The appeals of our lady apparitions and Marian shrines in the world

Imagined and implemented by Servant of God

Carlo Acutis


Servant of God Carlo Acutis, an expert catechist, had consistently sought to find increasingly new ways to help others nurture their faith. For this reason he requested to be an inheritance for exhibitors among which is the very notable one on Eucharistic Miracles. It was precisely in 2002, while waiting the permission of the Meeting of Bishops, that Carlo had decided to promote an exhibition on the Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. A demanding commitment in which were his family members involved for nearly two and a half years. The spiritual roller being brought about by this Exhibition were irrefutable on the eve of the project. Transcending the fact that the Exhibition has been held in all 5 Continents thanks to the generous contribution of several very special people, among whom stand out the members of the Real Presence, Marist Education, and Adoration Association who united in very much to this undertaking.

Finally in 2014 we have succeeded in bringing about to completion this exhibition, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, which Carlo had initiated in 2003. He was unable to do it due to his sudden and fatal illness that brought him to Heaven whilst he was well. The young Servant of God Carlo Acutis was profoundly marked in his spiritual journey by the Virgin Mary, “tender and high beyond any creature”. His deep prayer consumed him that the Virgin Mary, the纯zheimer and Mary with her “yes” given to the perfect sacral image upon which to model our life. The outcome fruit of her cooperation with God’s plan of redemption was her unconcealed motherhood: “For this reason she became a Mother for us in the order of grace.” (Lumen Gentium, 41). In union with Christ and2nd and1st to her, she collaborated in obtaining the grace of salvation for all humanity, in a unique and marvellous way. Following with Him dying on the Cross, she cooperated in a very special way with the work of the Saviour” (Lumen Gentium, 41).

Because of this, the motives is well understood that used Carlo to be continually interested in all of the manifestations of the Virgin Mary which, for more than two millennia, have been identified as the path for millions of people. “Herself” Carlo said, “this miracle accomplished by the Virgin Mary during her apparitions on earth can be of a great help to increase the Faith of many people. How can they be ignored, he often asked, “the appeals of Our Lady given up? And yet”, he said, “knowing our little Faith, in her maternal goodness, the Blessed Mother wanted to work miracles of miracles precisely to help us to believe, yet despite these amazing signs many, still today, remain so indifferent?” Carlo used to say that “many people seek signs from Heaven to reinforce their Faith, but there are also many who unfortunately do not even seek them and if by chance they find them, intentionally ignore them because they are too preoccupied with worldly things.” However, he never lost sight, because he understood in his heart the very deep hope that, sooner or later, the Guardian Angels would have created favorable circumstances in order to receive souls that were distant from God to embark upon a life more consistent with the Law. Our wish, like Carlo’s, is that through this exhibition many will rediscover the path which leads to God and that, too, are able to become bearers of light to all those who are still in darkness.