



Eucharistic Miracle Bordeaux, France 1822

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I In France two hundred years ago, a priest, Abbot Delort, presided over Eucharistic Adoration at a chapel for nuns, called the Holy Family of Bordeaux. After Abbot Delort exposed the Blessed Sacrament, the priest in his own words wrote, I "saw our Saviour, head, chest, and arms, in the middle of the circle that served Him as a frame like a painting, but with this difference, that the painting looked alive. His figure was . . . a young man about thirty years old, extraordinarily beautiful. He was dressed with a dark red scarf draped over His shoulder and chest."¹

Abbot Delort called the altar server over who confirmed that he too could see Jesus in the Host. In fact, many people saw this miracle which lasted more than twenty minutes. Jesus' head moved from side to side, He smiled at the people in the church, and raised His right hand in blessing. One person heard Jesus say, "I am He Who Is."

At the end, Abbot Delort raised the monstrance and gave Benediction to those at the Holy Hour. Remember that during Benediction, the priest holds the monstrance with the Consecrated Host up with hands covered by the humeral veil. Since the priest's hands do not touch the monstrance, we believe and **know** that Benediction is a special blessing directly from Jesus. During this particular Benediction in France, the priest gave the blessing with "our Divine Saviour"² visible in the Host the whole time. Imagine, picture with your mind, that incredibly rare blessing the members received, a blessing from Jesus while actually seeing Jesus in the Host. (pause)

The priest told the congregation that Jesus showed himself "in order to make us remember that He is really with us and to ask you to love Him always, and more so than before, and to practice the virtues since He gave **you** such grace."³

¹ Abbot Delort's documentation of the miracle. Feb 5, 1822

² Abbot Delort's documentation of the miracle. Feb 5, 1822

³ Abbot Delort's documentation of the miracle. Feb 5, 1822, emphasis added

The Mother Superior who was present said, "Although we do not always see Him with the eyes of the body, He did give me the grace to see Him." ⁴ ⁵

⁴ Mère Trinité, Supérieure de la Maison de Lorette. Feb 6, 1822

⁵ Eucharistic Miracle: Bordeaux, France 1822