

Mr. Tim Francis presents an opportunity for we Catholics and other interested Christians to reclaim and understand the long and beautiful history of our Lord's Eucharistic presence and invitation to be still and hear the call to renewal and spiritual growth in the presence of He who loves us so much and takes so many different avenues to convince us of his love for us and this gift that can transform our lives in the midst of such difficult, challenging and overly secular times. The Eucharist for Catholics should be the opportunity to regain our sense of identity, purpose and direction. We can know we are loved and strengthened in the midst of such apathy, complacency and hedonism if we can only rest in the Lord and stay awake in his presence and watch with him. I discovered that night at West Milton that which left me speechless, grateful and most aware of the love of Christ for us. As a priest I became more aware of the great honor I share in the Lord's work of communicating His love to us, an honor I know that I am not worthy of but have been called to through priestly ordination and my own awareness of the great love the Lord has showered upon me in my life and continues to show in the events, experiences and people of my life. I highly recommend to anyone who hungers to again know Christ's love for us and the extent that he will go through to renew us to participate in this evening of discovery and new insight. Respectfully, I am Father James Duell Pastor of St. Patrick Church Troy Ohio