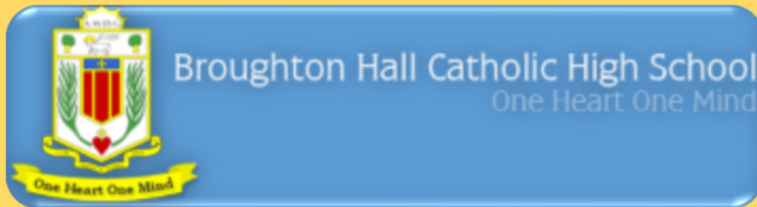


We Begin Our Prayer With The Sign Of The Cross

Leader: Let us remember that we are in the presence of God

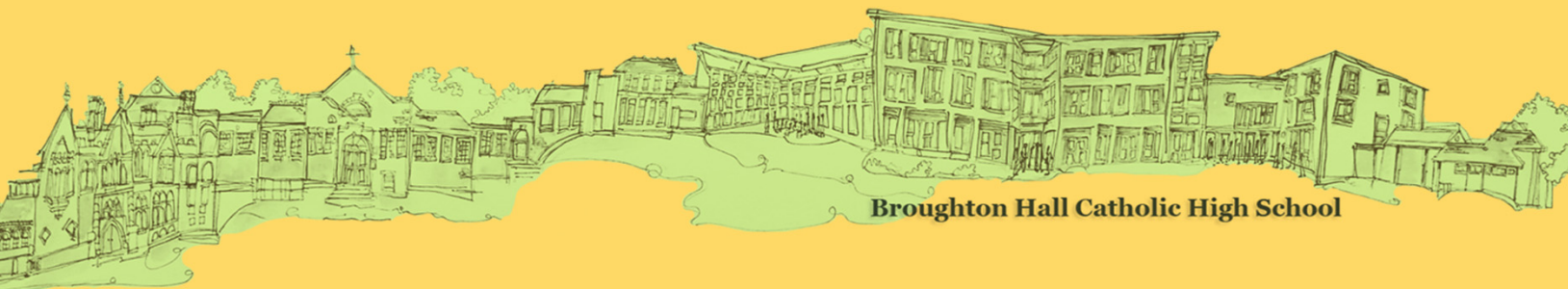
ALL: Let us adore him.



Prayer & Liturgy

Carlo Acutis

Wk. Beg. 14th October 2024





As we gather

Let us Pray



Dear God,

May our hearts be filled with Peace and Love, Each day, help us to learn.
Remind us, 'Mercy is your way', compassion for the world.
You have shown us how to live, one heart, one mind, together.
For Christ, His hands and feet we'll be. Your servants Lord Forever.

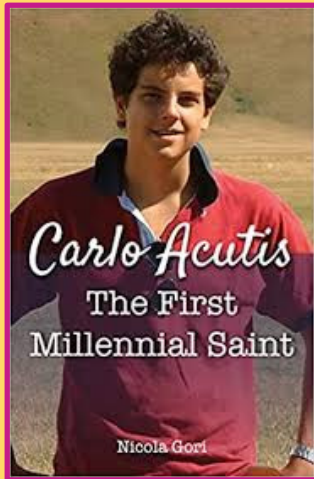
Amen.



Carlo Acutis



Carlo was born on May 3rd 1991



What did Carlo say?

"I haven't wasted even a minute on things that aren't pleasing to God."

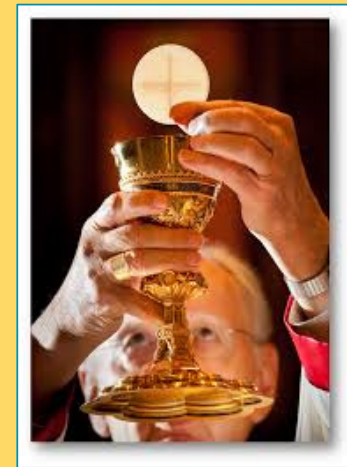
These wise words came from Carlo, a teenager of the millennial generation.



Sadly, Carlo Died from a brain Hemorrhage, aged 15, on October 12, 2006



Carlo Acutis



As a young child in Italy, Carlo surprised his parents by his love for Jesus and the Eucharist.

