



*Confraternity of
Eucharistic Devotion
Diocese of Oakland*

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Membership Application

Name: _____ Title: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./Fr./Deacon/Sr./Br. (circle)

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

I declare that I am in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and hereby agree to the commitments of a member of the Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion, Diocese of Oakland, as described above.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____

I would like to support **CEDDO** with my tax-deductible donation: _____

An Invitation

“I would also like to encourage those associations of the faithful and **confraternities specifically devoted to Eucharistic adoration**; they serve as a leaven of contemplation for the whole church and a summons to individuals and communities to place Christ at the center of their lives.”

—Pope Benedict XVI

In 2006, Bishop Allen Vigneron established the Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion, Diocese of Oakland (CEDDO) as a public association of the Christian faithful to promote the divine worship. We invite you to consider membership in the Confraternity.

Who can join?

Membership is open to laity, religious, and ordained who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Confraternity Prayer

All glory, praise and adoration
be to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,
on the throne of Heaven,
and in the hearts of Your faithful people.
I love you.
May your boundless mercy be upon us
and upon the whole world.
Amen.

What does a member commit to?

- ◆ Reverently participate at Mass, at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, if able, and encourage others in the Diocese to do the same
- ◆ Pray before the Blessed Sacrament for other members of the Confraternity, their intentions and the undertakings and intentions of the Confraternity as a body
- ◆ **Pray the Confraternity prayer daily**, especially when praying before the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Make one’s best effort to attend periodic Masses scheduled for the membership of the Confraternity
- ◆ Make one’s best effort, considering the duties of one’s state in life, to participate in any opportunities to further the purposes of this Confraternity as they present themselves, especially by direct witness to other Catholics
- ◆ Financially support the Confraternity if possible. There are **no dues**, but your tax-deductible donations are gratefully accepted and allow the Confraternity to carry out the works entrusted to it.

What are the benefits to members?

- ◆ A share in the prayers, Masses and apostolic works of the members of this spiritual association
- ◆ Solidarity with our Bishop and all who are dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

How can I apply for membership?

After prayerful consideration, please send your signed application to:

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What does the Confraternity do?

The Confraternity is actively responding to the Church’s summons to the new evangelization by:

- ◆ Offering resources and materials for those wishing to begin or extend Eucharistic adoration in their parishes
- ◆ Offering resources to any parish wishing to initiate perpetual Eucharistic adoration
- ◆ Promoting diocesan Eucharistic events such as Corpus Christi celebrations, Eucharistic conferences and congresses

“**Adoration outside Holy Mass** prolongs and intensifies what has taken place in the liturgical celebration and makes a true and profound reception of Christ possible. I...warmly recommend, to pastors and to all the faithful, the practice of Eucharistic adoration.”

—Pope Benedict XVI

“The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time to **go meet Him in adoration** and in contemplation full of faith.”

—Pope John Paul II

Eucharistic adoration is the devotion for our times.

Join so many others who work and pray for a renewal of devotion to Jesus really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.