

Eucharistic Miracles displayed at St. Agnes


Display boards explaining and showing Eucharistic miracles filled Hafford Hall the first weekend in December.

Shelly Fellin said, “We learned about the display at a Catechetical Conference in August.” The boards are on the Carlos Acutis website. Through an anonymous donor, the Archdiocese received the complete set of Eucharistic Miracles printed on sturdy plastic boards for easy display and transportation.

“The Eucharistic Revival Leadership team promoted and advertised the event,” Fellin said, “with the digital packet provided by the Archdiocese.”

The parish Eucharistic Revival team agreed that this was a worthwhile event. Revival team members include Butch Brockman, Lesley Chisholm, Ann Davis, Pam Matthews, Roman Pikula and Perry Szuminski.

If you missed the exhibit or want to read the stories again, you can purchase the book, “The Eucharistic Miracles of the World,” in the Christian Formation office for \$25. You can also visit it online at <http://www.miracoliueucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>





VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

The Eucharistic Miracles OF THE WORLD

IS STOPPING AT

St. Agnes Parish

Join us for a self-guided tour of 158 Eucharistic miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by Blessed Carlos Acutis before his death on October 12, 2006. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church, this is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



Hafford Hall

Nov. 30-Dec.3

Thurs. 3-7pm | Fri. 3-9pm
Sat. Noon-7pm
Sun. 9-1pm; 4-6pm

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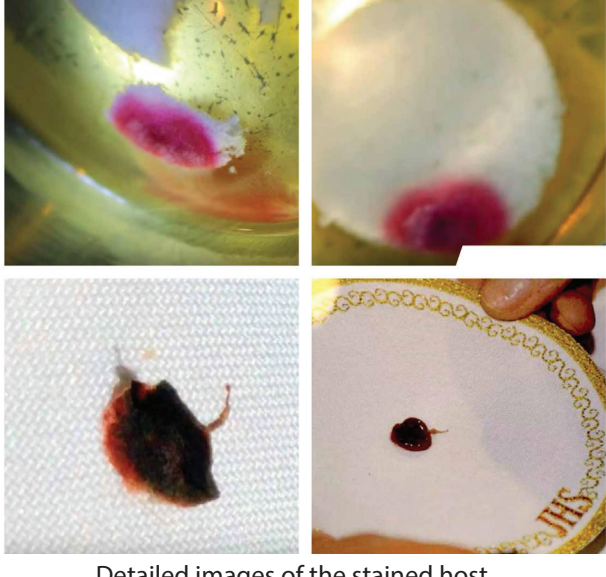
The display began in the lobby with introductory posters, explaining the project of Carlos Acutis. The rest of the 150+ posters were in Hafford Hall. Excerpts from two of the posters follow below.

Eucharistic Miracle of

LEGNICA

POLAND, 2013

In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that it had similarities to “human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony.”



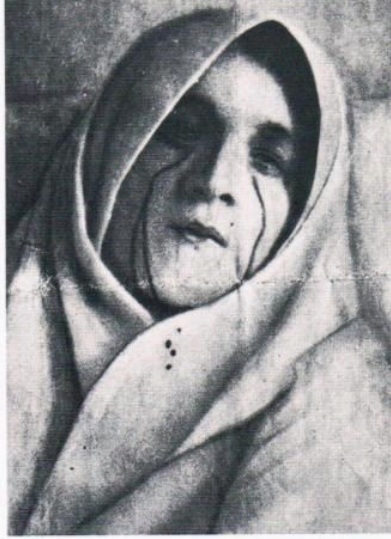
Detailed images of the stained host

For 36 Years, Her Only Nourishment Was The Holy Eucharist

TERESA NEUMANN

GERMANY, 1898-1962

Teresa Neumann's life changed radically after her miraculous recovery from paralysis and total blindness at the age of 25. About a year later, she received the stigmata and began fasting, which lasted 36 years until her death. Her only nourishment was the Holy Eucharist and for this reason the Nazi authorities, during World War II, withdrew her food rationing card and gave her a double rationing of soap to wash her towels and clothing, because every Friday she would be drenched in Blood while she was in ecstasy, experiencing the Passion of Christ. Hitler was very fearful of Teresa.



