

Quotes from Blessed Carlo Acutis

Everyone is born original, but most end up dying as photocopies.

– Carlo Acutis

I offer all the sufferings that I will have to undergo to the Lord for the pope and the Church, so that I can avoid Purgatory and go straight to heaven.

– Carlo Acutis

The doctor has given me a wake-up call! . . .

There are a lot of people suffering a lot more than me.

– Carlo Acutis

The Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary are indissolubly joined, and when we receive Communion, we come into direct contact with Our Lady and the saints in heaven.

God is extremely pleased by the souls that approach the great gifts of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confession.

– Carlo Acutis

Virtue is acquired primarily through an intense sacramental life, and the Eucharist is undoubtedly the culmination of charity. Through this sacrament the Lord makes us be complete persons, created in his image.

– Carlo Acutis

We are all likely to fall short because as soon as someone says something we don't like, we instantly grow angry.

– Carlo Acutis

Those who enjoy a high income or have a string of noble titles after their names should not boast or think they are better than others. . .

Noble titles and money mean so little. What really counts in life is the nobility of the soul or the manner in which we love God and neighbor. . . all men and women are created by God.

– Carlo Acutis

The biggest gift that God made to men was to send his only Son, Jesus Christ... It is very important to pray that Jesus Christ be loved and known by all peoples throughout the world.

– Carlo Acutis

With these inter-religious meetings, the pope gives everyone the possibility of knowing and loving Jesus Christ, the one Savior of the world upon whom the salvation of all human beings depends.

– Carlo Acutis

Our Lady is the only lady in my life!

– Carlo Acutis

Reciting the Rosary is “the most important appointment of the day.”

– Carlo Acutis

If a goodhearted, simple kid like Francesco had to recite so many rosaries to get to heaven, what chance do I have?

– Carlo Acutis

Even the smallest defect keeps us stuck to this earth like a helium balloon grasped lightly between two fingers.

– Carlo Acutis

In order to climb higher, a hot-air balloon needs to shed weight, just as a soul needs to shed itself of venial sins to ascend to heaven.

If one happens to fall into mortal sin, the soul falls to earth, and confession is like the fire that reinflates the balloon and allows it to ascend once more to heaven.

We need to go to confession often because the soul is a very complex reality. –

–Carlo Acutis

If people really recognized the risk involved in breaking God’s commandments, they would be very much warier of committing serious sins, and they would try harder to admonish their brothers and sisters who live in a way that betrays the baptism they have received.

– Carlo Acutis

If as the Scriptures affirm, and as the Fatima apparitions confirm in a stunning way—souls really run the risk of eternal damnation,

I marvel that anyone hardly ever talks about hell, because it is such a terrible and frightening reality. It sends shivers down my spine just thinking about it.

–Carlo Acutis

God alone knows how long we have on this earth.

– Carlo Acutis

If you criticize the Church, you are simply criticizing yourself.

– Carlo Acutis

The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.

– Carlo Acutis

On the Eucharist: Jesus is really present to the world, just as when his apostles and disciples saw him walk the streets of Jerusalem.

– Carlo Acutis

I think that many people do not fully understand the value of Mass, because if they recognized the enormous blessing we have in a Lord who gives himself as our food and drink in the Sacred Host, they would go to Mass every day to participate in the fruits of the sacrifice and let go of so many superfluous things.

– Carlo Acutis

Who can intercede more for us than a God who offers himself to God? During the consecration, we must beg God the Father for grace through the merits of his only Son Jesus Christ, his Holy Wounds, his most precious Blood and through the tears and sorrows of the Virgin Mary who, as his mother, intercedes for us more than anyone else.

– Carlo Acutis

Through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I present to you all my petitions and I beg you to hear me.

– Carlo Acutis

Jesus, make yourself at home!

Live within me as if it were your own dwelling!

– Carlo Acutis

**You can go straight to heaven
if you avail yourself of the Eucharist every day!**

– Carlo Acutis

**Jesus is very creative because he hides
in a little piece of bread, and only God could do
something so incredible!**

– Carlo Acutis

Jesus Christ took on flesh to come to us and save us both from original sin inherited from our first parents and the sins each of us commits every day – even involuntarily—because unfortunately we are limited.

But the Eucharist is nothing other than the heavenly food that keeps us out of temptation.

When in the Lord's Prayer we say, 'give us this day our daily bread, and lead us not into temptation,' Jesus meant, 'give us today the daily Eucharist.'

– Carlo Acutis

The Lord Jesus took on flesh by choosing a poor fifteen-year-old girl as his mother and a carpenter as his adoptive father.

When he was born, a lot of people refused to let him in because they didn't know where to put him, but someone finally found him in a barn [which] was certainly better than a lot of houses that refuse to let the Lord in today or betray him, because he is received unworthily.

