about leaving on time for their next 'appointment.'

Check out the **Chapel website pages at [www.sjvadoration.org](http://www.sjvadoration.org)** and tell us what you think! Archived Newsletters, photos, Open Hours, and other Chapel information and links are included there. The sub list is available for registered adorers. Enter your email address as user name and your Adorer ID # as password.

## Stewardship Notes

**Thanks & blessings** to all who maintain or sustain the Chapel in any way especially the new people who responded to our appeal last year. The Chapel is cleaned every Wednesday 10-11 AM. We are still in need of a few more men and women on a substitute or rotating basis. Contact Don Gries (453-9498) to volunteer.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, you may use the 'black box' in the Chapel or mark an envelope 'Adoration Fund' and take or mail it to the Parish Center. If you write a check, please make it payable to: **Adoration Fund of HR.**

### **We are in great need of people to assume leadership positions!!**

Being responsible for one or two hours isn't difficult - but when one or 2 people have 6 hours in addition to hour coordinator/division leader responsibilities it gets almost overwhelming. God has really given these few people lots of strength to keep it up. While it may seem that things have been going on rather smoothly (and they have, considering 168 hours to fill) the reality is - it is more than twice the work it should be and we need to divide the labor a little more.

The recommendation for running Perpetual Adoration in a parish is to have **at least 4** (preferably 8 including assistants) Division Leaders and 24 (preferably 48 with assistants) Hour Coordinators.

***We are operating with only 2 Division Leaders and 18 (of the 24) hours covered with Hour Coordinators [a few hours have assistants] - far short of the ideal.*** It is a miracle by God's grace we have been keeping things going this smoothly with less than one-half the recommended leadership and it demonstrates great commitment to keep our adoration 'perpetual'!

#### Summary of **leadership needs**:

12 Midnight - 6 AM: Division Leader; Hour Coordinators - 12 Mid, 1 AM.

6 AM - 12 Noon: Division Leader; Hour Coordinators - 10 AM, 11 AM

12 Noon - 6 PM: Hour Coordinators - 12 Noon, 1 PM,

6 PM - 12 Midnight: All positions covered!!!

If the Holy Spirit is nudging you to help contact any of the Adoration Committee members. Would you be willing to assume hour coordinator duties - or division leader? We will schedule a brief training session for those willing to help.

Thank you so much for all you already do - please keep praying to see if the Lord would have us do - it is HIS Chapel! He wants us to continue Perpetual Adoration at Holy Redeemer parish!

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us! St. John Vianney, pray for us!

***Remember to thank Fr. Paul for his support of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration!***

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