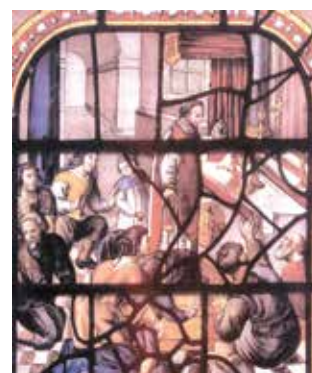


Eucharistic Miracle of BOXMEER

NETHERLANDS, 1400



During a Mass in Boxmeer, in Holland, in the year 1400, the species of wine was transformed into Blood and bubbled out of the chalice, splashing onto the corporal. The priest, terrorized at the sight, asked God to forgive his doubts, and the Blood immediately stopped bubbling out of the chalice. The Blood that had fallen on the corporal coagulated into a lump the size of a walnut. Even today one can see the Blood, which has not changed at all over time.



Stained glass inside the church that depicts the miracle



Church of Saints Peter and Paul at Boxmeer



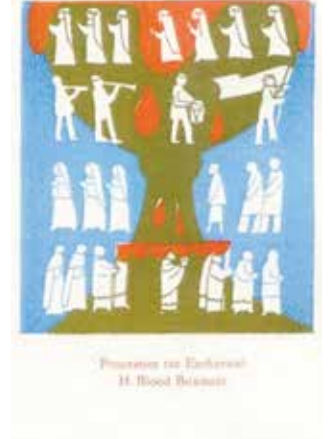
Interior of the church



Reliquary of the Blood



Procession in honor of the miracle



The Eucharistic miracle of Boxmeer took place in the church of Saints Peter and Paul in 1400. Father Arnoldus Groen was celebrating Mass and immediately after having consecrated the Eucharistic species, doubted the Real Presence of the Lord in the consecrated bread and the wine. Without warning, the consecrated wine, as though the Precious Blood were boiling, began bubbling out of the chalice and onto the corporal.

The wine was changed into Blood and coagulated in a great lump. The relics of the corporal and the Precious Blood are preserved to this day and the anniversary of the miracle is celebrated with an annual solemn procession. There are many documents that describe the miracle, as well as stone tablets and paintings. Popes Clement XI, Benedict XIV, Pius IX and Leo XIII all showed a particular devotion to the miracle.