

# PAULINES IN THE PARISH



## A.R.E. YOU READY?

### PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MAKER

Pauline Community of Saint Joseph, Inc



## Mother Mary Scholastica

**Rivata, PDDM** dedicated her life to Eucharistic Adoration in the spirit of Saint Paul. She endeavored to serve the Risen Lord by tending to His Real Presence in the Mass and the holy priesthood.

Mother Rivata led a group of women in this liturgical apostolate under the direction of **Blessed James Alberione**, founder of the Pauline Family of 9 branches of religious and secular institutes of consecrated life and 1 institute of lay cooperation.

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# A is for ADORATION

## CENTER OF PAULINE SPIRITUALITY

### Eucharistic Adoration: Encountering the Risen Lord

In the inestimable gift of God's Presence in the Host, we encounter the Risen Lord Jesus.

When Saul of Tarsus encountered the Risen Lord, he was changed forever from a violent persecutor of believers to Saint Paul, an ardent lover of Christ and His Body. He lived the rest of his life seeking the Divine Master in prayer, in order to understand what he must do and to be filled with the power he needed to carry out his mission.

What was Paul's mission? Simply put, it was:  
*To bring Christ to people and people to Christ.*

In the spirit of Saint Paul, we can do this too!

As members of a **Pauline Parish Cell**, we commit to placing Eucharistic Adoration at the center of our lives—adopting a regular schedule for this—and then we reach out to invite others into this life-changing Encounter with the Risen Lord. It's that simple.

**"Come to Me all of you,"** Jesus says (Matt 11:28). His heart of hospitality is so gracious that He has extended the favor of His Real Presence to people everywhere throughout time. When the consecrated host, hidden in the Tabernacle of the New Covenant, is exposed in a monstrance for Adoration, we have a unique opportunity to encounter the Risen Lord, who alone can heal our hearts, enlighten our minds, and transform our relationships into experiences of heavenly love and happiness.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I love you. Help me love you  
more and more and all those  
redeemed by your Blood.**



**O Most Holy Trinity, Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit. I offer You  
the Word made flesh, Jesus  
Christ, His flesh covered with  
Wounds and Blood, His agony  
in the garden, His scourging,  
His crowning with thorns, His  
rejection, His condemnation,  
His crucifixion and death,  
along with all the sufferings of  
Your Holy Church and the  
blood of martyrs, in reparation  
for my sins and those of the  
whole world.**

**Amen.**

## **R** is for **REPARATION** Repairing the Body of Christ

### **Reparation: The Consolation of Conversion**

In the economy of the kingdom, each person living with indifference or contempt for Christ and His Body, the Church, causes real grief and pain to the LORD. It is He who created and redeemed them from death so they might have eternal happiness in heaven; yet, so many are ungrateful for these gifts. As with human relationships, it is a matter of “unrequited love.”

This is one of the key reasons why Parish Pauline Cell Members come to the Eucharistic Visit: *We come to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

**“Can you not watch with Me one hour?”** Jesus asks (cf. Matthew 26:40).

By drawing near and acknowledging the immense sacrifices Jesus Christ has made to show a fallen, sinful, world the Way of Love, we offer at the very least a just recompense for His labors. We also begin to fulfill our highest personal potential by learning to love God, and through this lens, to love those around us. *Love saves. Love changes hearts. Love prepares us for eternal life. Without love, we won't be ready for paradise.*

In addition to **prayers** of compassionate reparation, we can perform **acts of reparation**. *This means accepting the inconveniences and trials of our lives with peace and love, as Jesus did.* Paulines in the parish add these sacrifices to Jesus' salvific act, since we have become members of His Body.

**When we forgive others, love sincerely, and improve our relationships, we heal the Body of Christ.**

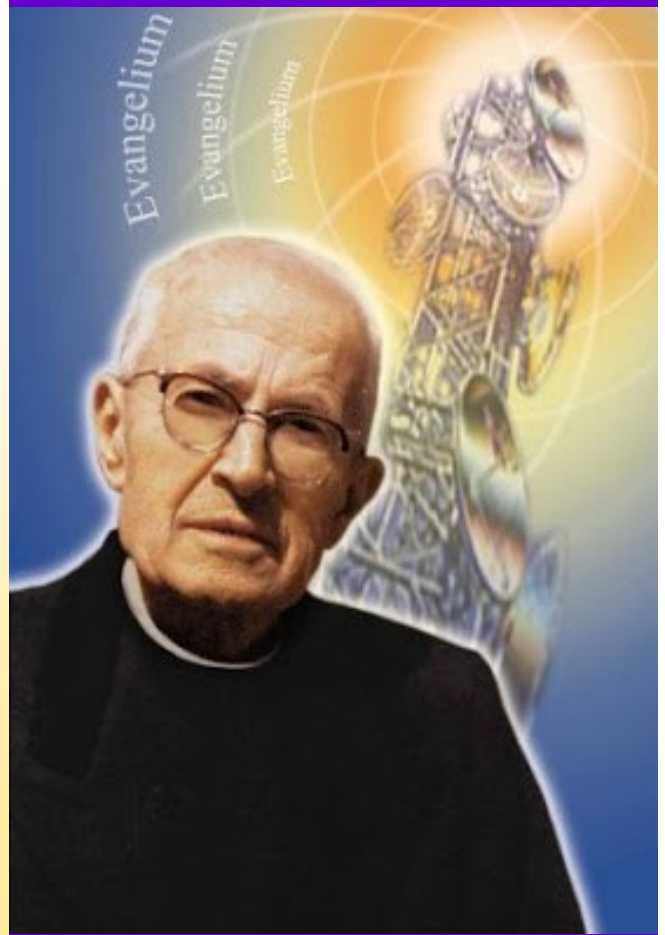
# E is for EVANGELIZATION

## Bringing Others to Adoration

### Evangelization: Encountering the Word

Blessed Alberione felt compelled to respond to Pope Leo XIII's call in *Tametsi Futura* for the renewal of society. He gathered together groups of people who, consecrated to Christ, would work to transform all aspects of society with the light of the Gospel.

One of the ways this can be done is very easy: **Invite someone to Adoration!** When souls come into the Real Presence of the King, our Divine Master, Teacher and Lord, they bask in the “Sunshine of heaven and earth.” In this unparalleled opportunity to converse with Christ, they find that He speaks to them in the silence of their minds and hearts—better than we ever could. His Love and Truth permeates the seeker, *and this is how we transform the world.*



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