

Fall 2026 Campaign Timeline

One Week Prior to Campaign Launch

- Hang banners and posters
- Social Media Post #1

Week 1: October 3-4

Launch Weekend

- Priest homily about the campaign launch and purpose (see “Eucharistic Talking Points” provided)
- Announce Diocesan and parish goals for the high school campaign (student led – following Mass)
- Begin praying the Spiritual Campaign Prayer at Mass after Communion and throughout the entire campaign (available on the online store)
- FAQs Bulletin Insert
- Social Media Post #2

■ Bulletin Announcement:

MEET ST. CARLO ACUTIS!

What if *one hour* with Jesus could change your life?

St. Carlo Acutis was an ordinary teenager who loved sports, computers, and spending time with friends. What made him extraordinary was his love for Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He often said, “The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.”

Over the next six weeks, our parish’s *In His Presence* campaign will invite our high school students to discover the beauty of spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for our youth as they begin this journey of faith.

Week 2: October 10-11

- Student testimony #1 prior to Mass (*Refer to Personal Testimony Tips for ideas*)
- Postcards in the Pews (*Priest reference at Mass – QR codes to St. Carlo videos*)
- Social Media Post #3
- Social Media Post #4
- Bulletin Announcement

ST. CARLO ACUTIS – THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT

For St. Carlo Acutis, the Eucharist was the center of his life. He knew that every time he was with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, he encountered the One who loved him most.

Throughout this campaign, our students are learning about the incredible gift of *Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist* and preparing for an opportunity to spend time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. We invite the entire parish to pray that many young people will respond to this invitation.

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus." — St. Carlo Acutis

Week 3: October 17-18

- Student testimony #2 prior to Mass (*Refer to Personal Testimony Tips for ideas*)
- Social Media Posts:
 - Student Testimony Video
 - Social Media Post #5
- Bulletin Announcement

FIND PEACE IN HIS PRESENCE

Like teenagers today, St. Carlo Acutis lived in a busy world filled with distractions. Yet he discovered that lasting peace is found only in Jesus.

As our *In His Presence* campaign continues, we encourage our parish's high school students to begin considering how God may be inviting them to spend time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. In the quiet of His presence, Jesus speaks to every heart.

"To always be united with Jesus: this is my life plan." — St. Carlo Acutis

By standing
in front of the
Eucharistic Christ
St. Carlo Acutis

**WE
BECOME
HOLY**



Week 4: October 24-25

Personal Invitations Begin

- Student testimony #3 prior to Mass (*Refer to Personal Testimony Tips for ideas*)
- Audio message from Bishop Vincke played at Mass (*mention sign-up next weekend*)
- Be an Original Bulletin Insert
- Social Media Posts:
 - Student Testimony Video #2
 - Social Media Post #6
- Student leader(s) begin personal invitation phone calls/visit Catholic School, High School Religious Ed Program and CYO youth groups
- Sign up after Mass (*distribute T-shirts, caps, or other if applicable*)
- Bulletin Announcement

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St. Carlo Acutis

BE AN ORIGINAL

St. Carlo Acutis once said, "All people are born as originals, but many die as photocopies."

God created each of us with a unique purpose, and we discover that purpose by growing closer to Him. Next weekend, our parish's high school students will have the opportunity to commit to spending regular time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration as part of our *In His Presence* campaign.

Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to answer Christ's invitation.

Week 5: October 31-November 1

Commitment Weekend

- Student testimony #4 prior to Mass (*Refer to Personal Testimony Tips for ideas*)
- Adoration testimony – Priest Homily (*speak to students to commit/what to do in a Holy Hour/see “Eucharistic Talking Points” provided*)
- Student leader(s) continue personal invitation phone calls
- Sign up after Mass (*distribute T-shirts, caps, or other if applicable*)
- Social Media Posts:
 - Student Testimony Video #3
 - Social Media Post #7
- Bulletin Announcement

CHOOSE YOUR HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

This weekend, our parish's high school students are invited to follow the example of St. Carlo Acutis by committing to spend regular time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

Whether your family is new to Adoration or has participated for years, we encourage you to prayerfully support our youth as they take this important step in growing closer to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Week 6: November 7-8

- Student testimony #5 prior to Mass (*Refer to Personal Testimony Tips for ideas*)
- Sign up after mass for any who have not committed yet (*distribute T-shirts, caps, or other if applicable*)
- Social Media Posts:
 - Social Media Post #8
- Bulletin Announcement

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Thank you to everyone who participated and assisted with our *In His Presence* campaign!

We rejoice with the high school students who have committed to spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Through the example of St. Carlo Acutis, may they continue to grow in faith and inspire others to discover the peace and joy found in Christ's Real Presence.

Please continue to pray that our parish's Eucharistic Adoration ministry will flourish and lead many more people to encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Share details of next week's celebration if applicable.

Week 7: November 14-15

Celebrate

- Student testimony #6 prior to Mass (*Final parish student adorer numbers announced/thank you to parish for prayers and assistance*)
- Plan coffee & donuts, potluck celebration, etc.
- HS students incorporated into new schedule

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