

## Three Levels of Membership

### Level 1



### Corpus Verum Association Member

Active members of the Association seek:

- 1) The Eucharist as the source and summit of our life, the promotion of fully conscious and active participation at Mass, and Eucharistic worship of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2) Helping the membership recognize how the Eucharist “commits us to the poor.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1397)
- 3) To pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and the religious life and to pray for a respect for human life from the womb until natural death
- 4) To promote the growth in holiness of the membership
- 5) To have the members serve as Ministers of Evangelization in the promotion of the Holy Eucharist.

### Membership Requirements:

- ✠ Weekly Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at the Christ Child Chapel
- ✠ Seeking to promote the purposes of the association as outlined above
- ✠ Attending Mass with the other members of the Association at our Communion Sunday and at our monthly Mass in the Christ Child Chapel
- ✠ Fidelity to the Ten Commandments, fulfilling the precepts of the Church
- ✠ Attending the association annual retreat, regularly scheduled days of recollection and meetings.

### Level 2



### Adorer of the Lord

- ✠ Sign up for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament weekly or when available.



### Level 3 (for the Homebound and Ill) Adoration at Home



Not every one is able to make the hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel, particularly at night. Must they be deprived, then, of the honor and privilege of consoling the Divine Prisoner, alone and forsaken in so many tabernacles? By no means! In the sanctuary of their homes, let them prostrate themselves in spirit before the tabernacle, and, in union with the priests who at that moment, in some part of the world, are offering the Sacrifice of Calvary to the Trinity, let them adore, praise, petition and atone in the name of their own and other families who offend and sadden the Sacred Heart by their daily denial of His rights as King.

It is helpful to make one's adoration at home in front of a blessed image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or of the Holy Face. There are many people suffering from chronic illnesses, who are unable to go to a church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. They are not deprived of the graces flowing from Eucharistic adoration, and their prayer, even if it is made from a sickbed or a chair, is all the more precious in the sight of Our Lord, insofar as they unite it with patience to His own sufferings. One might say something like this:

*Lord Jesus Christ, my desire and the intention of my heart is to pray before Thy holy image as if I were in Thy Eucharistic presence. Transport my soul before the tabernacle where Thou art most forsaken at this hour and there let me offer Thee my desire to adore Thee, and my love, in a spirit of reparation.*

Or, like this:

*Receive this time before Thee as an act of adoration and reparation directed to Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament, especially in that tabernacle on earth where Thou art most forsaken. Make me, especially for the sake of Thy priests and for their sanctification, a faithful adorer of Thy Eucharistic Face and of Thy Open Heart hidden in the Sacrament of Thy Love. Trusting that faith, hope, and love abolish every distance and transport the soul straightway to the object of its desire, I will adore Thee now with the same sentiments of thanksgiving, confidence, and pleading love that I would have, were I prostrate before the Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood hidden in the tabernacle, or exposed to my gaze upon the altar.*