

BE ORIGINAL

CELEBRATING BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



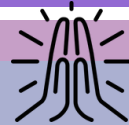
This week we celebrate the feast of Bl. Carlo Acutis (12th Oct), who will soon be made a Saint. Carlo embraced this own unique gifts and used them to serve God. Just as the different parts of the body have a role to play, each person and their gifts and talents are important and have a role to play in building God's kingdom.

WORD OF THE WEEK



1 Corinthians 12: 14-19

For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be?



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for making me just the way I am.
Help me remember that I am special, and that
You have a unique plan for my life.
Just like Blessed Carlo Acutis loved being
himself, help me to be original too.
Let me use my talents and gifts to bring joy to
others, and to share Your love in my own way.
Blessed Carlo, who used technology to share
God's message, pray for me, that I may always
be myself and shine with the light of Jesus in
everything I do.
Amen.

Blessed Carlo Acutis...
Pray for us!!!



Find out about the
life of Blessed
Carlo Acutis by
watching this
animation.

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BE ORIGINAL!

Our theme of the week comes from a quote from Carlo Acutis who said “Everyone is born as an original, but many people end up dying as photocopies.”

Carlo encourages us all to embrace who we are, our unique identity and talents, rather than simply conforming to what other expect.

Is it always easy to be our true selves?

Is it always easy to share our gifts and talents?

How can you be like Blessed Carlo Acutis and encourage others to use their gifts and talents?

“To be always united with Jesus,
this is my plan of life.”

(Blessed Carlo Acutis)



CALLED TO SAINTHOOD

Blessed Carlo Acutis reminds us that sainthood isn't just for adults or people who lived a long time ago. Carlo was a regular teenagers who loved computers, football and hanging out with his friends, but what made him special was how much he loved God. He said: “We are all born originals, but many die as photocopies,” meaning that God made each of us unique, and we should love in a way that reflects His love.

Carlo teaches us that becoming a saints means living every day with kindness, helping others, and staying close to Jesus. We don't have to do a huge things to aim sainthood; we can start by being loving honest, and using our gifts to make the world a better place.

Let's follow Carlo's example and remember that we are all called to be saints in our own special way!

Take a piece of paper and write down three ways you can be more like a saint in your everyday life. Think about how you can be kind to others, share your talent for good, and stay close to Jesus through prayer and Mass.




CARLO AND THE EUCHARIST

Blessed Carlo Acutis loved Jesus so much, especially in the Eucharist. He called the Eucharist his “highway to heaven” because every time he received Jesus in Communion, he felt closer to God. Carlo believed that when we go to Mass and receive the Eucharist, Jesus gives us strength to love others, make good choices and be brave in our faith.

Carlo used his gifts, like his love of computers, to help people understand the beauty of the Eucharist. He even created a website to teach others about the Eucharistic miracles around the world! Carlo reminds us that we can use our talents to share Jesus' love, and that the Eucharist is the most special gifts we can receive.

Like Carlo, let's remember that when we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus himself, and He helps us become the best version of ourselves!



Use these worship songs to help you in your prayer, as you offer to God your gifts and talents in order to fulfil his will for your life and become the saints he has created you to be!

Whatever Your Plan is- Josie Buchanan ([Listen here](#)).
The Saint that is just Me- Daniella Rose. ([Listen here](#)).