

The Year of the Eucharist

Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: Review of the Year, Sharing of Graces

Event	Year-End Review & Sharing of Graces
Event Category	Community
Brief Description of Event	Whole community celebration of the formation year.
Length of Time Needed	1 to 1.75 hours
Age level(s)	Whole community
Schedule of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather in the Church for a time of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction – you could use suggested prayers from the Eucharistic Adoration guides (30 minutes) • Move to the hall for a meal (30 minutes-1 hour) • Toward the end of the meal, have the pastor or a leader summarize this year of formation about the Eucharist and the many graces that have been received – the year isn't over yet, but the formation events are coming to an end. (15 minutes) • Have 2 or 3 people that you have prepared in advance come up and share a grace that they received during this year. Comments should be short and focused on an encounter they had with Jesus in the Eucharist this past year. (10 minutes) • Then, you might invite anyone to come up and share a grace that they received this past year. Remind them to keep their comments focused on an encounter they had with Christ in the Eucharist – there were great teachings this year, and great community, but share something about how you encountered the Lord this year. Remind them also to keep their comments brief – 2 to 3 minutes. Share just one thing. (10 minutes) • Close in prayer, thanking God again for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.
Goal	Growth in community life, inspiration about what we've received this year, inspiration to spend more time with Jesus in the Eucharist; growth in love for him.
Meal or snacks	Meal or snacks as listed above: to be determined by the Parish.
Testimony	Testimonies as listed above: to be determined by the Parish.
Supplies needed	Any materials for any games or activities: to be determined by the Parish.
Handouts needed	Any materials for any games or activities: to be determined by the Parish.
Volunteers needed	Meal preparers and servers, liturgical ministers, testimonies, etc.: to be determined by the Parish.
Advance preparation	Eucharistic Adoration setup, music, etc.: to be determined by the Parish.