

Dear Superintendent of Schools

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CHILDREN OF THE WORLD ~ UNITING IN PRAYER!

On **First Friday, October 3, 2008**, the World Apostolate of Fatima children's program, *Children of the Eucharist, Friends of the Hidden Jesus*, is once again sponsoring the 6th annual *Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour*. Father Patrick Byrne, Superior General of the Holy Childhood Association, will lead the Holy Hour from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, which is the global Eucharistic epicenter of this holy hour. EWTN will broadcast the event to 40 other nations, spiritually uniting our children's prayers around the globe for their own families and all the families of the world.

The program is **free, easy** and **more powerful than a nuclear exchange**. School children are simply gathered into the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in their own parish churches and follow along with the Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour program, which can be found at the website address listed below. A letter has been sent to your bishop informing him of this beautiful opportunity to allow the children of your diocese to join in this event and receive the graces that Jesus wishes to impart on them, and on the world.

Please note that even though the Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour is broadcast live, the World Apostolate of Fatima does not wish to imply that schools and parishes join in **ONLY** if they have the technical capabilities to do so. The purpose of this special day is to gather the children before our Eucharistic Lord, follow the program as a sign of unity with other children, and pray for their families. Parishes are also encouraged to hold an evening Family Holy Hour for the evening school of religion children and others who do not attend the day school.

We encourage those leading the Holy Hour to help the children understand that they are joining spiritually with other children around the world on this day, and that Jesus is truly present with them in all the tabernacles and sees them united as one!

Please be a part of this event and help our children participate in this growing movement of Eucharistic Adoration for children, for the sake of our families and the world. Details can be found at www.childrenoftheeucharist.org, or call me at 651-776-0363.

Thank you and God bless you,

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