Teresa Neumann



Parishioners' reflections:

I thought it was very interesting because you get to learn about so many things. What inspired me was to have the Holy Spirit show as a dove in the sky, and to know God is watching over me.

—Sarah Walther

I was very moved by the displays of “Miracles of the Eucharist.” One of the displays that was repetitive was priests who struggled to believe the bread and wine were actually transformed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. This was quite powerful. Scientific studies that proved the human DNA of the Eucharist — actual human cells. This is still a powerful thought and miracle for us to ponder. I believe this proved to these holy men of God — this is a daily miracle that is taken for granted by ALL of us. Overwhelming experience!

—Patty McHugh

I was most impressed with St. Faustina's visions on her visit to hell. There were many more European countries where the visions occurred. So many of the visions that are documented took place in earlier years.

—Darlene Kocher


I have spent a lot of time over the last few years learning more about my faith from people like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Robert Spitzer and Fr. Chris Alar, to name a few. I have been fascinated by the Shroud of Turin and the research that has been done to authenticate it. I then learned about a young man from Italy, now Blessed Carlo Acutis, who created his website on Eucharistic Miracles. I have read several books about him and his passion for the Eucharist.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and

ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

POLAND, 20TH CENTURY

The most recent practical link to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotional icon of the Lord's Merciful love came from the Polish nun Saint Faustina Kowalska. Jesus appeared to her on February 22, 1931, with His right hand bestowing blessings and His left hand pointing towards His Sacred Heart, which emitted two rays: one pale; the other a bright red. These rays represent the Water and Blood that came out of Jesus' pierced side while on the Cross. This symbolizes the purifying virtues of Baptism and Confession and the regenerative virtue of the Holy Eucharist.



Jesus to St. Faustina: "My daughter, write these words as I tell you: All the souls of the world who adore my Mercy and diffuse this adoration will bring other souls into the fold. Those who trust my Mercy will not fear when the hour of death comes. My Mercy will protect them in their last battle... My daughter, invite souls to recite the Rosary chapter that I gave you. When this Holy Rosary is recited, I will concede to them everything they ask for."

Saint Faustina said: "During Holy Mass when Jesus was exposed through the Holy Sacrament before Holy Communion, she saw two rays of light coming out of the Holy Host: one very pale and the other a bright red light, just as depicted in this image."

Jesus to St. Faustina: "My daughter, help me to save a sinner in agony; recite the Rosary that I taught you for sinners." St. Faustina: "When I started to recite the Rosary, I saw a soul on his death bed suffering terrible torture and pain in fighting the last battle of life. The soul was being defended by his guardian angel, who was, however, helpless... A great multitude of demons were waiting for the soul, but while I was reciting the Rosary chapter, I saw Jesus in the same aspect as depicted in the painting. The bright rays coming out of the Heart of Jesus surrounded the sick soul and the forces of evil ran away... The sick person died peacefully. When I regained my consciousness, I realized that the divine chapter Rosary was an important prayer to be recited around the dying. This pleases God's wrath." (St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary, Vatican Library Edition, p. 515)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPTER ROSARY

Jesus to St. Faustina: "This prayer serves to please my wrath. Recite for 3 days with any Rosary beads in the following manner: First recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed. Then on the Our Father bead, say the following words: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. On the Hail Mary bead recite the following words: For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Finally, recite these words three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

I was extremely excited when I heard the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was coming to St. Agnes. It is truly awe-inspiring to read the details of so many Eucharistic miracles that have been documented. Even more stunning, is to read of the research that has been done by independent labs to authenticate miracles. Then, to take it one step further is to link evidence to what's known about the Shroud of Turin to the Eucharistic Miracles! The blood on the Shroud and in the Eucharistic miracles is always AB blood type, the blood is from the left ventricle of

the heart, the blood shows evidence that the Person it came from had endured extreme trauma, there is no DNA from a father in the blood, only from a mother, to name just a few. How can you not believe in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist after experiencing this exhibit!!

—Jane Seidl