

In 1772, unknown robbers stole a certain number of consecrated Hosts from the Church of St. Peter in Patierno which were recovered in the territory of the Duke of Grottolelle a month later, under a pile of manure, completely intact. It was possible to find them thanks to the appearance of mysterious rays of light and a dove over the place where they were buried. Saint Alphonsus Maria di Liguori described this Miracle in detail. Moreover, the circumference of the Particles stolen from the Church of St. Peter at Patierno perfectly matched the iron mold used to fashion them, along with the incision marking them as property of that same Church of St. Peter.