

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Let's explore Blessed Carlo Acutis who is one of our more recent young people on the road to sainthood.



Watch this video about Blessed Carlo Acutis:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESvISmX8jjY>

Now answer the following questions:

1. When was Carlo born?
2. How was Carlo described as a young person?
3. How often did he attend Mass?
4. What was at the centre of his life?
5. Where did Carlo find great happiness?
6. What area of study was Carlo fascinated with?
7. What illness was Carlo diagnosed with as a teenager?
8. What was on the website that Carlo created?
9. When did Carlo die?

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Read these words from Carlo.

The Eucharist is my highway to heaven. To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan. I'm happy to die because I've lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn't have pleased God.

The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.

The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy. Think of Jesus as one among you, your best friend or your brother, as well as a man who needs your help. To me being a Christian is to observe the world and bring my joy, my strength to others. If you see a friend struggling, help him or her. Don't leave them alone, don't close your eyes.

Now answer the following questions:

1. What does Carlo rely on as his highway to heaven?
2. What does it mean to be holy?
3. What is Carlo's description of Jesus?
4. What does it mean to be a Christian in Carlo's view?