

Year of Jubilee activities

2025 Canonisations

Carlos Acutis

One of the people being canonised this year is Carlos Acutis.

Carlos is the first Millennial saint. He is a great example of what is possible when we use our gifts and talents to help share Jesus' message in the world today. Carlo used his computer skills to share his love for the Eucharist, creating a space where anyone in the world could access the information about miracles of the Eucharist from across the world. Carlos wanted to remind people about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

As you do the activity below, you could ask Carlos to pray for you, so that you can use your gifts and talents to share Jesus' message just like he did.



SPLIT PIN HOST

YOU WILL NEED:

- a printed template for each child
- scissors
- pens and pencils
- split pins

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Talk to the children about Carlos - his canonisation and a little about his life and interests so they have context for this activity.
- Have the children cut out the templates.
- Invite the children to draw a picture of Jesus on the circle (note - the dot on the circle goes to the bottom of the finished craft).
- Stack the pieces of the template so that the dots align. Ensure that the circle with the drawing of Jesus is placed on the bottom of the stack.
- Insert the split pin through the templates as indicated by the dots.



