

## GUILD *of the* MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER

O LORD Jesus Christ, Who, through the love which Thou bearest to men, dost remain with them day and night in this Sacrament, full of mercy and of love, expecting, inviting, and receiving all who come to visit Thee; I believe that Thou art present in the Sacrament of the altar. From the abyss of my nothingness, I adore Thee; and I thank Thee for the favors which Thou hast bestowed upon me, particularly for having given me Thyself in this Sacrament, for having given me for my advocate Thy most holy Mother Mary, and for having called me to visit Thee in this church.

I, this day, salute Thy most loving Heart, and I wish to salute it for three ends: first, in thanks-giving for this great gift; secondly, in reparation for all the injuries Thou hast received from Thine enemies in this Sacrament; thirdly, I wish, by this visit, to adore Thee in all places in which Thou art least honored and most abandoned in the Holy Sacrament.

My Jesus, I love Thee with my whole heart. I am sorry for having hitherto offended Thine infinite goodness. I purpose, with the assistance of Thy grace, nevermore to offend Thee; and, at this moment, I consecrate my whole being to Thee. I give Thee my entire will, all my affections and desires, and all I have. I ask and desire only Thy holy love, the gift of final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Thy will. I recommend to Thee the souls in Purgatory, particularly those who were most devoted to the Blessed Sacrament and to most Holy Mary; and I also recommend to Thee all poor sinners.

Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with the affections of Thy most loving Heart; and, thus united, I offer them to Thy Eternal Father; and I entreat Him, in Thy Name, and for Thy sake, to accept them.

*Amen.*

## WHAT *is the* GUILD *of the* MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT?

The Guild of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a community of priests, deacons, and the laity that seek to deepen their personal holiness by developing a Eucharistic spirituality by devoting themselves the practice of Eucharistic adoration and drawing others to prayer before the True Presence of our Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ.



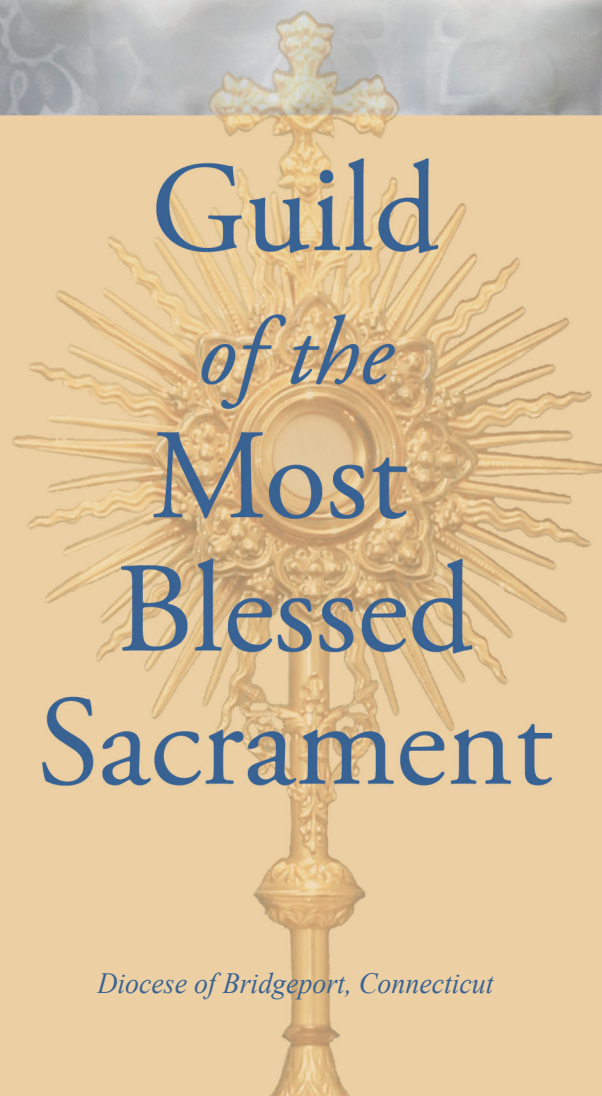
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*a* MEMBER?

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# Guild *of the* Most Blessed Sacrament

*Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut*



## Our SPIRITUAL MISSION

*The Guild of the Most Blessed Sacrament exists to deepen the personal holiness of each member by fostering a Eucharistic Spirituality by deepening reverence for the Blessed Sacrament through prayer and adoration; fostering ongoing spiritual renewal and fraternal bonds among its members; deepening spiritual communion among priests, among deacons and their spouses, and among the lay faithful within the Diocese of Bridgeport; soliciting from its members works of charity and specific acts of reparation for the sins—past and present—committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus; bringing life, knowledge, love and reverence of the Blessed Sacrament to the secular world, especially to those Catholics who struggle with belief in the Real Presence.*

## The SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS

- To pray the Guild prayer every day
- Attend Annual Retreat Day and Guild Mass
- Volunteer to cover open hours of adoration.
- Participation in regular Eucharistic Adoration and local Eucharistic processions.

## MEMBERSHIP *into the* GUILD

*Membership in the Guild of the Most Blessed Sacrament is spiritual in nature and open to all faithful Catholics who:*

- Strive to live their Catholic faith, to the best of their ability
- Pray for the Guild and its members by reciting the Guild prayer each day
- Attend Annual Retreat and Guild Mass
- Attend formational gatherings offered for members
- Assist in organizing and attending periodic spiritual and social encounters

## EVENTS

- We gather each spring for our annual Retreat and Guild Mass for members celebrated by the bishop.
- We gather together each year for our Formational Gathering, hosted by the bishop. This event will include a dinner, followed by prayer and a presentation and discussion with a guest speaker.
- We host periodic gatherings or Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship for new and prospective members.

## Our COMMITMENTS

- We strive to live our Catholic faith and faithfulness to the Blessed Sacrament through radical holiness and personal prayer, especially by reciting the Guild prayer daily for our members.
- We foster a personal love for God the Father, for Jesus Christ and commitment to Him as Lord, and a personal openness to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and openness to all His gifts.
- We participate in the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, especially attendance at Sunday Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.
- We live a deep love for and loyalty to the Catholic Church and her teachings, as expressed through the Church's Magisterium authority, which includes the Pope and the bishops in communion with him, and serve as guides in matters of faith and morals.
- We foster a personal love for and devotion to Mary as mother and model of all Christians.
- When possible, to volunteer to cover open hours of adoration at local chapels, devotional days, and retreats offering perpetual adoration.
- Whenever possible, we attend periodic gatherings sponsored by the Guild that will foster community among its members and provide opportunities for ongoing spiritual formation.

