

# Grace in the Real Presence

## SYNOPSIS

A recently ordained priest, a life-long Catholic, and a recent convert share about the power of the Eucharist.

## SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

- † This film can be used in an event about the Eucharist, the Mass, or the Sacraments.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- The film opens with the following quote from St. Thomas Aquinas:  
*"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love. It signifies Love. It produces Love."*  
What do you think that quote means? How is the Eucharist a Sacrament of Love? How does it signify love? How does it produce Love?
- Has the Eucharist produced love in your life? If so, in what ways?
- If not, can you think of a reason why it hasn't?
- Fr. Keith's friend asked him what he thought the priest meant when he said, "The Body of Christ." Do you remember Fr. Keith's response? ("Honestly, I didn't think anything.") Does that response seem familiar? Does it apply to you? Do you know people to whom it may apply?
- Why do you think so many people "don't think anything"?
- What can you do to change that?
- Marisol's love for the Eucharist is obvious when she says she would die without it. Why do you think she can make that claim?
- Nolan says receiving the Eucharist was having Jesus in his soul. Have you ever experienced that kind of closeness to Christ?
- "We're all hungry for the Eucharist." Does that include you? If so, how do you know you're hungry for it? If not, is it possible that you don't recognize the hunger or are trying to feed it with something else?

## RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

### Foreshadowing of the Eucharistic:

Genesis 22:9-13;  
Exodus 12:5-11, 22-23; 16:4-36;  
Nehemiah 9:15;  
2 Chronicles 30:15-17;  
Ezra 6:20-21;  
Ezekiel 6:20-21

### Jesus Promises His Real Presence:

John 6:4; 6:35-63

### Paul's Writings:

1 Corinthians 10:16, 18; 11:23-30

## RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church breaks down aspects of Eucharistic teaching in paragraphs 1322-1419. These paragraphs are grouped into topics that will allow you to choose what your youth most need to hear.