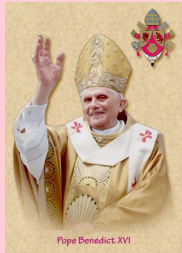


What is *CEDDO*? And, why should I join?

CEDDO is the **Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion, Diocese of Oakland**. It is actively responding to the Church's summons to the new evangelization by:

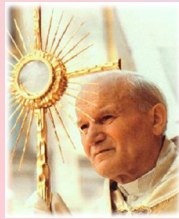
- Offering resources and materials for those wishing to begin or extend Eucharistic adoration in their parishes.
- Offering resources to any parish wishing to initiate perpetual Eucharistic adoration.
- Promoting diocesan Eucharistic events such as Corpus Christi celebrations, Eucharistic conferences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

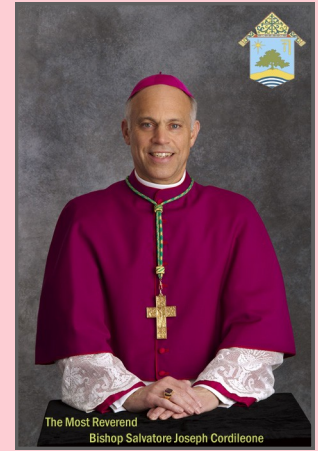
“The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time to **go meet Him in adoration** and contemplation full of faith.”

—Pope John Paul II



The **benefits to members** are a share in the prayers, Masses and apostolic works of the members of this spiritual association. And, solidarity with our Bishop and all who are dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.

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



The basic commitments of a member:

- 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.

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.

On April 10th, 2006, His Excellency **Archbishop Allen Vigneron**, duly erected *The Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion, Diocese of Oakland*—a public association of the faithful.

He is *CEDDO*'s first member.