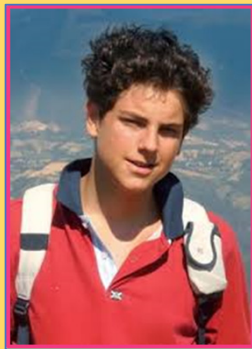
The Eucharist is a Holy Sacrament, which means it is an important activity in the Catholic Church.

The Eucharist Service is about thanksgiving to god, when we receive the body of Christ in the form of bread.



St. Carlo Acutis

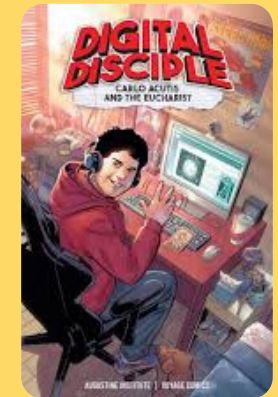
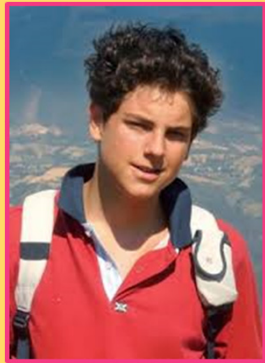
Carlo wanted to receive the Eucharist as often as possible. He also deeply loved Mary and prayed the Rosary every day. Carlo's prayers and faithfulness led his mother to start practicing her faith.



Carlo Acutis

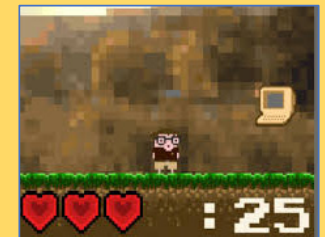


Carlo found joy in video games and computers, but he did not want to be a “slave” to them. He only allowed himself to play video games for one hour a week, and he used the internet for good. The rest of the time he cared for people around him, including the homeless, and he also played sports, learned music, and created videos.



Carlo stands out among the blessed of the Church because he had a special gift for computer programming. He taught himself computer skills that other programmers learn as adults.

With these skills, Carlo decided to create a website. The website is a catalogue of Eucharistic miracles around the world. Carlo wanted more people to know and adore Christ, and he believed that his website was one way to draw people to Jesus.



Carlo Acutis



When he was fifteen years old, Carlo learned that he had leukaemia. He bravely faced his suffering, offering it for the pope and the Church. Carlo died just days later. He is buried in Assisi, because he wanted to be near Saint Francis.

In 2018, Pope Francis declared Carlo "Venerable." A year later, the Church recognized a miracle through Carlo's intercession (Prayer), after a seriously ill boy in Brazil was healed. Pope Francis named Carlo "Blessed" on October 10, 2020.



St. Francis of Assisi





Carlo Acutis



What can we learn from Carlo?



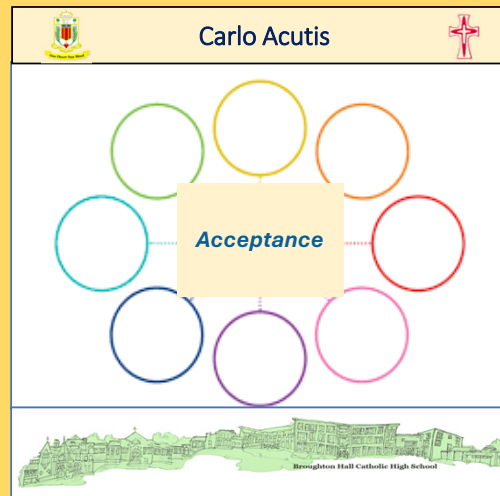
When Carlo becomes a Saint, will that feel different to learning about other Saints?

As a form: with the Mercy Value – Acceptance; record suggestions of how we can be more accepting as a school. (mind cloud sheet provided).



Carlo's Mercy Value

Acceptance: To be inclusive and to withhold judgement



Hint

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Sister Catherine McAuley's Intercessions

May the God of Mercy bless and protect us all
All: Amen

May the God of Peace comfort us in times of trial
All: Amen

May the God of Love shine forth in our lives
All: Amen



We finish our prayer with the sign of the cross

