



Blessed Carlo Acutis - 10 Things to Know

1. In the short 15 years of his life, Carlo touched thousands of people with his testimony of faith and deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist.
2. Born in London but raised in Milan, Carlo was confirmed at age 7. He never missed daily Mass as his mother, Antonia Acutis recalls: "As a little boy, especially after his First Communion, he never missed his daily appointment with the Holy Mass and the Rosary, followed by a moment of Eucharistic adoration," recalls his mother, Antonia Acutis.
3. Carlo had a great devotion and love for the Blessed Mother. He once said: "The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life."
4. An avid enthusiast of technology, Carlo was a gamer and also a computer programmers
5. Carlo had a great concern for his friends often inviting those being treated poorly or going through difficult situations to his home for support. Some were dealing with divorce at home or being bullied due to disabilities.
6. With his love for the Eucharist, Carlo had asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the sites of all the known Eucharistic miracles in the world but his illness prevented this from happening.
7. Carlo contracted leukemia as a teenager. He offered his pain for Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church, saying: "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church."
8. Carlo used his tech-savvy skillset to build an entire website catalogue of Eucharistic miracles around the world. He started the years-long project when he was 11 years old.
9. Carlo wanted to utilize technology and his website to evangelize. He was inspired by Blessed Giacomo Alberione's initiatives to use the media to proclaim the Gospel.
10. During his battle with leukemia, his doctor asked him if he was suffering much pain and he responded that "there are people who suffer much more than me."

Come see the Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles created by the Blessed Carlo Acutis on display at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The exhibit will be on display for our students in the school library from Monday, February 13 – Friday, February 17. It will then be transferred to McCready Hall for viewing by the parish community on Friday through Sunday, February 19, 2023.