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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With this letter I am happy to give my wholehearted endorsement to the Real Presence Association, founded by the late Father John A. Hardon, S.J. At the request of Father Hardon, before his death, I have been serving as the spiritual director for the Real Presence Association for the past four years.

The Real Presence Association has a strong membership from the United States of America and also from foreign countries. The Association responds to the desire of many in the Church today to have extended periods of Eucharistic Adoration, even continuous Eucharistic Adoration, for building up of the life of the Church and seeking God's help in the many trials of our times. I am certain that it will bear much fruit.

The materials provided by the Real Presence Association make it possible to establish, in a fitting and not too burdensome way, the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in your parish or institution.

It is my hope that you will become a member of the Real Presence Association as an expression of your deep devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament and, as a means of bringing to others the love of our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Asking God's blessing upon you, I remain

Yours devotedly in Christ,

(Most Rev.) Raymond L. Burke  
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