Yvonne-Aimée of Malestroit
1901-1951

Mother Yvonne Aimée was a religious who lived in Malestroit from 1927 to 1951. Heroine of the resistance, she was decorated with more filmings (photo shoots) than even General Charles DeGaulle.

She saved many patriots during the war. In 1943 she was arrested by the Gestapo and liberated miraculously by her Guardian Angel. She died on the 3rd of February 1951 during a trip to Africa due to a cerebral hemorrhage. She was an extraordinary mystic.

Father Labutte recounts in his biography of how Mother Yvonne was able to retrieve the Hosts that had been stolen or profaned. “It all began in 1923. She was still a girl and she assisted at the Mass near the church of Our Lady of Victory. She noticed that a man before receiving Communion had concealed the Host in his bag and had gone away quickly. The young Yvonne, who had an immense faith in the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, was distressed by that desecration. She did research and investigations for two days and finally found that man along with the Host. It was the beginning of her searches for desecrated Hosts in Paris as well as in the surrounding areas. Once she went all the way to Cologne to search for a profaned Host. At times she was able to guess all by herself the places where the Hosts were desecrated; other times instead she was informed in a supernatural way. The event connected to Mademoiselle Bradière is very significant. It was the 16th of September in 1941. Yvonne found herself with us on vacation for a few days. After dinner we had gone for a walk in the small grove. Yvonne wanted however to remain to pray by herself and so we distanced ourselves for a while. Around four o’clock in the afternoon we began to hear Yvonne lament as if she was watching something horrible. From the few words that I was able to hear I understood that she was seeing the desecration of a Host. She explained to me that two men were stabbing a consecrated Host with an awl and from it blood began to ooze out. I then saw her invoke her Guardian Angel and tell him these words: ‘Go and find me that Host, my beloved is complaining!’ An instant later a luminous being passed in front of her with something white in hand that was bleeding and placed it on the branch of a pine tree. …we then got the camera and took a photograph of the Host.”