

Directions for Monstrance Picture Craft

1. Read the attached handout explaining the story of the Eucharistic miracle of Bordeaux, France.
2. Decorate the Monstrance Sheet using glitter glue, crayons, gems, sequins, etc. The more sparkle, the better!
3. Color the picture of Jesus.
4. Staple or glue the sheets together so that the image of Jesus shows through the Host (tracing paper) and...

VIOLA! You have a picture to remind you of this great Eucharistic miracle of God!

Hang in the window

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In France over 180 years ago, a new religious community called The Holy Family of Bordeaux, was the site of a fantastic Eucharistic miracle of God.

When the priest was exposing the Blessed Sacrament during the Benediction service, he saw Jesus' head, chest and arms in the Host. The Host was in the monstrance and so it appeared that Jesus was in a frame-like painting, yet he appeared alive. He was moving. He had one hand raised in a blessing and was smiling slightly. One person testified that they had heard Jesus even speak saying, "I am He Who is". Jesus appeared to the people in this way for 20 minutes before He disappeared.

The Mother Superior (a nun) declared that she saw Jesus, as did the altar boy and several other people there. A painting was done by an artist to show people what Jesus looked like that day. You can see the painting in France.

There are many other wonderful miracles of the Eucharist. God gives them to us so that we may always believe that the Eucharist is truly His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity...just as He says the Eucharist is.