

HOLLAND, 1429

Eucharistic Miracle of Alkmaar



In the Cathedral of St. Lawrence at Alkmaar is preserved the precious Reliquary in the shape of an Angel containing the chasuble soaked with the Lord's Blood from the Eucharistic Miracle which occurred in 1429. On May 1st of that year, a priest named Father Folkert was celebrating his first Mass in the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. The pastor, Father Volpert Schult, also attended the celebration. Just after pronouncing the words of consecration over the wine, Father Folkert accidentally spilled the white wine contained in the chalice onto his chasuble, and living red Blood appeared in its place. After finishing Holy Mass, seized with panic, he cut off the border of the chasuble stained with Blood and burned it, and afterward took the part he had cut and began to mend it. After he had just finished mending the chasuble, it again was stained with Blood. The two priests, not knowing what to

do, made their way at once with the chasuble to the Bishop of Utrecht. Only in 1433 did the Bishop, after numerous canonical investigations, grant official approval to the devotion surrounding the miracle.

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(1) Church of St. Lawrence

(2) Interior of the church

(3) Reliquary which contains the Blood of the Miracle

(4) Illustration found in the interior of the church, in which the Miracle is depicted