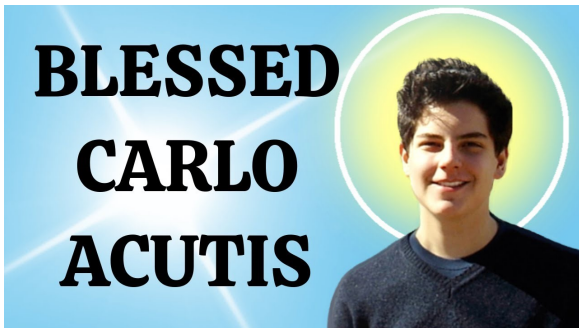


Blessed Carlo Acutis

The Catholic Church now has its first 'Blessed' who loved Super Mario and Pokemon but not as much as the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist



Heavenly Father, who has given us the ardent testimony of the young Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my Faith
nurture my Hope,
strengthen my Charity
in the image of young Carlo,
who, growing in these virtues,
now lives with You.

Grant me the grace I really need.
I trust in you, Father, and your Beloved
Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our
Dearest Mother, and in the intervention
of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Click on picture to watch a video on Blessed Carlo:



<https://youtu.be/CXjGQJlEVE>



Meet Blessed Carlo Acutis



Born in 1991 and from Milan, Italy, Carlo Acutis loved soccer, video games and computers. Understanding the need for self-control, Carlo limited his video games to 1 hour/week. Carlo had a deep love for the Eucharist. He believed with his heart that the Eucharist wasn't just a piece of bread, not just a symbol but truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Carlo called the Eucharist his "highway to Heaven." Carlo prayed the Rosary every day and would go to Mass every day of the week, not just on Sundays. He loved the Eucharist so much he wanted the whole world to understand the treasure we have in the Eucharist. He decided to use his gift for computers to spread devotion to the Eucharist. From the time he was 11, he began researching all the times over the centuries where the Eucharist actually turned into flesh and real blood. He researched all those miracles then created a website cataloguing all the Eucharistic miracles throughout history. He wrote on his website, "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus."

At the age of 15, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He said he was happy to die because he had not wasted one minute of his life on anything that was displeasing to God. He died on October 12, 2006. His beatification was on October 10, 2020. Let Blessed Carlo be an example as we are all called to be saints.

Here is a link to Blessed Carlo's website: <https://carloacutis-en.org/>