


EUCCHARIST

Deep in the Charism
of Francis



A Letter to the Entire Order (1225-1226)

“Kissing your feet, therefore, and with all the love of which I am capable, I implore all of you brothers to show all possible reverence and honor to the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in Whom that which is in heaven and on earth has been brought to peace and reconciled to almighty God . . .”




Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest! O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity!

Rule Article 5 Secular Franciscans, therefore, should seek to encounter the living and active person of Christ in their brothers and sisters, in Sacred Scripture, in the Church, and in liturgical activity. The faith of Saint Francis, who often said “I see nothing bodily of the Most High Son of God in this world except his most holy body and blood”, should be the inspiration and pattern of their eucharistic life.

General Constitutions Article 14

2. ...The brothers and sisters should participate in the Eucharist as frequently as possible, being mindful of the respect and love shown by Francis, who, in the Eucharist, lived all the mysteries of the life of Christ.

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In a world that is divided, the Eucharist is the only place that we can come to as family and stand united. Brian Greenfield



Close your eyes and remember 2020....

COURTESY: CHURCH OF
THE HOLY FAMILY



What did you do to keep the sabbath holy?

What did you do to feel united to the Mass?

How did you feel?



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We long for God and He for us

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We are created for ecstasy

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Francis came into himself by
becoming a fool for Christ

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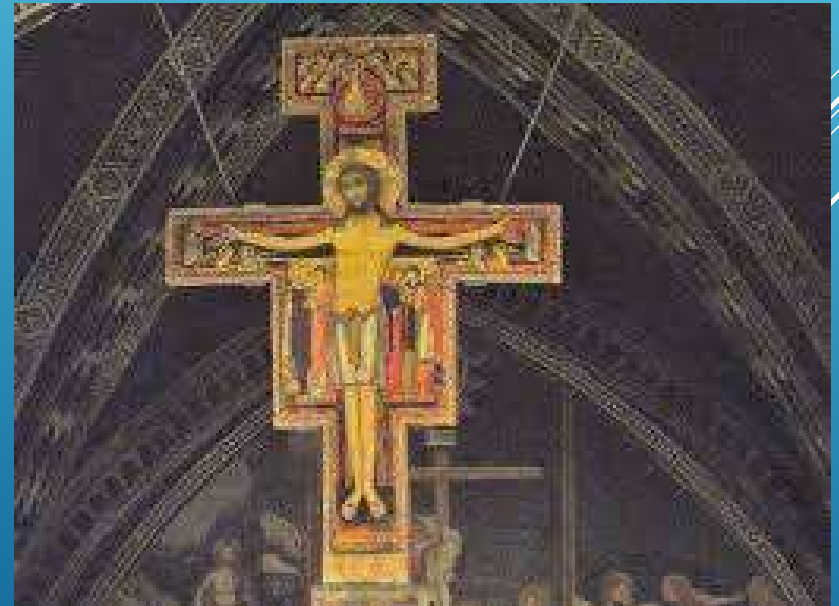
Kenosis – an emptying of self

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We address God
best in silence



How do you relate to the Eucharist?

How do you surrender to the flame of love
God ignites within you?

How has the Eucharist brought healing to
your life?

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