

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

A Summer of Saints!

Our "Picture Meditations" will begin again in the Fall as our Monday evening guided Eucharistic Holy Hours for children will resume August 21st. In the meantime, it's A SUMMER OF SAINTS!

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in London on May 3, 1991, to Italian parents who moved to Milan when he was 3 months old. There he grew up, attending local grade schools and then the Jesuit high school. Devoted to Our Lady as a child, Carlo prayed a daily Rosary, went to daily Mass after receiving his First Holy Communion and went to weekly Confession. He had a great devotion to his holy Guardian Angel. You may think his parents were helping him grow in holiness, but it was actually he who helped them go back to attending Mass and rediscovering their Catholic faith! Carlo was a good friend to all his classmates. When bullies at school picked on kids, it was Carlo who stepped in to defend them. He loved the poor and would often ask his mom if he could spend his allowance on food and other necessities to help them. Carlo's mom said, "Carlo led a normal life: he went to school, he played sports, he played video games, although usually just one hour a week because he understood that one could be enslaved by video games." Carlo was considered "a computer genius." One of his most significant projects was making a website featuring 136 Eucharistic miracles! He asked his parents if they could visit places where Eucharistic miracles occurred in Europe. They visited many places and two and half years later his website was finished. You can go to: miracolieucaristici.org to see it.

Carlo died quickly and very unexpectedly of a rare form of leukemia at the age of 15 in 2006. Carlo will help us have a great love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! *Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!*

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"We are kids telling kids about Jesus!"



Blessed Carlo Acutis said:

**" To always be united with Jesus,
this is my plan of life."**

"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven!"

**"The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer,
is the desire to be holy."**

**"Continuously ask your Guardian Angel for help.
Your Guardian Angel has to become your
best friend."**

**"When we face the sun we get a tan,
but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist,
we become Saints!"**