A poor fifteen-year-old girl and a poor carpenter became the parents of God who chose poverty rather than riches. I think this is absolutely incredible.

– Carlo Acutis

[T]here are so many tabernacles where I can visit Jesus at any time, so I don't feel the need to go to Jerusalem. We have Jerusalem right out our front door.

–Carlo Acutis

If Jesus stays with us wherever there is a consecrated Host, what need is there to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem to visit places he lived two thousand years ago?

If only people visited tabernacles with the same devotion!

–Carlo Acutis

God has written a unique and unrepeatable story for each of us, but he lets us write the ending.

–Carlo Acutis

We can find God in his Body, Soul, and Divinity present in all the tabernacles of the world!

If we think about it, we are much more fortunate than those who met Jesus on this earth two thousand years ago, because we have God 'really and substantially' with us always.

**It is enough to visit a nearby church. 'Jerusalem' is in every church!
No room for despair!**

–Carlo Acutis

God is always with us and will never abandon us.

How can people grasp this truth? Throngs of people stand in interminable lines to buy tickets to rock concerts or soccer matches, but I don't see crowds of people lined up outside church waiting to see Jesus in the Eucharist.

This should make us pause and reflect.

–Carlo Acutis

Perhaps people really haven't yet understood!

Jesus is present among us in his very Body just as he was during his mortal life among his friends.

If we reflected on this seriously, we would never leave him alone in the tabernacles waiting for us with love, wanting to help us and to support us on our earthly journey.

–Carlo Acutis

Our frenetic pace of life has made us forget that each of us must climb Golgotha sooner or later.

Our journey on this earth is marked from the beginning: We are all invited to take up our cross and climb Golgotha.

–Carlo Acutis

Our lives will truly be beautiful only if we discover how to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.

–Carlo Acutis

**Jesus is Love, and he has made himself food and drink for us
in the Eucharist.**

**The more we nourish ourselves on the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ,
the more we will be able to love. . . .**

The Eucharist configures us in a special way to God, who is Love.

–Carlo Acutis

**[T]he sacrifice on the cross which occurred two thousand years ago is just as
present to us in all the Masses celebrated today.**

**Just like John, we can unite ourselves to the sacrifice on the cross and show our
love for God by participating in Mass every day. We cannot ignore Jesus'
invitation to unite ourselves with him.**

–Carlo Acutis

[The Eucharistic Liturgy is] the most important prayer we can perform to help the departed souls to leave purgatory.

–Carlo Acutis

The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

–Carlo Acutis

The Lord would not be pleased if I reacted violently.

–Carlo Acutis

I am dying peacefully because I have lived my life without wasting a single minute of it in things that displease God.

–Carlo Acutis

What good would it be for a human being to win a thousand battles if he is incapable of conquering his very self?

–Carlo Acutis

We must make our Exodus from sin with complete conviction.

–Carlo Acutis

Our ultimate goal must be the Infinite and not the finite. . . . If God possesses our hearts, then we will possess the Infinite.

–Carlo Acutis

Find God and you will find the meaning of your life.

–Carlo Acutis

[I cannot understand] why many people are so concerned with the beauty of their bodies rather than spending time on the beauty of their souls.

–Carlo Acutis

Conversion is nothing other than turning one's gaze away from the inferior to the superior. It takes nothing more than diverting our eyes to another direction.

–Carlo Acutis

Sadness is simply a look of self-pity directed at yourself, and happiness is to turn our gaze to God.

–Carlo Acutis

**Life is a gift, because as long as we are on this planet,
we can grow in our ability to love. The more we learn to love, the more we will
enjoy eternal blessedness with God.**

–Carlo Acutis

[E]very minute that passes in vain is a missed opportunity to become more holy.

–Carlo Acutis

**The more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we become like Jesus and the
more we get a foretaste of heaven.**

–Carlo Acutis

Without Him, we can do nothing.

–Carlo Acutis

**[Through the Eucharist], you go directly to heaven, and we are given the
opportunity to do it everyday.**

–Carlo Acutis

**[T]he Lord is the only person that we don't have to ask if he's available. I can
always confide something in him. I can also complain or question him in silent
moments and tell him the things that I don't understand. Then I find within me
some words he sends me; some passage from the Gospel that cloaks me in
security and confidence.**

–Carlo Acutis

We have seen his glory!

–Carlo Acutis

**Holiness is not a process of adding anything, but of subtraction. It is a removal of
myself to make space for God. . . . Not I, but God!**

–Carlo Acutis

**I love to talk with Jesus about everything
I am experiencing and feeling.**

–Carlo Acutis

The Lord will surely come.

–Carlo Acutis

To always be united with Christ: This is my life's program.

-Carlo Acutis

Discover how many friends you have in heaven.

-Carlo Acutis

I will die young.

-Carlo Acutis