



Carlo Acutis







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Carlo Acutis – Early Years

Carlo Acutis, A.K.A the “Millennial Saint”, was born in London, on May 3rd in the year 1991 to Italian parents. Shortly after being born, his family moved to Milan in Italy. Despite his family not really being religious, Carlo developed a deep liking with Catholicism, particular the Eucharist, when he was pretty young. He embraced this passion at the age of 7 when he made his First Communion. After that, he became a frequent communition, even praying in front of the tabernacle. He also enjoyed... computers! He loved learning about computers, programming and the internet, even creating a whole website speaking about the miracles of the Eucharist.



Carlo Acutis – Death

In October 12th, 2006, Carlo got leukemia, and sadly passed away because of the sickness. He was only 15 years old at the time of death, which is a really young age to go. Right before he went up the stairway to Heaven (definitely was heaven, he was a great person) he said 'Mom, don't be afraid.' Probably because when Jesus became a man, death has become a passage towards life, being something not to flee from. Well, at least that's what he was most likely thinking when he said that.

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Carlo Acutis – Canonization

It has not yet happened, but Carlo has been confirmed by cardinals that he will get canonized. He is not yet a saint, but he would probably be one by the time of confirmation. The date of canonization has been announced by Pope Leo XIV to be the 7th of September this year. And I've been told that confirmation will happen in October 5th.








Carlo Acutis – Prayer

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.



This prayer was written by Carlo Acutis, and it is called “Prayer to the Heart of Jesus”. This was one prayer that was written by Carlo himself, or so the internet says.





Carlo Acutis – Why I chose him

I chose Carlo primarily because he was very good at tech, even publishing his own website, which I really think is impressive. He also was a great person, somehow being interested in the Catholic church even though he wasn't in it. So sad that he passed away so young... anyway. Here is the link to his website, if you want to explore it:


<https://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>





Carlo Acutis – Fun Facts

Here are a few fun facts that I found about Carlo that I had found across the internet:

- He was called the Apostle of the Eucharist.
 - He enjoyed video games, and other forms of modern technology for the time that he was alive.
 - He didn't learn how to code and do some other things from another person, but instead he taught himself how to.
 - He is considered the first millennial saint and, as I said earlier in the slides, will be canonised in September 7th, this year.
 - A few years back, Pope Francis held him up as a model for kids, showing how tech can be used to spread the faith.
 - He did two miracles, and one was when Carlo healed a Brazilian child that had pancreatic disease after the boy's mum prayed to Carlo. The boy's name was Matheus Vianna. Matheus' condition was severe, and doctors had exhausted all treatment trying to fix it.
 - Carlo's second miracle was healing a Costa Rica uni student with severe head trauma after a biking accident, who's name was Valeria Valverde. Valeria's mum had prayed to Carlo's tomb soon after he died. Doctors also noticed that the hemorrhage in Valeria's head had disappeared after Carlo had healed her after making her take a CT scan.
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